

Marina Youth Baseball Softball
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2025 | 5:30
Location: Round Table Pizza-Marina

I. Meeting called to order at 5:43PM.

II. Roll Call/Attendees

- President: Stephen Bailey
- Treasurer: Christina Kelly
- Softball Director: Dan Munoz
- Secretary: Jerriecha Balajadia
- Division Representative: Jason Hicks (virtual)
- Division Representative: Vely Matthews
- Field Improvements Coordinator: Emmanuel Branch
- Equipment Coordinator: James Nguyen (virtual)
- Fundraising/Sponsor Coordinator: Kisha Black-Grant (virtual)
- Concessions Coordinator: Chelsea Gonzales
- Volunteer Coordinator: Amber Edwards
- Patrick Kelly

III. President's Report: Stephen Bailey

- Stephen motions to approve October meeting minutes;
 - Chelsea seconds
 - Passed unanimously
- Stephen motions to appoint Dan Munoz to Softball Director
 - Chelsea seconds
 - Passed unanimously
- Stephen motions to appoint Emmanuel Branch to Baseball Director
 - Christina seconds
 - Passed unanimously
- Stephen motions to appoint Vely Mathews as Softball Division Representative
 - Christina seconds
 - Passed unanimously
- Stephen motions to appoint Karie Branch as Uniform Coordinator
 - Christina seconds
 - Passed unanimously
- Discussed mandatory diversity training to be completed by all coaches
- Discussed in-person registration event
 - To be held in front of Local Deli
 - Possible raffle for blanket, sweater, stickers, gift certificate, etc
- Registration Update: 73
 - Champions: 2
 - Pre Rookies: 3

- Rookies: 2
- Minors: 4
- Majors: 2
- Shetland: 20
- Pinto: 15
- Mustang: 8
- Bronco: 8
- Pony: 5

IV. Treasurer's Report: Christina Kelly

- Christina motions to appoint Laura Pryor as Social Media Coordinator
 - Stephen seconds
 - Passed unanimously
- Christina motions for secretary position to be an executive position for '25-'26
 - Passed unanimously
- Discussed using Zeffy instead of Square
 - No fees, easy to use
 - Transactions to be made via app
- Discussed special meeting to be held;
 - Executive Board meeting to update Bylaws
 - Plan for December 2

V. Baseball Report: Stephen Bailey

- Discussed Future meetings to be held at Preston Park
 - Christina suggest Claudia's cleaning business for \$25
 - Intercity meeting for baseball 12/8

VI. Softball Report: Dan Munoz

- Discussed plans to recruit someone for Pre Rookie division.
- Difficulty maintaining strong teams due to travel team recruiting our top talent.
 - Need more coaches, especially for pitching.
- Stephen suggests Katie Lopez as prospective coach for softball

VII. Secretary Report: Jerriecha Balajadia

- Need to get replacement key for Post Office
 - May need to re-key
- Discussed follow-up for players academic progress and school performance
- Discussed possibility for end of season banquet

VIII. Field Improvements: Emmanuel Branch

- Raised first base
- Recommend gutters to be installed at Los Arboles' snack bar building to combat excess runoff
- Discussed finding sponsor(s) for batting cage at Preston Park

IX. Fundraising/Sponsor Coordinator: Kisha Black-Grant

- Discussed using Champions flyer for distribution to special needs families in the high school network.
- Discussed using Vertical Raise as fundraiser;
 - Will apply different terms/rules (no refunds to be given this time)
 - Proceeds to be used for batting cage

X. Concessions Coordinator: Chelsea Gonzales

- \$3560 (income) - \$2047 (expenses) = \$1512 (profit)
- Will sell remaining concessions at end of season BBQ for \$1
- Need equipment for Preston Park Snack bar:
 - Hot Dog Oven
 - Warmer
 - Nacho Cheese Machine
 - Maybe: New Refrigerator

XI. Volunteer Coordinator: Amber Edwards

- Suggests using WhatsApp for Board communications
- Requests access/PDF printout of Volunteer sign-ups

XII. Open Items:

- Field Beautification days for Preston and LAMS
 - Possible date 11/16 (before or after end of season BBQ)
- Work with LAMS Principal Mr Hansen for priority use of field
- Schedule Clinics
 - Before Assessments
 - Ideally 1/31-2/1

XIII. New Business:

- Jerriecha suggests Meme Jeter for Special Events Coordinator; TBD
- Coach Interviews will be held Mid-December
 - Possibly 12/11-12/12
 - 2 coaches per division

XIV. Closing:

- Next Executive meeting to be held 12/2 at 6PM
 - To amend Bylaws
- Next Board meeting to be held 12/9 at 6PM
- Meeting adjourned 7:55PM