

09/02/2025-Clippers Board Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 8:00 PM via Zoom

I. **Call to order:** The meeting was started at 8:00 PM by Vice President Sarah Fry

II. **Roll Call/ Attendees:** Attendance was called verbally for following participants via Zoom:

Board Members- President Autumn Pollack, Vice President Sarah Fry, Secretary Julie Rizzi, Treasurer Brynna Genao

Commissioners- Alisha Bailey, Kristen McGaughran, Melissa Dewey, Tony Genao, Brandon Smith

Other- Jessica Woeppel, Lauren LaCapria, Kelly Higgins, Caitlin Hallahan, Mary Beth Lockard,, Alyssa Opresnick, Katie Hayes, Katerina Bray, Katie Hummel, Matt Stoudt, Matthew Fullman, Megan Baker, Mike Hummel, Rachel Hunt, Sarah Scarangelo, Sarah Scalzadonna

III. **Reading and approval of minutes:** waived

IV. **Commissioner reports:**

Girls LAX (Jenna Dellano)- No email update

Football (Melissa Dewey, Tony Genao, Brandon Smith)-

- Registration is complete
- No current coaching needs
- A grant has been submitted for money towards new pads/pants
- Looking for parents to maintain Bushkill Field lines
- Snack stand made over \$3000 this weekend
- Fundraising- Fall mums/candles will go out this week
- No off season training
- \$675 to Lower Nazareth for Snack Stand countertops

Field Hockey (Melissa Choe)-

- Registration closed
- All Head Coaches needed to pass 4 module tests. All information was emailed to the Head Coaches
- Uniforms for players and coaches' shirts were handed out on August 16th
- Tuskes Fields (lower and middle fields) being used for practice and games
- Parents will need to line the field hockey fields only once to receive their work bond check back. There is a sign up genius to sign up for field lining
- Lottery tickets started on September 1st

- First games are on Sunday September 7th. All games are played on Sunday. If a game needs to be rescheduled due to rain or other circumstances, it's up to the Home Team to reschedule the game. The last game is Sunday, October 27th for 2nd-4th grade levels
- The 5/6 tournament is Sunday, October 27th in New Jersey. TBD on what township will host
- Picture Day was Wednesday, August 27th
- There is a sign up genius for refs for the field hockey game. There are 9 Nazareth High School Field Hockey players that registered. They need to pass all 4 module tests with 100%
- Youth Night is Thursday, September 11th
- Micro Play Day Tournament is Saturday, October 18th at Brass Castle Elementary School in Washington, NJ for Little Sticks
- The Nazareth Parade is Saturday, October 18th
- End of the year field hockey league meeting is Sunday, November 16th
- Kelly Higgins will be taking over as the Field Hockey Commissioner for the 2026 season. Melissa Choe will stay on to help with her transition for a year

Cheer (Alisha Bailey, Kristen McGaughran)-

- Coaching is sufficient and without issue at all levels
- All clearances are up to date
- Waiting on a Varsity fill order for larger sizes for uniforms. The fill order for Flag uniforms has been received. All uniforms have been handed out
- Went with a less expensive bow option this year because of the new style that is current. Quality isn't as good so they've been replaced as needed. This is still a more cost efficient option
- Practices at Rocket Elite have been confirmed for Mondays, Wednesdays, and the Fridays/Saturday (November 1st) before each competition
- Practices have been confirmed at Shafer LGI Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- Sign up genius for parent volunteering is out and team moms have been chosen
- Working with football to supply food for the snack stand for home games
- Fundraising- Bingo is next week (September 13th). Competition fundraiser is due this week. The apparel stand will be combined with football and run like the snack stand
- There has been some negative feedback on the quality of Bishop photos. I did advise Linda at Bishop. We've used Bishop for a long time and this has been the second year of complaints. The future commissioners and board may want to discuss other option for the future.

Softball-no email update

- Board met after commissioners resigned. After careful consideration, it was determined that the softball program does not have enough resources and is no longer feasible. We will be consolidating with NASBA

Boys LAX (Mike Koch)-

- Fall Skills and Drills will have 30 players participating
- We will sponsor a box lacrosse team in the 5-6 division
- Spring registration will open in December
- A list of coaches will be sent for approval later this fall
- All equipment was returned or rented for the summer
- This year we played at Silvercrest and the NAMS turf field when available. Our intention for the 2026 season will be to do the same
- Fall skill sessions will be held at Silvercrest September and October
- Box Season at the St. Luke's Sports Center in Whitehall
- Fundraising-Sales for our annual cakes, pies, and candles fundraiser yielded \$1300 and our apparel sale was \$500. Roughly \$300 was raised from picture sales. Fundraising for 2026 will be similar

**V. Old Business:**

New keys are in for the field house. They will be labeled and given to commissioners before the locks change. Waiting to hear from the school for an update on the cameras.

**VI. New Business:**

Now accepting nominations for board positions. Will advertise on the website and Facebook. Nominations must be sent by October 31st. You must have attended at least 3 board meetings in the calendar year to vote. Discussed concerns with the dissolution of the softball program.

**VII. Treasurer's Report:**

Need to settle football registration. Iron Pigs and Mum fundraiser coming up. Tax prep the second week of September.

**VIII. Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 10:01 by Julie Rizzi and second by Brynna Genao.