



Minnesota Baseball Association

Brownton Community Center, Brownton MN

May 10th, 2025

Agenda

11:00am

Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call of Officers

Approval of previous meetings minutes

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Approval of Treasurer's Report, current Checking balance at Security bank is \$xxxxxxx as of 5-10-25, the current balance in the Edward Jones Investment accounts is \$xxxxxxx as of 4-30-25. There is an available loan fund balance of \$35,714.82, current outstanding loans approved, \$18,000.00

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Board Committee Reports

Website Committee

2025 State Tournament Host report

Old Business

MBA Insurance

[NSPN.tv](#) update

Other Old Business

New business

Ivan Tavaréz 212 Atlantic Ave Thief River Falls Mn 56701 Ivan would like to play with an MBA team, however he is not within 30 miles of any current team and is requesting to play for any team in the Red River Valley League (Fosston). Ivan was on the Northland Community College (Fergus Falls roster back in 2022).

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Chance Colgrove 2818 S 10th st Grand Forks, ND 58201 - Parents reside at this address, he is currently on roster at UM Crookston as a Freshman. Neither address is within 30 miles of any MBA team and he is requesting an extension to play with a Red River Valley Team (Fosston).

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Jake & Ryan Brandenburg - Belle Plaine Heritage Rule request. Both Jake and Ryan were on Belle Plaine's Roster last year (2024) up until June 30th. They received their releases and signed with Cologne on June 30th 2024, finishing the season on Cologne's roster. Both Players would like to return to Belle Plaine but their parents have since moved from the area and are no longer in the 30 mile radius of Belle Plaine. Both players have requested and received their releases from Cologne.

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Rochester Roadrunners - Harmon Zylstra - player looking to play but due to Class A exemption for the Roadrunners this may not be possible. Team looking for a possible avenue.

Sabin Mets - John Benson John moved to Sioux Falls for his freshman year of college originally from Bemidji, however his parents moved out of the state of MN so he no longer has a place to live. He is moving in with his brother David who plays with the Mets in hopes to still be able to play ball this summer and be able to have the brothers play on the same team for the first time. It's tough already moving away and not having an idea where you are going to live the next summer without wanting to worry about playing baseball. He is now left in limbo this summer as he may be unable to play any ball this summer.

We are wondering if there is any way he would be allowed to play with the Mets this summer just to let him play baseball and have the opportunity to play with his brother.

Bemidji Bucks - Player request - Beau Brodina

Buffalo - Criteria Points - 4 players incorrectly listed as Exempt, fixing the issue results in 10 additional points for the team, bringing their total to 43.

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Owatonna - Criteria Points - player points should have increased to 12 resulting in 38 team points. Owatonna is looking to be able to change their population center after the April 15th cutoff to help eliminate classify.

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Faribault - Criteria Points - player not listed with correct level of play with St. Cloud State, resulting in 3 additional points pushing them to 37.

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St. Augusta Gussies - Aaron Voight - potentially jumping contracts and playing without a release from his previous team.

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Albertville Anglers - Criteria Points have increased to 20, they are aware and will move to Class B. District 1B is willing to accept them in.

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Sabin Mets - have decided to sign a college addressed player and are willingly moving up to class A. They are also looking into the possibility of relocating to Moorhead for future seasons but are in the process of deciding which route to go. We need to place them in a section for playoffs.

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Alexandria Black Sox - have reached 36 criteria points and are now a Class A team. We need to place them in a section for playoffs.

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Duly Noted

Marcus Kruzan - Eagan Bandits to play with the St Cloud Rox of the NWL and return to the Bandits for post season play, he will **not** need to get his 4 games in to be eligible.

Jordan Brewers tournament sanction July 10-13 for the Charlie Larca Invite

Montrose-Waverly Stingers Brady Skoog will serve a two game suspension over the first two consecutive league games of the 2025 season due to a 2024 postseason ejection

Jake Dykhoff Bluffton Braves - To play with the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks and return to the Braves for the playoffs, he will **not** need to get his 4 games.

Josh Dykhoff Bluffton Braves - To play with the St. Cloud Rox and return to the Braves for the playoffs, he will **not** need to get his 4 games.

Loretto Larks -

Caleb Koskie - Mankato Moondogs, Northwoods League

Jake Berkland - Wausau Woodchucks, Northwoods League

Max Hudlow - Medicine Hat Mavericks, Canadian Wood Bat College League

These three players for Loretto will **Not** need their 4 games to be eligible for the playoffs.

Wesley Johnson - Sartell Muskies is playing for the St. Cloud Rox this summer returning to play with the Muskies for the playoffs, he does **Not** need to get his 4 games in to be playoff eligible.

Eden Valley Hawks - Eddie Estrada Jr. - Eden Valley found out that Estrada Jr, was not living where he indicated in Litchfield as of March 15th, he was in fact outside of their 30 mile radius and therefore not legal to sign. We have had Eden Valley release Estrada Jr as he never participated in any team activities, no practices or games, he didn't even receive a uniform.

Managers - please note that when signing players, please search them on the website first to see if they already have a profile and if they need to get a release. We have had numerous incidents of managers creating second profiles and not getting the proper release. By searching the website first this can be avoided in many cases.

Other New Business

Adjournment

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