

# Mid Ohio Youth League (MOYL) Board Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2021

K-2 Cafetorium

Recorder: Elissa Spangler

## Attendance

Board Member	Attendance	Board Member	Attendance
Jed Spangler	x	Jason Jarvis	x
Tony Davis	x	Brent Poston	x
Matt Poston	x	Seth Charlton	
Linsey Poston	x	Andrea Jarvis	x
Elissa Spangler	x	Jess Morris	
Jesse Poston	x	Jared Mount	

### 1. Coaches Training- Travis Stone

Travis (the varsity baseball coach at Amanda-Clearcreek) joined us tonight to discuss a training program for coaches. This curriculum is useful for all levels of baseball and could also be applicable to softball. Travis stated training could be done in 2 sessions and should be started in mid-December and another in January. High School season starts in mid February and he would not be available to help. The training would focus on Hitting/Throwing, Athleticism, and Baseball IQ. He stated that it is important to have consistency in what is being taught. Hosting clinics for MOYL players with high school players was also discussed.

### 2. Mid State Youth League (MSYL) Updates- Jed Spangler

Jed discussed the MSYL having a vote on Friday, 10/29/21 to allow 3 additional teams to join the league. These teams are: Thornville, Canal Winchester, and Logan. Due to travel distance, the MSYL is considering creating divisions. Some said to let them join, it gives our players more competition. No vote was held.

### 3. Signups- All

Online signups begin: 11/15/21

Online signups end: 3/1/21

Begin date was chosen based on our discussion with Travis Stone. End date is flexible, this could be changed based on when season starts and when shirt orders need to be placed. Online signups will be credit card only. Per Matt Poston, WePay is set up through Team Sideline to accept credit card payments. Elissa Spangler will verify with Team Sideline.

In-person signups will be held as well. These dates will be determined at a future meeting and based on available facilities. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted.

#### 4. Team Sideline- Elissa Spangler

The name of our new website: midohioyouthleague.com

Elissa and Linsey went through training in September for using Team Sideline. Our subscription includes logins for 5 Admins on the site. These will be:

- Elissa Spangler (Jed will use as well for reports)
- Linsey Poston (Brent will use as well for softball)
- Jason Jarvis (Andrea can use as well for uniforms)
- Seth Charlton
- Mid Ohio Youth League- this account will have Matt Poston's name on it but is a login for any other board member to use.

Elissa will create these accounts and forward on the login information.

Elissa has started working on the content of the website. There are some things that were needed in order to build the programs on Team Sideline so that the Registration process can begin. This includes:

- Sign up dates
- Fees- standard or tiered? We decided on standard fees
- Enrollment Fields (what information do we need to know about players)

The website needs to be changed on Facebook because the Blue Sombrero site is no longer valid.

#### 5. Sign Up Fees - All

We will be charging the following for the 2022 season:

- T-Ball                 \$40
- Softball               \$60
- Baseball               \$60

These fees could change based on the cost of uniforms, replacing equipment, and field maintenance. Waiving fees if a player brings in a team sponsor was also discussed.

#### 6. Board Member Update - All

Megan Francis has resigned as the Secretary for the MOYL. This resignation was accepted by all.

- Elissa Spangler made a motion to nominate Linsey Poston as Secretary. Jesse Poston seconded the motion.
- Vote was unanimous.

A decision was made to reach out on Facebook and the website for a new board member to fill the role of coordinator vacated by Linsey Poston.

Bank Account

- Andrea Jarvis made a motion to put Elissa Spangler's name on the bank account. Jesse Poston seconded the motion.
- Vote was unanimous.

#### 7. Financial Report - Matt Poston

Checking Account: \$900

Expenditures last 2 months: \$32

Savings Account: \$11,700

Concessions: \$2,400

Discussion was had about our 501(c)(3) status. Jed Spangler confirmed that we are on file as a 501(c)(3). Matt plans on checking in to what we need to do to file.

## 8. Field Maintenance & Equipment- Jed Spangler

The bases in Amanda have been taken out and plugs put in. We need to order some more plugs for the bases. It was agreed that for the batting cage only the net needs to be taken down. The village said that this would not be a problem. Brent Poston is going to spray the fields. A day to work at the fields was discussed. Said the day will depend on the weather.

Inventory of equipment needs done and coaches bags need to be organized. Once this is done we can look into purchasing needed equipment. Jed suggested using Epic Sports for our needs.

Tony Davis discussed parking lot safety at Ed Wolfe Park. He will need to talk to the Amanda Village Council.

Jason Jarvis has been discussing a possible field maintenance contract with B&B Products. They would take on field maintenance in both Amanda and Stoutsville. He is getting a quote from them. Discussion was had about giving them field sponsorships for a discount on their services. Need more information before a vote can be had.

Other sponsorship discussions were about using Treton for dirt and Sureshot Directional Boring.

## 9. Concessions- Jesse Poston

Jesse and Jed met with the Fairfield County Health Department to discuss licensing for both food booths. Jesse would like to get a Level 3 license to serve hot foods in Amanda only and no license for Stoutsville at least for the 2022 season. The price of the level 3 license varies.

Safe Serve Training (\$100 for the year)

- A motion was made by Elissa Spangler and seconded by Tony Davis for Jesse Poston to undergo this training.
- Vote was unanimous.

Sam's Club Membership (\$50/year)

- A motion was made by Elissa Spangler and seconded by Tony Davis for the MOYL to obtain a Sam's Club Membership to purchase items for the food booth.
- Vote was unanimous.

Discussion was held about volunteers working the food booth. Some mentioned in the past teams were required to work certain days or they could not participate in the tournament. Jed Spangler mentioned that this is what the LGSA does. Discussion was also had about reaching out to local high schools about student volunteers. Elissa Spangler said there is a way to sign up volunteers on Team Sideline. She will be looking into this during the next training session.

## 10. Uniforms - Andrea Jarvis

Andrea and Jared Mount have been doing some research on the looks and cost of uniforms for the 2022 season. Here is what was discussed:

- Consistent look throughout the league. All teams would have MOYL logo on the front, Team Sponsor name on the back with number underneath. No names on the shirt.
- Hats- Can we put AC on the hats instead of an M? Softball does not need a hat or visor, cannot be worn with required masks. Maybe get them headbands instead?

Vote to adopt uniform changes:

- Jesse Poston made a motion to adopt these changes and it was seconded by Tony Davis.
- Vote was unanimous.

11. Future Board Meetings- All

It was agreed upon by all members of the board that future meetings will take place the 3rd Thursday of every month. The time will be 6:30 pm. Location is currently being worked on by Elissa Spangler through the Amanda-Clearcreek School District.

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:15 pm by Jed Spangler.**

**Next meeting: November 18, 2021 @ 6:30 pm. Location to be determined.**

*Minutes submitted by Elissa Spangler to all board members via email.*

*Minutes will be uploaded to Google Drive and to our website ([midohioyouthleague.com](http://midohioyouthleague.com)).*