

Notes from April General Board Meeting

Tuesday April 1, 2025 – 7:30pm/Coom's

Attendees:

Vice President – Bill Honiotes

Secretary – Colleen Karas

Travel Director – Jon Blaisdell

Rec Director – Brian Shim

Communications Director – Nicole Heine

Park District Liasion – Terry Sanford

Guests:

Mike Russell

Dan Ruane

Trevor Bowling

Call to Order (7:42pm):

Equipment bags for Rec teams have been prepped and distribution is ongoing.

Field Maintenance weekend to proceed April 5th and 6th. A list has been created regarding items needed to be done – weeds, leaves, painting, mounds to be worked on.

Board agrees to new plumber. Local and will be available on-call. Water to be turned on this week. Week of 4/1.

Wimmer inquiring about getting business name on a field at Dellwood. Board agrees to entertain the idea, work out details.

Board agrees to purchase turf mounds for Mustang, Bronco and Bronco II.

Sports Huddle building new facility including cages and turf field to be open July 2025 (expected). They would like to sit down with LBB to discuss contract for travel teams to practice in the facility.

Inquiring of Park District regarding possible AED to be housed at the concession stand.

SnakePit Showdown is mostly all full. No softball field access during this weekend. Travel Director working on Expectations for travel coaches to be available for help during this weekend.

Plans for Battle at the Port (rec all-star tournament) moving forward for a date in July. Details still in the works.

Upcoming events/dates:

Rec Opening Day – Saturday April 26th

*Honoring Tim Rolewicz

Next General Board Meeting – Wednesday May 7th (?)

Picture Day – Saturday May 10

*TSS scheduled / Schedule of teams to be distributed around opening weekend

Lockport Township Community Fun Day – Saturday May 17th

*volunteers needed for informational table to represent LBB

Canal Days Parade – Friday June 6th

Player Appreciation Day – Saturday June 7th

* (never discussed alternative date because of possible conflict with Canal Days)

Slammers Outing – Sunday June 8th – 50 tickets purchased, more can be purchased if needed

SnakePit Showdown – starts Wednesday June 18-June 22

Movie Night – July (TBD)

Battle at the Port – July (TBD)

Adjournment: 8:50pm motion by VP, second by Rec Director