



Berlin Little League

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Meeting of the Berlin Little League Executive Board

May 3, 2026

Petit Field Office Complex

7:30 PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order – 7:30 PM – Brian Jehning, President. Reminder to sign into the meeting using QR Code.
2. Approval of Minutes - Brian Jehning **Approved.**
3. Treasurer's Report – Sara Lopofsky
 -  Treasurer Report - May 2026 Meeting.pptx **Cash Balance continues to be in line with where we were last year.**
 - **Amazon business account created. We can now make tax exempt purchases**
4. District 5 Updates - Brian Jehning
 - Dues for Berlin totaled \$1,221.00 for the 2026 Season.
 -  Dues 2026 - Berlin.pdf
 - **Mike Gulino will remain as DA for another 4 years**
5. Discussion of Old Business
6. Discussion of New Business, may require Board Action
 - Baseball and Softball Opening Day - Unbelievable celebrations for our athletes.
 - Challenger Day - May 2 - A huge success!
 - Softball All Star Resignation - John Szymanski - **Board approves John's decision to step down**
 -  John Szymanski Resignation 2026
 - Softball All Star Coaching Interest - Tom Marturano - **Approved.**
 -  Tom Marturano - 11U All Star Coach
 - All Star and Seabreeze Registration Fee
 - These fees will be used to order the custom uniforms, pay for league and tournament registration fees, pay for umpires, etc.
 - Proposal is for \$100. **Table this discussion until Fall when planning for our 2027 season.**

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- **Brian will send a list of players who put in for All Star consideration to voting members so that we can watch those players and make informed decisions when voting.**
 - Proposal to reconfigure sound at Petit, Centurelli, and Batting Cage
 - Petit Field - \$8150.00 -  Berlin Little League Petit Field.pdf
 - Centurelli Field - \$3,500.00 -  Berlin Little League Centurelli Field.pdf
 - Batting Cage - \$3050.00 -  Berlin Little League Batting cage.pdf
 - **This was tabled for future discussion and potentially other quotes.**
7. League Officer and Board of Directors Reports
- President's Report – Brian Jehning
 - Vice President's Report – Wayne Wright **\$5,000 scoreboard for Beretta is no longer needed. Facilities will be to take care of Pulcini storage building at no cost to BLL.**
 - Secretary's Report – Billy Nowitzke-**Will open Volunteer of the year nominations soon.**
 - Player Agent's Report – Kelly Steck
 - Safety Officer's Report – Brian Lopofsky **Status update will be sent out. Anyone who is not complete will need to by Friday, or they will not be allowed on the field.**
 - Coaching Coordinator's Report – Brian Mayer **New Pepsi coolers for Petit and Dennehy to be ordered. Will send out prices for Pretzel and food warmers.**
 - **Motion to approve new fridge/freezer for Dennehy. Approved.**
 - **For Fall discussion: Add Volunteer fee to registration that would be refunded at end of season if volunteer requirements are met.**
 - Challenger League Coordinator's Report – Chris Pelosi
 - Concessions Coordinator's Report – Betty Mayer
 - Equipment Manager's Report – Bill Steck **Running through balls faster than expected. Would like to buy more to have a cushion.**
 - Facilities Manager's Report – Tony Trigila
 - League Information Coordinator – Ryan Haley
 - Sponsor and Fundraising Manager's Report – Peter Kern **30 new signs for fields.**
 - Baseball Umpire in Chief - Open

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- Baseball/Softball Uniform Coordinator - Open
- Marketing / Public Relations Manager's Report – Chris Thomas
- Baseball / Softball League Reports
 - Major's - Brian Jehning
 - Minor's Coordinator – Rocco Buccheri **Seabreeze email will go out this week. Looking into adding a fee for additional uniforms.**
 - Farm Coordinator – Danielle Angelillo **Will order carnations this week for Mother's day.**
 - T-Ball Coordinator – Clifton Forbes
 - Softball Coordinator – Danielle Gorneault **Would like to set a uniform schedule that is clear and concise for what each team, both baseball and softball, would get. Sara to look at the budget and work with Kelly and Melyssa for team budgets this year.**
 1. John Szymanski (Majors/Minors)
 2. George Primich (Softies/Instructional)

Board member Comments (Open Floor)

Fields being closed needs to be communicated better to Tball. Will be adding Cliff to Field duty communication.

Other items. Suggested 11 on a team each year, rather than 10.

Coaches should show better restraint with younger umpires. If these continue to happen, we need to do better as a board to address the issue.

Announcement of Future Meeting Dates

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

- 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

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- Annual League Banquet - Wednesday October 14, 2026 (tentative)
- Monday November 2, 2026 - 7:00 PM

Adjourn **9:04**

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