

Minutes

11.24.25

7:00 pm at Patterson's. Attendance: Dave and Becky Patterson, Phillip Humphrey, Steven Hardy, Bobby Dernier, Julie Hamilton, Josh Lewis (The Dugout)

Prayer

Minutes – October 29, 2025 - posted on website.

Sponsorships - Dave's hearing aid store manager and her husband are each sponsoring us for \$250 (\$500 total). Goal to develop warm up area between fields 2 and 3-two pitching mounds with turf. Future batting cage? Ask businesses and friends you frequent to build the community support for the League. I.e. Bobby's continuing his Price Chopper contact and calling his insurance agent of 40 years. Other ideas- Chamber list of real estate and insurance agents. Jungle Law billboards. There is a listing of all Raytown businesses at:

<https://raytownchamber.chambermaster.com/list/> and a search by category option to locate particular business types.

Finances – Bank Account \$32,968

Financial statement included separately on website.

Note: Balances reflect current income already designated for next season's expenses.

Grants – One of our parents, Kirk Proctor, led us to a Jackson County grant which Dave submitted on Nov 14 for \$21,500. \$10,500 for registration fees, \$6,000 for clinics, \$3,000 for background checks and various training, \$2,000 for administration of the grant. It is believed to be left over from Covid which must be allocated by Dec 31. Currently registration will be \$80/player with 25% discount for head coach kids and multiple child families. If we get this grant, we will do \$65/player and 10% discount.

Business –

-KC3&2 - President has resigned and organization is in disarray. Shon Plack serves on the board and was going to see if their new leadership wanted any partnership with RYBSA. At least T-Ball and up to 10U. Goal is still only using RBI for 14U and softball.

-FCA Sports Baseball Camp - Jan 4, 2026 at Home Field Olathe. We will encourage some of our coaches and players to sign up (skills, huddle, observation of activities) by publicizing link mid-December.

-2026 coach potential. Currently 15 head coaches. One assistant coach, Veronica Gurrola, is willing to head coach. Steven will contact Zack Wegley.

-School clinic updates - No responses from the other 2 middle schools. Phillip will cover Spring Valley clinic. RAD will provide 4 clinicians in addition to Dave, Becky, and Shon. Currently we are not planning funds for major league alumni clinicians.

School	Date	Time
Spring Valley 8838 E. 83rd St	12/15/25	9:15am - 2:45pm
Little Blue 13900 E. 61st St	1/15/26	10:05am – 3:50pm
Laurel Hills 5401 Lane Ave	1/20/26	10:00am - 4:00pm

Eastwood Hills 5290 Sycamore Ave	1/23/26	9:35am - 3:10pm
Robinson 6707 Woodson Rd	1/30/26	9:45am-3:50pm
Westridge 8500 E. 77th St	2/3/26	10:05am - 2:55pm
Raytown Central Middle 10601 E 59th St	2/9/26	7:55am - 2:55pm
Norfleet 6140 Norfleet Rd	2/12/26	9:15am - 3:15pm
Fleetridge 13001 E. 55th St	2/20/26	9:20am - 3:15pm
Southwood 8015 Raytown Rd	2/26/26	10:00am - 3:50pm
Registration Rally Raytown Central Middle School 10601 E 59th St	2/28/26	8:30am - 1:30pm
Blue Ridge 6410 Blue Ridge Blvd	NO CLINIC THIS YEAR	N/A

-Josh Lewis works SPY, LLC out of The Dugout on Noland Rd. They offer comprehensive baseball and softball team resources. In addition they do a non-profit, Wolfpack. He could potentially have a 9U and a 13U team to join our league and is willing to work with our fields. It seems that he would offer RYBSA a \$25 monthly membership for Dugout use. We will continue to dialogue and work on details as the season develops.

-MLB Legends of Youth camp for 2026 - RYBSA will need a sponsor. If we can partner with the UYA again, then the cost will be \$3,200; if no partnership, \$6,000. Dave committed RYBSA for 2026.

-Concessions. Purchase a Square device ~ \$400 and T-Mobile router and wifi for \$38.25 per month unlimited plan in March 2026. Julie has a \$1000 budget if she wants to upgrade concession equipment. When teams are assigned, she will work with coaches to cover the concession volunteer schedule.

-Purchased 2 portable mounds from Portolite for \$4,875. Delivered on Nov 14. Stored in the restrooms. Much smaller and lighter! Need to find about 7' X 12' of turf. EXPENSIVE!

-Matt Hartmann resigned as Director of Social Media. He has a job in Independence. Phillip will contact Liz Osborn as potential Social Media Manager.

-Still looking for Maintenance Manager.

Next director meeting: Monday December 29, 7PM. Location at the Patterson house.

Adjourned - 8:15 pm.