

Wellington Hot Stove Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/4/25

Location: Eagles

Start Time: 6:05 pm

End Time: 7:24 pm

Attendees:

President: Art Present ▾	BB Vice President: Mike Present ▾	SB Vice President: Devin Present ▾	Treasurer: Jamie Present ▾
Secretary: Brandy Present ▾	BB PD: Fred Present ▾	SB PD: Marissa Present ▾	Umpire: Bob Present ▾
Fundraising: Nicole Present ▾	Field Manager: Kevin Present ▾	Equipment Manager: Josh Absent ▾	Social Media: Amanda Present ▾
T-Ball: Kara Present ▾	Concessions: Brittany Present ▾		

Approval of Prior Board Meeting Minutes, unanimous.

Financial Report (Treasurer)

Beginning Balance Concession Account: \$9,300.54

Ending Balance Concession Account: \$6,657.95

Deposits	Expenses
Square \$72.62	Sams Club \$110.00
Square \$28.53	Dollar General \$55.65
Square \$161.00	Webstaurant \$99.00
Square \$181.32	Webstaurant \$198.99
	Sams \$859.88
	GFS \$328.69

	Sams \$102.86
	Wellington Apples \$11.94
	Sams \$76.37
	Wellington Apples \$9.14
	Wellington Apples \$21.39
	Dominoes \$26.49
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	Statefarm \$29.17

Beginning Balance League: \$34,459.66

Ending Balance League: \$36,931.37

Deposits	Expenses
\$130.00 - Softball Registration	\$4000 - Reverse Raffle
\$580.00 - check	\$2300 - Fisher Custom Printing
\$670.00 - check	\$30.00 - Whiteamire refund
\$13,537.00 - Reverse Raffle Deposit	\$700.00 - Head Umpire Fee
\$150.00 - T-ball registration	\$359.02 - check
\$500.00 J and D Sponsorship	\$982.58 - check
\$170.00 Huff uniform and Bobe play up from T-ball	\$4093.00 - Wellington Eagles
	St Jude \$100.00
	Service Charge \$8.52
	GoDaddy \$22.17
	\$359.02 Softball Clinic Reimbursement
	\$982.58 equipment reimbursement

-Jamie to f/u with any unpaid hot stove fees, plans to f/u at next board meeting.

- **President:**

- 5/6/25 Meeting with Village of Wellington regarding Field 2
 - Update Field 2 after the current season
 - Request to hang banners for sponsorships
 - Concerns about watering the fields - different options for dirt grade
 - Dugout Updates
 - Kevin - permission to drive the drag equipment for fields
 - Liberties if a game has been called - can this be reversed by a hot stove board member?
- Considering alternate uniform supplier
- Hot Stove Board Members can post, all other comments have been turned off, on the Hot Stove Team Reach
- Impromptu Rec Park meeting occurred last month d/t multiple coach concerns

- **Baseball VP:**

- Some early discussions with coaches, no issues

- **Baseball PD:**

- No updates from county
- Waiting on answer for when EE will start
- Coaches meeting: upkeep, fields, equipment room maintenance
- Marissa's father in law offered to assist with building shelves in the equipment room if needed

- **Softball VP:**

- No updates

- **Softball PD:**

- Guardians Grant - very intensive, deadline October 2025
 - Goal is to assist with small project, half covered by sponsorship
 - Art to take to meeting with Village for consideration
- Home Team -still missing cage jacket
- Hot Stove Night was a positive outcome

- **T-Ball Coordinator:**

- Practices start this week
- Uniforms have been ordered through Lake Shore Printing
- Rosters sent to Pat Anderson, all covered under Hot Stove insurance

- **Fundraising:**

- Night at the Races for next year? Planning to book ahead.
 - Plan to rebook the Eagles - will provide dates at next visit
 - 50-50 instead of meat raffle
 - 20 total teams
 - 100 tickets per team, \$5.00 per ticket - projected 10k
 - Try to sell at the games
 - Planning to order 3000 tickets
 - Live drawing for ticket winner

- Highest selling team wins a pizza party
 - Triple Digit money to be sent out, as well as shirts
 - \$5128.00 profit - to be sent to Nicole
 - 2 weeks on banners for teams, 3 weeks for individual photos
 - Any retakes must be done directly through photographer
 - Crushers Game - board voted no, d/t poor experience last year.
 - Rep has not reached back out to HotStove
 - Dicks Money -
 - Is there a sliding training mat available
 - One for baseball and one for softball
 - \$114.00 each
 - Chin Straps
 - Are there any grants for background checks etc for coaches?
 - Self pay per all team members awareness
 - CPR might be offered under a grant
- **Field Scheduler:**
 - Considering daily posts offering opportunities for practices etc
 - No new updates for a date on park clean up
 - Should Hot Stove host their own clean up day?
 - Frustration with outside organizations/ field scheduling
 - Doubling fees for team contracts next year
 - Max 3 teams per organization
 - \$2000/\$1000 organizations/teams
- **Equipment Manager:**
 - Absent
- **Concessions:**
 - Approx. \$1700 profit
 - Approx. \$800 ump fees
 - Facebook blast for increased volunteer assistance
 - If not staffed, money needs to be obtained for umps from Brittany from her home, by coaches
- **Social Media:**
 - Game recaps through facebook weekly - currently sent by Fred to Amanda
 - Designate one person from each team, to send pics to Amanda for weekly pics/team recaps
- **Ump:**
 - No updates

Open Discussion:

Wednesday June 4, 2025 8:30 pm at the Rec Park, for next meeting

