

# Mountain Valley Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 11, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** Boiceville Inn, Boiceville, NY

**Meeting Type:** Regular

## 1. Roll Call and Attendance

- Present: Lisa Treasure, Leslie Dornfeld, Adam O'Neal, Ben Umanov, Kara Suddock, Jacob Millman, Amanda Longo, Marty Lynch, Kristen Lobb

## 2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- A motion made by Ben Umanov and seconded by Marty Lynch to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, held on January 14, 2025, as written. All voted in favor.

## 3. Old Business

- Grant Progress report by Leslie Dornfeld.
  - Hudson Valley Renegades Grant for facility improvements i.e. ADA access, support for field and programming (multi use). Some ideas: handicap parking at Rick Volz, shade structures for bleachers, storage facility for softball field, score board for softball field at Grant Avery, baseball scoreboard broken, running water at baseball snack shack.  
**Action plan:** pick one field and make a wish list for use in writing grant application, contacting town supervisors to gain support.
- Concessions
  - All information has been passed on to Erica in detail. Erica was unable to attend this meeting. **Action plan:** Ensure that Erica can come to the next meeting with a plan for concessions.
- Safety Meeting
  - March 23, 2026, 6-8:30, Mike and Keith to do first aid presentation and then discuss expectations of coaches, if a volunteer is unable to attend they can do first aid tutorial online.
- Winter workouts update
  - Softball winter workouts going well, 10-12 kids each session, Stacy to run picking and catching clinic on 2/26, baseball winter workouts also going well, 12-13 kids per session, kids into it and ready to work.
- Mountain Valley Little League Day
  - Tentatively May 16, 2026, every team needs to have a home game, team pictures, parade, tee ball opening day (games played in the outfield)

**Action plan:** put together a committee to plan the day, have online sign up sheets, Ben to tell Geno about MVLL day.

- MVLL Outing ○ Sunday, April 26, 2026, Hudson Valley Renegade Game. \$15 ticket, \$5 to MVLL. Will start promoting on the first day of the season.
- Sponsorships progress ○ Sunflower, Yum Yum Noodle, Bread Alone, 28 Pizza, Phoenicia Library, MTC, Boiceville Pharmacy, Urban Cowboy. **Action plan:** continue to contact local businesses, Ben to email Lizzie Vann, Tinker Street Cinema, Marty to contact Silvia and Phoenicia Diner, Caffe, Kara to email Karen at the Woodstock Library, and Caffe in Woodstock

#### 4. New Business

- Tee Ball ○ Will start season with 4 practices and move into games starting in May.  
Will plan stations for practices. Game days will have a lovely extended “warm up” with skill building session ahead of a scrimmage. All practices and games will be on Saturday mornings around 10 am.
- District scheduling meeting March 26, 2026. Kristen and Tom to attend.
- Umpire Report ○ Intention to use younger people for umpires and obtain more umpires for softball. Desire for training sessions for both baseball and softball and greater promotion. Jim will do training for baseball umpires – cost is minimal, maybe \$100. Background check approval needed. Intention to maintain same umpire pay as last year – Minors \$65 plate and \$50 field and Majors \$80 plate and \$65 plate. Umpire clinic: goal to set up with Jim as soon as possible.
- Budget
  - We are in a good financial position due to great year with sponsorships last year, \$20,340 in the account, registration is currently slower than last year (\$4200 v \$5500).
  - Motion to approve budget for 2026 was made by Jacob Millman and seconded by Ben Umanov. All voted in favor.
- Registration effort ○ Sign ups are going well but numbers are lower than last year. **Action plan:** Board members to contact local schools to spread fliers, emailing last year’s tee ball players about moving up
- Gear report ○ \$2000 wish list created by Ben, items include hitting nets, field chalk, L screen for Grant Avery, batting cage balls, softball game balls and practice balls, smaller shin guards, catching gear, softball masks, 3 sets softball catching gear, tees (12), order to be placed in 2 weeks • Dick’s Sponsorship
  - \$250 gift certificate, we promote a sale that takes place on April 9-13
- Upcoming clinics:
  - 2/21 baseball and softball, player agents (Keith and Marty) to attend. **Action plan:** Ben to send email blast re the clinic and will include information about equipment swap, Jake to bring softball gear to clinics, send reminder email.

- Fundraising efforts: Pricechopper Raffle

## **5. Other Reports**

- Field Report ○ Davis Park tee ball storage - Idea to move shed from Grant Avery to Davis  
Park – Kayla working on this, weather not permitting at this time ○  
Andy Lee in Woodstock– one field converted to softball, some  
improvements needed like portable fence, but could be easier than the  
field in Hurley
- **Next meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 6 pm**

## **6. Adjournment**

- A motion was made by Ben Umanov to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

**Minutes Recorded By:** Kara Suddock, Secretary

**Approved By:** Ben Umanov, President