

2025 Kansas State Pee Wee Baseball Association

Annual Meeting Minutes, Courtland, KS

April 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Troy Newman, State Pee Wee Commissioner, at 4:00 pm with 24 team representatives in attendance.

The 2024 meeting minutes (previously sent via email) were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes by Kurt Childs. Second by Kevin Laumann. Minutes approved.

Pee Wee State Baseball Association Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 1/1/24		\$	11,474.31	
Expenses				
Altius Sports	Trophies	\$	(4,787.02)	7/5/2024
EpicSports.com	Hats	\$	(1,173.10)	5/1/24 reimbursed to Troy Newman
EpicSports.com	6 dozen Baseballs	\$	(388.31)	3/6/24 reimbursed to Troy Newman
Amazon	1 dz Baseballs to replace State balls taken from meeting by accident	\$	(77.02)	7/17/24 reimbursed to Troy Newman
Total Expenses		\$	(6,425.45)	
Revenue				
Late Roster Fees				
District 1	Concordia	\$	393.00	7/17/2024
District 2	Beloit	\$	792.00	7/17/2024
District 3	Linn	\$	772.00	8/30/2024 From Palmer Ball Association
District 4	Bremen	\$	704.00	11/18/2024
State	Concordia	\$	1,284.68	8/15/2024
Total Revenue		\$	3,945.68	
Ending Balance 12/31/24		\$	8,994.54	Swedish American State Bank

The 2024 Treasurer's report was reviewed. Current account balance is \$8994.54. Motion to approve treasurer's report by Ryan Kern. Second by Andy Foglesong. Report approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. No old business

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Fred Stevens and second by Spencer Brown for Troy Newman to be elected as 2025-2026 State Commissioner. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion by Kurt Childs and second by Megan Wilcoxson for Christy Newman to be 2025-2026 State Secretary/Treasurer. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Player transfer requests. *No transfer requests will be allowed after the state meeting.*
 - a. No transfer requests.
4. Requests to add teams to the association.
 - a. Only need to vote on Beattie to be added. Beattie said they will have numbers to support them in future years. Motion by Clint Fraser and second by Ryan Kern. Motion passed unanimously.
5. District changes.
 - a. Southern Cloud will not have a team. Add second teams for Washington, Hanover and Beloit.

- b. Motion to approve proposed districts for 2025 by Andy Foglesong and second by Kurt Childs. Motion passed unanimously.

<u>2025 Districts</u>	
<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>
Concordia Chevy-Buick	Smith Center
Concordia American Legion	Rock Hills
Washington 1	Waconda
<i>Washington 2</i>	Osborne
Pike Valley	Beloit
Belleville Lions	<i>Beloit 2</i>
Belleville Haarslev	
<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>
Clifton-Clyde	<i>Bremen</i>
Concordia Lions	Hanover
Concordia Knights of Columbus	<i>Hanover 2</i>
Valley Heights Black	<i>Beattie</i>
Valley Heights White	Home
Linn	Wymore
	Diller/Odell

- c. This is the most teams we've had in the association in over ten years, so now District 1 and 4 both have seven teams in them. We used to have 8 leagues and only the top three teams from each league made it to Districts.

- i. Need to decide whether to let 7th place seed compete in the District tournament. Discussion that, for example, District 2 is typically more competitive and their #4 seed ended up winning the State tournament once. This is a good reason to let the #7 team play-in to give them a chance to be able to go to State. Leagues could agree to adjust the previous week's schedule to accommodate the extra game the #6 and #7 team would need to play in order to help accommodate pitch count issues going into the District tournament. Motion by Fred Stevens and second by Kurt Childs that if there are 7 teams in a District, the #6 and #7 teams will have a play-in game prior to Monday of the District tournament at a location and date/time agreed upon by the teams involved in order to determine who the #6 seed will be for the District tournament. Motion passed unanimously. All teams need to be reminded that pitch counts reset on Sunday. Any changes to the days that the District tournament games are played on is still a decision to be agreed upon by all the teams in that District.

6. Motion for State tournament to be held on July 14-18, 2025 by Ryan Kern, second by Jackson Winter. Motion passed unanimously.
- a. The location for the State Tournament will be from District 3. Clifton-Clyde, Valley Heights and Linn declined. Motion by Clint Fraser to have the State tournament in Concordia. Second by Ryan Kern. Motion passed unanimously. Concordia WILL have a mound.
7. Motion for District tournament to be held on July 7-11, 2025 by Andy Foglesong, second by Spencer Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

- a. It was noted that as long as all the teams in the district agree, the days of the week that the district tournament is held can vary as needed.
8. Locations for district tournaments based on the new districts and agreed rotation:
 - a. District 1: Belleville - WILL have a mound. 2026 rotation: Pike Valley, Washington, Concordia, Belleville.
 - b. District 2: Osborne - WILL have a mound. 2026 rotation: Waconda, Smith Center, Rock Hills, Beloit, Osborne.
 - c. District 3: Clifton-Clyde - WILL have a mound in CLIFTON. 2026 rotation: Valley Heights, Concordia, Linn, Clifton-Clyde.
 - d. District 4: Hanover - WILL have a mound. 2026 rotation: Diller-Odell, Home, Wymore, Bremen, Beattie, Hanover.
9. Discussion whether to require the use of GameChanger for scorekeepers. Useful to keep track of pitch counts, setting up and sharing line-ups and creating newspaper articles. Motion by Kurt Childs and second by Fred Stevens for it to be highly recommended to use it this year and then in 2026 be ready for it to be a requirement. Second by Rob Olmsted. Motion passed unanimously. Still remember the rule to have scorekeepers confirm pitch counts at the end of every inning.
10. Motion for Annual Meeting on April 12, 2026 (Easter is April 5th, 2026) by Kurt Childs. Second by Fred Stevens. Motion passed unanimously.
11. Motion to adjourn by Kurt Childs. Second by Jackson Winter. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Team rosters are due by June 1st. Please remember to add extra kids to roster in case of injury/quitting, because they can't be added later. **You are accountable to make sure the correct person is notified of this deadline. No exceptions!!!**
2. Officiating discussion. Remember to encourage umpires to keep the game moving. No more than one offensive visit allowed per inning. You can't keep calling time and talking to batters. Review the rules and remember you can utilize the extra hitter and courtesy runner.
3. Link to our Kansas State Pee Wee Facebook page to share with your team for tournament bracket updates, to post your season record updates and to view our most current Kansas State Pee Wee Rules: www.facebook.com/KansasPeeWee/
4. Link to the rule book to be used in addition to our 2024 Kansas State Pee Wee Rules: www.kansashapdumontbaseball.com/ Click on the red "Learn More" under "New for 2025," to find a PDF file called "HAP Rules 2025."
5. Tournament hosts, please try and get gate money paid to the State by the end of August.

***Thank you for getting me your record for regular season games against all association teams as soon as your season is done. Then, please be patient waiting for tournament brackets and I'll get them out to you as soon as they're done!

***Coaches and recreation directors are welcome to contact us for assistance. Concerned parents need not to be given our number to settle personal disputes.

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