

IEBU/SBU Board Meeting Minute
Sunday, August 17, 2025

3:30 Gathering, snacks and socialization

4:00 Call to Order (Kevin W.)

Attending:

Kevin Wellington
Clark Cosby
Gary Teale
Matt Miethe
Frank Wintersteen
Bob Francis
Larry Randall
Rich Hobson

Unable to Attend

Kevin Gawenit

Guests:

Rob Bartlett
Dwayne Schettler

Approval of Board meeting minutes for April 27th, 2025.
Minutes Approved Unanimously

Assigner's Report (Bob Francis)

Men's League now, Pony in September, currently all slots are being filled.

Treasurer's Report (Rich Hobson)

1. Presented Financial Reports
2. Balance Sheet shows stability
3. Game numbers are down slightly from last year-to-date
4. Relevant costs this month were annual subscription renewals with Survey Monkey and Arbiter
5. YTD income running above last year by around \$3,000
6. There is an outstanding balance from Crew Tournament, Rich is pursuing.
7. Banquet: 70 respondents (including guests)
8. **2026 Dues: \$30.00 approved unanimously**
9. WOA Fee Schedule:
 - a. Varsity: \$87.00 but travel went down \$10, net increase \$8.25
 - b. JV: \$69.50 but travel down \$10, \$4.25 net increase
 - c. JH: No change
 - d. Association Fees have been reduced
 - e. Loss capped at 10% anticipated loss of \$3,300 to the association

Business Items:

- Election Results: Kevin W elected President, Rob Bartlett elected to the member-at-large position.
- Rewards & Recognition (Kevin W.)
 - Gift bags for spouses
 - Awards with \$50 gift card
 - Rookie of the year: **Kevin Busch**
 - Most Improved: **Charles Guice**
 - Ironman: **Matt Mieth**
 - Umpire Dedication: **Danny Adams**
 - President's Award: TBD
 - Gary will print Certificates for the awards.
- Umpire Evaluations:
 - 29 umpires evaluated, some were done incognito
 - Larry would like to invite Randy Harris to be added to the evaluation team
 - Larry wants to prepare a training/evaluation handbook for distribution to members
 - Discussion around headsets for training purposes
- Umpire Rankings for 2026
 - Recommended that the process be consensual and determined by a group process
 - Larry asked for feedback from the board
- 2026 Trainings
 - Matt recommend that 3-man training happen in August during men's league games.
 - Also having 3 man trainings prior to the regional, state assignments.
- Matt recommends monthly reminders for crunch times when we are short of umpires for tournaments. He expressed concerns about umpires doing out of town tournaments for other organizations when SBU is having trouble filling slots.
- Jamison Edwards has requested funding to attend a clinic.
 - **\$250.00 approved unanimously**

Agenda Items for next meeting:

Training Program for Veterans

Training Program for Newbies

6:00 Adjourn