

LHSSL General Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2026 11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENT Bruce Briggs	1st VP Joe Budelli
2nd VP Ernie Micheli (absent)	COMMISSIONER Ken Martinez
SECRETARY Steve Tadevich	TREASURER Phil Suek

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Board Reports:

- President – Bruce
 - Banner approval proposal
 - Bruce has been working with Deborah McIlvain regarding the Associations interest in approving all banners for all sports leagues and clubs.
 - All clubs and leagues must seek permission for banners.
 - A basic questionnaire will be required to be filled out, but no problems are expected.
 - There will be no golf cart parking in the lot adjacent to the softball facility for 2-3 weeks starting Monday, October 12 due to retrofitting the multi-court area.
- Commissioner – Ken
 - Fun Ball games will move to 9:00 and 10:45 beginning the third week of play
 - Annual maintenance.
 - The measurement for cone placement in the outfield, which was lost with the reseeding, will be measured and set at 175 feet.
 - The infield was leveled.
 - Adjustments were made to the mound and pitchers' plate.
- 1st VP – Joe
 - We sold 2,385 hot dogs at our Hot Dog days, resulting in \$564 in sales tax.
 - Suggestions in board area responsibilities have been reviewed, with further discussions taking place in our November meeting. These will be reviewed and decided on by the 2027 board.
- Treasure – Bruce, substituting for Phil
 - With no funding from sponsors, etc., we would need \$20,000 reserve to hold a traditional season.
 - The budget will be posted on the website for review and members are encouraged to provide any feedback.
 - The budget includes \$30,000 in revenue and \$31,000 in expenses, which still allows us to meet our goal of donating \$3,000 to the three Lincoln high school softball programs, umpire uniforms, and player uniforms.
 - We are going to try and add one more Hot Dog Day in 2027
- General Discussion
 - 2027 Schedule
 - Assuming 10 teams, we would have 27 games per team, playing all other teams three times.
 - Schedule includes three Fridays.
 - First day of play will be Saturday, April 10, the only scheduled Saturday for the season.

- May 26-June 6 will have no games.
- Monday, July 5 is the holiday and we will have our celebration on Saturday, July 3.
- August 12 will conclude the season.
- No 8:00 a.m. games will be held in April, but 3:30 games will be added to complete the normal day's schedule of five games per day.
- We will drop to four games/day beginning June 7 to account for potential heat.
- David Hughes suggested that people volunteer for Fun Ball managers to supplement the current process of randomly assigning them.
- David Bruni suggested the Fun Ball format be changed so that everyone on the team bats in an "inning". Joe proposed the schedule be modified to have one game on game days play under the proposed new format, and one game with the traditional format. Ken asked Dave to draw up and make a rules request for the "scrimmage" format.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40. Next Meeting: November 5, 3:00 p.m. in Presentation Hall at Kilaga Springs.

Respectively Submitted By: Steve Tadevich, Secretary, October 14, 2026