

South Range Baseball Association

December 1, 2025 Meeting

UPDATES FROM LAST MEETING

- Offseason Development notifications and sign-up form are ready to be sent out.
- Pitching Sessions sign up forms and notifications are ready to be sent out also.
- Evaluations were discussed and tentatively set for Feb 8 2:00-5:00 at Sluggers. This is Super Bowl Sunday. We may want to push that out a week. If so, this will impact Draft Deadlines
 - Push it back a week: Evaluations the 15th; Drafts the 22nd
- Indoor Practice time has been reserved at MNM Baseball for Fridays 5:00-7:00 and Saturdays 10:00-12:00 and 2:00-4:00 throughout March.
- FUNDRAISING: Pepperoni rolls are \$20/case with 12 per case. We need to have a concrete plan for the amount required before we can send out registration.
 - PEPPERONI ROLLS:
 - Sell by the case: One case (\$36 in fundraising) per child, \$72 (2 cases) per family max
 - \$3 a pepperoni roll, \$36 a case
 - Select case flavors at registration
 - Gift cards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in sales
 - Another Pepperoni Roll Sale in the Fall
 - Orders Due: Monday, March 30,
 - Pick up: 2 different orders Tuesday (4/14 and Thursday 4/16) days by last name or possibly use a refrigerated truck
 - Meat Cooler: Add 2nd and 3rd place (gift card to the meat place, lottery tickets), possibly start during all stars
 - Possibly selling Canfield Fair Tickets; concert tickets
 - Clothing Sale with OMG:
 - 5\$ per order
 - He will collect orders
 - Add umbrellas, blankets, jackets
 - Send home from school
 - Open Sales February 1- M End March 7 : Roll Out, we will have numbers by then to add customization
 - Keep it open through the season, with a QR Code by the concession stands

- New equipment bags have been ordered and numbered
 - Next Year: Turn in day to inventory supplies, and hold coaches accountable and know what is missing
 - Dicks: look into sponsorship or possible donations, also a shopping date with a coupon to buy them on sale
 - Strongly recommend to families that they purchase padded heart guards for under uniform
- We are waiting on final approval from Beaver Township for the electric to be run from the concession stand to the new shed.
- 10U Baseball Winter Workouts filled up fast!! They are full with a waitlist
- 10U Softball has been working out of David Stack's garage under the direction of TJ Arundel

Little League Meeting Notes

- There will be an update this year to how background checks and ASAP Safety Plans are completed.
 - Background checks will be able to be completed directly through Sports Connect. It looks like we may not have to send out individual emails with links to individuals.
 - There will be a new format for the ASAP Safety Plans that will launch in January that will include two new initiatives- "Little League SAFE" and "SAFE to Play"
 - Mandatory coaching meeting for going over safety procedures

Registration for 2026

- Registration cost will be increased by \$10 with families able to lock in last year's rate if they register by December 31st. Registration will close January 31st with a \$20 late fee after that.
- Insurance is due to be renewed by January 9th. I will have a quote soon.
- Uniform Quotes: Mark has not given any details yet on design for the coming season. Last season we paid \$22 for 8U-12U jerseys, \$43 for Pony Baseball, \$37 for Pony Softball, and \$12 for T-Ball.
 - We will offer an option to buy extra jerseys at an increased cost. It was suggested that we charge \$5 over cost. As I set up registration, it became clear that this would be very difficult through Sports Connect. We may need to have a separate form.
 - Set up a google form on the website to order an extra jersey

Other New Business

- Pastor Brian Regal from Paradise Church on New Buffalo Rd reached out about helping to make use of a grass area behind their church. Jeff and I went to see what might be possible
 - There would be room for a full infield making it a usable practice space for almost all age groups as well as a game location for T-Ball.
 - They are talking it over to see what they are willing to allow. They would want us to have a port-a-john available.

- We would need to help supply volunteers to cut and level everything.
- Jeff Austin and Angela Eastman began soliciting businesses for Sponsorships.
 - Add the sponsorship form to the website/ facebook
 - Sponsorship checks received in the mail
 - Fairway Ford Chevy GMC \$500
 - Sheely's Furniture \$250
 - MG Electric \$150
 - GreenStar Cooperative, INC \$350
 - Rob's Horst Packing \$150
- Youth Baseball and Softball Days for the Pittsburgh Pirates
 - April 19 vs Rays
 - May 17 vs Phillies
 - June 10 vs Dodgers
 - June 28 vs Reds
 - July 28 vs Diamondbacks
 - August 16 vs Red Sox

Treasurer's Report

- Money Market 90, 302.94
- Account 2,414.43

- Bills Due
 - Allison Brothers
 - Check on Walker Supply payment
- Reimbursements Due
 - To Brandy Angus for GoDaddy Email \$103.07
 - To Brandy Angus GoDaddy Domain renewal \$84.36
 - To Jeff Austin for locks, equipment bags, and supplies for shed from Lowe's

NEW RULES FOR TEAM AND ALL-STAR DRAFTS

- Manager and Assistant Coach selection remains the same
- Note: For All Stars: Managers will have the data of how many votes each player received to help inform votes, but it doesn't automatically determine the roster
- Vote will take place in GroupMe.

Next meeting is set for January 5 at 7:00.

DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING 12/16/2024

Attendees:

