



# Berlin Little League

**Partnering athletes with a love for baseball and softball in the Berlin Community**

Meeting of the Berlin Little League Executive Board

**February 2, 2026**

Petit Field Office Complex

7:00 PM

## **Meeting Agenda**

1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM – Brian Jehning, President. Reminder to sign into the meeting using QR Code.
2. Approval of Minutes - Brian Jehning **Rocco/Chris Motion. APPROVED**
3. Treasurer's Report – Sara Lopofsky
  - **P** Treasurer Report - February 2026 Meeting.pptx
  - **Balance is on par with where we have been in past years around this time.**
  - **Registration is slightly higher through January. Updated sponsorship budget to \$25k**
4. District 5 Updates - Brian Jehning
  - Umpire Clinic hosted by District 5 Umpires will be Saturday March 14, 2026 at the Petit Cages. The time is 9 AM to 2 PM. We will promote this training to all of our returning umpires, and new umpires we are recruiting for the spring.
  - New Rules Updates for 2026 - **PDF** Rules Updates 2026.pdf
5. Discussion of Old Business
  - Proposals have come in to renovate the storage shed at Pulcini and Garrity. Two CDs are due to be renewed in mid February. The finance Committee will recommend a building option to be voted on by the board at the next meeting.
    - Proposal to allocate \$70,000 for Garrity/Pulcini Renovations and a New storage shed at Centurelli.
    - **Proposal to only renew one CD and earmark \$70k budget for renovations to Garrity/Pulcini and Centurelli. The storage shed at Centerelli would be first, Garrity/Pulcini will be after the minors season ends.**
    - **Motion to not renew one CD: APPROVED**
    - **Motion to approve \$70k for the projects which will be discussed in future meetings: APPROVED**
6. Discussion of New Business, may require Board Action

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- Chris Pelosi - Challengers **Fun Day, May 2nd with Lions Club. Will need majors players to assist. 2/14 is the date of the Challenger meeting to set up scheduling. Monday practices, Wednesday away and Saturday home games.**
  - Spring Registration - Ryan Haley
    -  BLL 2026 Enrollment\_Summary\_2-2-26.pdf
7. League Officer and Board of Directors Reports
- President's Report – Brian Jehning
    - Updates on Winter Clinics and Cage Usage for January, February.
    - Cage Usage for the month of March
    - Pitching Clinic By Pro Performance Network - Saturdays 5:30-6:30 beginning in February.
    - Evaluation Dates
      - Majors Baseball - Thursday 2/19 and Saturday 2/21
      - Majors/Minors Softball - Saturday 2/21
      - Minors Baseball - Saturday and Sunday 3/7 and 3/8
    - Dicks Sporting Goods Weekend - March 14, 2026
    - Partnership with Paragon is in the works for Majors Baseball and Softball. I will have a proposal for the board to review in March.
  - Vice President's Report – Wayne Wright **Water to be shut off to downstairs bathrooms at Petit.**
  - Secretary's Report – Billy Nowitzke  
**March 1st:** Field reservations due to the town & All Star manager submissions due to me
  - Player Agent's Report – Kelly Steck
  - Safety Officer's Report – Brian Lopofsky
    - All Board Members and Coaches Background Checks will begin now
    - Little League Abuse Awareness Training required for all coaches-  
<https://www.littleleague.org/university/articles/abuse-awareness-training-course/>
    - First Aid Course (45 minutes) strongly encouraged for all coaches.
  - Coaching Coordinator's Report – Brian Mayer **Will send out syllabus for winter clinics that can help prepare for evaluations**

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- Challenger League Coordinator's Report – Chris Pelosi
- Concessions Coordinator's Report – Betty Mayer
  - Concessions Request has been submitted to the Park and Rec department. I included all the fields; Garrity/Pulchini, Petit, Centurelli, Dennehy and Baretta.
  - Mid March we typically renew each license with CCHD. Last year it was \$145 each field and \$165 for Petit.
  - We are working on getting a BLL account at Sam's Club so we can be tax exempt.
- Equipment Manager's Report – Bill Steck **All planned spring purchases complete. Still under budget and can look into additional items. New machine for Pulcini/Garrity**
- Facilities Manager's Report – Tony Trigila
- League Information Coordinator – Ryan Haley
- Sponsor and Fundraising Manager's Report – Peter Kern
- Baseball Umpire in Chief - Open
- Baseball/Softball Uniform Coordinator - Open
- Marketing / Public Relations Manager's Report – Chris Thomas **Any content ideas that can help promote the league. Send along.**
- Baseball / Softball League Reports
  - Major's - Brian Jehning
  - Minor's Coordinator – Rocco Buccheri
  - Farm Coordinator – Danielle Angelillo
  - T-Ball Coordinator – Clifton Forbes
  - Softball Coordinator – Danielle Gorneault
    1. John Szymanski (Majors/Minors)
    2. George Primich (Softies/Instructional)

Board member Comments (Open Floor)

Regular Business Requiring Board Actions

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## Announcement of Future Meeting Dates

Dates for 2026 Meetings - Monday at 7PM on the following dates:

- Monday March 2, 2026 - 7:00 PM
- Monday April 6, 2026 - 7:00 PM
- Monday May 4, 2026 - 7:30 PM
- Monday June 1, 2026 - 7:30 PM
- Monday August 3, 2026 - 7:00 PM
- Monday September 7, 2026 - 7:00 PM
- Monday October 5, 2026 - 7:00 PM - Annual Meeting electing new board members and presenting the 2027 BLL Year
- Annual League Banquet - Wednesday October 14, 2026 (tentative)
- Monday November 2, 2026 - 7:00 PM

**Adjourn 7:54**

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