

Minutes

10.28.25

7:00 pm at Patterson's. Attendance: Dave and Becky Patterson, Phillip Humphrey, Amanda Hardy, Steven Hardy, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Prayer

Minutes – September 24, 2025 - posted on website.

Sponsorships - Received \$2,500 check from InfinitasKC - second time being sponsored by this business

Finances – Bank Account \$30,354

Financial statement included separately on website.

New Capital One Business credit card - \$10,000 limit - 1.5% cashback - no balance at this time

Grants – Submitted Players Alliance - \$18,000 for registration fees. Unknown response date.

Response due by October 31 from the Royals Foundation \$10,000 request.

A check for \$7,500 from the Bobby Witt Jr Heart and Hustle award will be mailed out on Oct 30th. (Mookie Betts won the all-league award this year.)

At this time, we have \$10,000 to use toward registration fee reduction.

Business – Other organization opportunity

We will invite Josh Lewis to our November Directors' Meeting. He currently works out of the Dugout off Noland Rd

He has 14 teams – some boys 9U, 13U and some girls teams, that could play in our league.

These teams would wear their own uniforms, pay fees to their organization. We could charge them \$30/player for the season for field usage (like what we charge our players for field rentals).

Looking for additional fields for his other teams for the spring.

I have worked with him on using LBT during the fall and he seems to fit our organizational vision.

-Mowing of baseball fields – Further research. 1. Phillip and Seana get names of potential contractors. 2. Get a quote from Parks & Rec on how much reduction in our field rental. 3. Evaluate cost and administrative advantages.

-Clinics completed:

MLB Legends for Youth Aug 8 - 45 attended

Pitching/Catching Aug 28 - Dennis Leonard/Breck Dickey - 20 attended

Throwing Sep 11 - Shon Plack - 25 attended

Fielding Sep 25 - Jeff Sopha

Hitting Oct 2 - Bobby Dernier

Pitching/Catching Oct 7 - Nick Basham

Softball Pitching/catching Oct 16-Breck Dickey – 5 attended

-2026 registration

Open registration Dec. 15, 2025. Encourage early registration for teams that want to stay together. Currently \$95/player. (Reduction dependent on Royals Grant. Investigate REF funding if no Royals Grant.)

Head coach discount - 25% - refund after the first game to guarantee participation

Family discount for 2 or more players - 25%

Director discount - 100%

Registration closes Mar. 1 (after the 2/28 Mini-Camp.) \$40 late registration fee Mar. 1-15. Then NO MORE REGISTRANTS.

-2026 Coach Potential: 12 returning head coaches, variety of divisions. 1 stepping down to Asst Coach. 4 have not responded. Next step – Contact last year’s Asst. Coaches to encourage promotion to Head Coach. Then as needed, mention the 25% Head Coach Discount.

-Spring Clinics - RAD will provide a good number of clinicians to help. RYBSA will provide at least 2 clinicians plus an MLB player.

School	Date
Spring Valley 8838 E. 83rd St	12/15/25
Little Blue 13900 E. 61st St	1/15/26
Eastwood Hills 5290 Sycamore Ave	1/23/26
Robinson 6707 Woodson Rd	1/30/26
Westridge 8500 E. 77th St	2/3/26
Norfleet 6140 Norfleet Rd	2/12/26
Fleetridge 13001 E. 55th St	2/20/26
Southwood 8015 Raytown Rd	2/26/26
Registration Rally Raytown Central Middle School 10601 E 59th St	2/28/26
Blue Ridge 6410 Blue Ridge Blvd	NO CLINIC THIS YEAR
Laurel Hills 5401 Lane Ave	TBD

MINI-CAMP confirmed at CMS Feb. 28, 9am – 1 pm!

Making contact with all 3 middle schools to arrange school day clinics.

Concessions: Julie Hamilton accepted Concession Manager position!

Pricing and charges-

Currently no plan to increase menu prices.

Purchase a Square device ~ \$400 that would stay in the concession stand and be the sole processor of sales.

Pass along the Square fees to the customer in the form of a service fee. This fee would be for credit cards - 15 cents + 2.6% per transaction or 30 cents + 6% for CashApp Afterpay.

Add wifi - T-Mobile - includes router and wifi for \$38.25 per month unlimited plan. Begin in March 2026

Warm Up Area – Between Fields 2 & 3. Keep existing tree and asphalt. Purchase new mounds for the fields for approximately \$5,250 with existing RYBSA funds. Use old mounds on turf

with designated pitching lengths for practice. Start project now. No need for sliding pits. Future batting cage?

Personnel – Maintenance Manager – Montana declined, but Very willing to continue work on fields!

Adjourned - 8:00 pm.

