



NPPB Board and Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes May 19, 2025, 7:30pm | Zoom

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Cristi Chavez, John Miller, Colter Chisum, Judd Burks, Steve Johnson, Valerie Nabonne, Maegann Prado, Casey Randolph

Board Members not in attendance:

Mahesh Bule

Advisory Council Members Present at Meeting:

Jennifer Eisenstein

General Members Present at Meeting:

Shawna Randolph

The meeting was called to order: at 7:40 PM on May 19, 2025 on Zoom by Cristi Chavez.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the April 14, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Maegann Prado made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Steve Johnson second the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

President Report - Colter Chisum

- Play-offs and IL update
 - With playoff schedules and managers requesting game moves creating challenges Colter was asked to put together some best practices for scheduling.
- CRPD - ALS event
 - We were fined for moving games back to DV
- All stars -League's meeting with Regional Director
 - Upper divisions have space and we are able to add teams (Following PONY rules)
 - For tournaments we're hosting our league zelle info will be provided on the tournament sheets for easy gate fee collection
 - Binger communications have been sent
 - Review dates Fri 5/30 in Camarillo, Sat 5/31 at Heart
 - Short season or cooperstown teams are able to enter PONY tournament
 - Buckets are allowed in dugouts
- All Star Managers meeting
 - Will be Wed 5/21 @ 8pm
 - Invite should be extended to short season managers also
- All Star Short Season
- Summer tournaments
- Fall Program - Saturday select team concept, Fall Stars, rates, WL and Ag programs, announcing, advertising, etc.
 - Fallstars Concept socialized with interleague partners



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- Select team Saturday night league (Rec Travel)
 - Good way to use permits we have for Sat night during fall

Secretary Report - Cristi Chavez

- No Update

Vice President Report - John Miller

- Disciplinary committee has only met once, it's been a successful season.
- Considering ways to encourage more Pony age players, young colt ages, exploring ideas

Operations Report - Steve Johnson

- Chalk area clean up complete, will need more chalk, getting quote on pallet
 - Kerns will coach our field prep team for the tournaments to use sparingly
- Allstar banners for closing day - 2 already hung will be pulling them down for the ceremony
- Heavy use of the cages by non NPPB users
 - Reduce doors to limit ability to enter from the back
 - Expand cage to impeded runway for kids riding electric bikes dangerously
 - We have signs and barricades CRPD provided to deter this behavior
 - Add new locks
 - Nets in big cages need replacing, cost will be \$200-400
 - Earmark for fundraising efforts

Treasurer's Report - Valerie Nabonne

- Account Updates
 - Checking balance is \$32,386.39
 - Savings balance is \$45,415.47
 - Snack Shack balance is \$1,509.76
- Amgen sponsor checks received \$5,000
- Restaurant night fundraisers have brought in about \$800, 1 per month is helpful
- Summer expenses, give Val a heads up where possible
- If reimbursements are needed, send to Val
- Open payment to ICEE being reviewed

Division Director Updates: Add division health for both American and National

- Pony - Casey
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ teams still in playoffs, NP doing well
 - 5/31 championship game 2 if needed
- Colt - Casey
 - No Update
- Bronco - Mahesh
 - Burnett's team won American division
 - National NP teams earned seeds 1-4
 - Next game will be NP Angels vs. WL Phillies
- Mustang - John Miller
 - American championship will be this Thurs 5/22
 - Will be NP White Sox vs. winner of WL Red Sox vs. NP Phillies
 - National has 4 teams left, championship will be 5/31/25
- Pinto - Judd Burks
 - American NP teams knocked out of playoffs
 - National has 4 teams left



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- 8u white team looking for 2nd tournament, unable to get into tournament the other white teams are doing.
 - Fathers Day tournament in Camarillo will be tougher competition and more costly
 - Colter will email PONY to see if we can enter the PONY districts
 - Need to find resource on the team that can create the PONY Binder
- Coach Scott Ditto umpires at higher levels and offered to put on a clinic for us
- Shetland/Foal - Maegann Prado
 - American championship tomorrow, NP Dodgers
 - Colter will coordinate with interleague partners for the rings
 - National playoffs start tomorrow @ Sequoia.
 - Need to coordinate bases and a pitching machine due to the ongoing issues with the shed there

Advisory Council Updates:

- Apparel – Leslie Spalinger
 - 55th anniversary design, sticker request.
 - Need quote for 600 stickers, will need to circulate for approval
- Concessions (Snack Shack) - Magi Williams
 - Decided not to obtain anymore Dave n Buster's cards
 - Volunteers needed for Memorial Day, need to blast last opportunity to obtain credit for deposits
- Equipment - Dave R.
 - Spread the word, catchers gear returns will be closing day
 - Another chance to offload used gear, those bringing items will earn an extra raffle ticket
 - Sequoia volunteers - encourage groups of Sequoia kids to help out around the fields to earn their needed hours
- Field Maintenance - Anthony/Jeff
 - No Update
- Fundraising –
 - 2025 Annual Fund Raising Target (\$50K):
 - Keep rates low - \$15K
 - Shed yard area matching - \$10K
 - Infield and mound material replacement and cover - \$10K
 - Scholarship program - \$7,500
 - Batting cage refurbishment phase I (partial flooring, netting and pitching machine - \$5K
 - Cypress shed and bull pen improvements - \$10K
- Graphic Design - Steve Johnson
 - No Update
- Player and Coach Development - Vacant
- Registration – Chrissy Carter
 - No Update
- Sponsorship - Jorjana Jackson
 - No Update
- Team Parent - Andrea Bristol
 - No Update
- Thoroughbred - Tyler/Gia Smith



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- All needed bats and balls have been received
- Social Media/Trophies - Jen Eisenstein
 - Rings will be distributed this week to DD's.
 - Trophies will be done in the next few days
 - Medals for 1st and 2nd place regular season winners will arrive on 5/24
- Uniforms - Lauren Jay
 - Gold uniforms should be available Wed 5/21
 - Short Season uniforms will be the following Tues
- VIP - John/Jennifer
 - No Update
- Yearbook - Rena
 - Yearbooks are currently in production, invoice will be available as soon as they are available.
 - Consider adding home run hitters from end of season to next seasons yearbook

New Business

- Closing Day
 - Add list of home run hitters to ceremony
 - Update parade to go oldest teams to youngest
- Board agreed to go dark for the June board meeting. Will reconvene later in the summer.

Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 PM by motion from Cristi Chavez and Maegann Prado seconded.

Minutes submitted by: Cristi Chavez

Next Meeting: July 21, 2025 @ 7:30pm PT via Zoom