IEBU/SBU Board Meeting Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Jack & Dan's
(Approved)

5:00 Call to Order (Kevin W.)

Hopefully Attending:

Kevin Wellington
Matt Miethe
Gary Teale
Dwaine Schettler
Tyler Ashcroft
Bob Francis
Rich Hobson

Unable to Attend:

Rob Bartlett

Guest(s):

Approval of Board meeting minutes for June 15, 2026

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, approved unanimously

Assignor's Report:

Light schedule right now. SIYB will send in their schedule for fall ball soon.
We are providing umpires for senior men's 18+ only. 35, 45 & 60+ are supplying their own umpires.

Treasurer's Report:

Game Fees are up. Lots of cancellations, shuffling around.
Game Fees for Gonzaga camps next year? The consensus was to leave them the same as 2026.
Kevin asked about increasing crews to 3 and 4 man in select tournaments. Rich said we are doing OK to accommodate that.
Avista end of season gathering. Scheduled with Spokane Indians. Notification and sign-up will go out in August.

Agenda Items:

- By-Laws Review
  - Rich suggested that we use AI (e,g, Microsoft Pilot) to edit/create our SBU By-laws.
  - It was suggested that Rich send out a template for the by-laws using Copilot to all the board members.
- Board Elections
  - Nominations to close on July 30th.
  - Ballot sent out on August 1st , Votes to be returned by August 15th.

- Rich will provide list to Gary of active umpires ($30 membership fee paid, umpired games this season.)

- New Business
  - Dwaine moved that we continue the $30 membership fee for 2027. Seconded and approved. Rich will start deducting the 2027 fees from fall ball game fees.
  - Rob had recommendations for time limits for Legion AA and AAA. However, our contract with Legion is for two years. This issue can be revisited in 2027.
  - Discussion around 2027 ratings and using fall ball for 3-man crew trainings.

6:25 Adjourn

Next Meeting:

Awards for the Banquet: Iron Man, Most Improved, Rookie of the Year, Veteran award, President's Award, Drawing for spouses/significant others.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 24th Location TBD, 4:00 PM

Sunday Sept 6, 1:05 Spokane Indians Season Final game, SBU Banquet.