

Prettyboy Recreation Council
Meeting November 11, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mary La Porta, Rachael Zajac, Carly Moyer, Patty Koestner, Jessica Formicola, Lauren Lickstein, Colleen Swerbinsky, Dan Schardt, Matt Allen, Sam Bramwell, Carrie Minarik, Lindsay Karsos, Heather Gonano, Kevin Parry

General

- Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm by **Mary La Porta**
- Minutes from meeting held on October 14, 2025 reviewed.
 - Motion to approve: **Matt, 2nd: Rachel.**

Treasurer's Report – Dan Schardt

- *Recommendation from non-profit mentoring - go over the Treasurer's Report as a broad overview instead of line by line at each meeting.*
- Still working on 990 for taxes
Adult basketball shut down and balance absorbed into general fund
- - Motion to approve reports: **Matt, 2nd: Heather.**

Baltimore County Parks & Rec- Kevin Parry

- No news from Kevin
Indoor soccer permit approved.
Rachel - asked about new scoreboard. Not yet, but getting new basketball hoop turner.

Home B.A.S.E & Tiny Tots – Shelly Regars

- *Shelly and Chrissy not present.*
- Lindsay Karsos stepping in. Gym is available, able to open services on closing dates
Purchased a half pallet of copy paper and wipes for the school
Need finger printing for Lindsay

Basketball - Rachael Zajac

- Practices started, games are starting as well
Every registrant gets a team photo - “give back” to the community

Outdoor Soccer – Sam Bramwell

- Season just ended, did really well

Need to collect the last few equipment bags

Jim Jones went above and beyond getting things done for us and Sam is very appreciative

Prettyboy Fields are well labeled and community seems to appreciate it. Sam made up some fields maps for all the schools for both soccer and baseball and they are on our website now.

Indoor soccer – Heather Gonano

- Permit just came through, registration will open this week

Heather will probably do the scheduling

Low on balls, going to order some new ones

Concession Stand – Joel & Sara Gladfelter

- No real update, couldn't really run it this fall

Sam noted theres a fair amount of foot and stuff still out there - possibly donate it instead of it going bad?

Food banks are all looking for stuff - we can find a way to get it over there.

Should be manned by parents of teams, and make it mandatory, set up a sign up genius

Co-commissioner for the snack shack? Mary can advertise when she posts about some other positions

Tennis – Patty Koestner

- Still looking for coaches, in contact with several

- Looking to fix/replace backboards

Baseball – Joel Gladfelter

- Started planning already, met with some coaches/commishes

Single-A will stay "in house" in The Zone (4th/5th grade); still do tournament play and All Star game

Double-A/Triple-A will go to Hereford Rec

Opening Day April 18th

Orioles outing - 2 dates on the calendar to get tickets, Hereford and 7th to join in, softball officially invited as well (April 26th/May 31st)

Discussion on joining Little League officially - looking at potentially 2027, some leg work to be done

More competitive, tournament options, coaching clinics, etc opens more resources for everyone

Mary asked if it will impact umpires being official with the league

Softball - Ashley Baker

- Fall ball finished - other teams commented that the team really improved
- Definitely will do fall ball moving forward, good opportunity for the older girls looking into JV/Varsity
- Softball clinics over winter at TTitanium - registration opened Titanium requires insurance, quote has come in at \$375
- Looking to start a middle school team, HMS said no. Similar to baseball, looking to start a program with
- Kevin says to go for it and submit permits - February meeting about fields.
- In field discussions - need to point out the MOU backs us up, and that Rec should get priority over Travel for fields. Softball should always get softball fields.

Referee Mentoring – Rachael Zajac

- 4 basketball training sessions complete. 23 high schoolers in the program

Rachel is hopeful, lol. Other councils are going to commit to help paying the kid referees. The community overall doesn't realize it's a separate program from the senior referees.

Game schedule was just sent out for this weekend.

Doug Stead is helping (he's at 7th). Starting in Dec going to have coaches fill out cards after games for feedback to for the kid refs

Creative Kids Club – Rachael Zajac

- 2 programs:

- **Dance – Carrie**

- Finished 11/3

- Spring permit approved

- **Art**

- Just ended 10/29

- Looking for a new commissioner - mostly about organization

- Spring permit approved

Yoga Club – Rachael Zajac/Carrie

- Have instructors, permit is in.

Mansfield/Bosse in for spring

Lego – Leah Rombro

- *Leah not present.*

Still looking for a new commissioner to host/run a session immediately after school

Flag Football

NFL Flag application has been approved

Need to have the insurance before we're "official", figuring that out so we aren't paying for it now when it doesn't start until fall

A Few requested items from the county - Mary will add them to our inventory/request list

Onboarding call is coming up soon

Buying a printer and housing at Home Base to print flyers? Laser color printer?

Old business

- Non-profit mentoring

- Mary connected her with Matt, still have a few good hours to go

Mary finished working on the by-laws. Added to the bylaws that the board will on any important issue, open voting to the programming committee so all the votes will count.

Board is fully covered by insurance and will do the voting. Board will take everyone else's opinion into consideration. Any voting opportunities that the board feels are important, will be opened up to the programming committee (all commissioners). Everyone is then liable to that vote.

Suggested term limits, Mary argued against. Term limits are for 1 year, which we're already doing, but council can vote for someone to continue in perpetuity since it's hard to find volunteers for positions anyway.

By laws sent to mentor for lawyers to review, once it comes back it will go to Kevin and the county for it to be approved. We can't vote until the county says it's approved.

Need to be able to pay credit card online. Dan and Mary have been going back and forth emailing for a paper trail to keep the credit limit more open.

Matt mentioned coaches associations offer insurance a lot of times for cheap as part of their memberships (football, basketball, baseball, NFL Flag requires the additional insurance).

Moving forward there will be a volunteer policy and handbooks for coaches to sign - information/policies that we need coaches and commissioners to read and sign.

By laws don't change (shouldn't change often), but policies can be changed/addressed by vote as needed. Things like job descriptions for positions, volunteer requirements/expectations, etc.

New Business

- College football foundation for teachers - game ball award to give to a teacher who makes a difference, with a t-shirt and a \$25 gift card.

Giving to MR Bass on Friday to recognize his time and service to the PBE community

- Motion to adjourn meeting made by **Sam** 2nd: **Heather** at 8:39 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, 12/09/25 at 7:30 pm at Home B.A.S.E.

Recorded/Submitted by: Colleen Swerbinsky

