



**Introductions:**

**Attendance:**

Courtney Baker (N)	Branson Dunlop (Y)	Ryan Mulligan (Y)
Steve Crawford (N)	Rob Frayer (Y)	Scott Oestreicher (Y)
Daniel Colpi (Y)	Daren Keenan (N)	Jason Slayton (Y)
Tom Dozier (N)	Mark Lewandowski (Y)	Jim Webster (Y)

**Staff:**

Angie Schmidt, Volleyball DOC (N) Bruce Rhodes, EA (Y)

**Guest:**

**Open Forum Public Comments**

No public comments

**Approval of Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

2022 November- Board Meeting Minutes

Ryan made a motion to accept the minutes, Scott seconded. All present approved

**Individual Reports / Old Business (Updates)**

**Executive Committee Reports**

**President – Mark Lewandowski**

- Email Vote acceptance
  - Motion to approve the Banking Services RFP by Branson, Second by Daniel. All present approved.
    - All the accounts have been moved over
    - Waiting on credit cards and signatures of President, Vice President, Treasurer and EA.
  - 2023 FM Contract RFP
- FM Contract Agreement to be signed this week
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**Vice-President – Ryan Mulligan**

- Report

**Treasurer – Tom Dozier**

- Financial Report
- 2022 – 2023 Budget

**Secretary – Robert Frayer**

- No Report

**Sport Commissioners and Member at Large Reports**

**Soccer – Courtney Baker**

Winter Soccer

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700 kids playing  
Spring registration ongoing  
Looking for Board Members

**Softball – Steve Crawford**

- Report
- 14U team practicing indoors somewhere
- LSO will be supporting two Junior High School teams
  - Providing them facilities

**Diamond Elite Fast Pitch – Steve Crawford**

- Report

**Flag Football – Jim Webster**

-Spring registration is open.

-Compiling a list of referees for the spring season. NFL Flag offers free referee training now. Working to see if training will align with the start of the season.

**Diamond Elite Select Baseball- Jim Webster**

- -Teams are submitting spring schedules to Jean, now. . I asked that they have those into her by Feb 1.
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- -Diamond Elite tournament will take place Memorial Weekend. Will begin planning for that in the next couple of weeks.

-Working with Jon Schaffner to see if we can host his 13U SWOL tournament at the liberty fields. This usually happens around June 23, 24, 25. Question to be answered... Can O, S, R be used during those three days exclusively for the tournament.

-Looking to shift away from headlines for DE gear. A lot of mistakes/increased travel to and from off-sets going down to Koch's. Struggle to embroider hats and get main-stream gear. Will evaluate vendors and see what the best option is for DE. Open for recommendations

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**Member at Large- Scott Oestreicher**

- Report

**Member at Large- Branson Dunlop**

- Report

**Member at Large- Lakota FC- Jason Slayton**

- Winter Training Session 2 is running.
- 120 players doing Coerver Ball Skills Training
- 78 players doing Speed and Agility Training

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- 25 players doing Goal Keeper Training
- Enrollment for Spring is 770. Highest ever (again).
  
- In a crunch of trying to find turf field space for games on weekends in March. Some of our former partners have new staff and we are waiting on them to figure things out.
  
- Our high school teams are already playing league games here and there, but our two main leagues (Buckeye Premier and Cardinal Premier) are just beginning the scheduling process and will start playing games in late February.

**Baseball – Daniel Colpi**

- We are looking for a location for our Feb 5th skills assessment (Majors and Minors)
- We have players registered: 192
  - o Blastball - 15
  - o Tball - 41
  - o Rookie - 69
  - o First Pitch - 29
  - o Minors - 20
  - o Majors - 13
  - o Intermediate - 2
  - o Juniors - 2
  - o Seniors - 1
  - o Big League – 0
- In addition, we have an additional 62 registered for Firehawk program (9-13)
  
- We are partnering with Monroe again this year. We have also reached out to Edgewood, and if they ask to we will partner with them. We will not be inviting Hamilton-Fairfield to play with us again this year. We have made the same offer to Middletown, but we don't expect them to join (they did well last year on their own, which was their 1st year).
  
- There were some Little League rule changes this year, and also the LL Rules app was made available for free to everyone.
- Little League is encouraging all coaches to take "Diamond Leader" training. An in-house training that they came up with. They are requiring it of any All Star Coach. It is free on the LL website. <https://www.littleleague.org/diamondleader/>

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- Firehawk uniforms have been ordered. However we will need to order another wave of jerseys as not all teams were ready to order earlier. This is not expected to increase our costs because we have enough jerseys for the minimum order, and I ordered enough hats for everyone.
- I am trying to get time in Gametime for the indoor March practices, but have not been successful in getting a call back. I tried again this afternoon, leaving another message.
- Dates:
  - o Evaluations – Sunday, Feb 5 (as mentioned)
  - o Draft – Thursday, Feb 16 (tentative, pending location)
  - o Season Start: Saturday, April 1
  - o 1st Game: Saturday, April 29
  - o Last game for younger players: Saturday, June 24
  - o Major / Minor Tournament: starting Saturday, June 24 – Wednesday, June 28 (or as late as Friday, June 30 for rainouts)
  - o Memorial Day weekend (Friday, May 26 – Monday, May 29) – no games/practice due to DE Tournament
  - o Picture Day – TBD

**Member at Large- Daren Keenan**

- Report

**Volleyball – Angie Schmidt (DOC)**

- Report

**Committee Reports:**

**Resource Development Committee**

- West Chester/Liberty Lifestyles Magazine – Marketing
- Corporate Sponsorship Package
  - o Would like to get some printed for door-to-door
  - o Bruce has mailer envelopes
- Working on the Spring Raffle to be paper and online

**Staff Reports:**

**Executive Administrator**

- Report
- Jim is working on the WiFi for the cameras
- Tri-County Baptist – 2 diamonds for use on Mon, Tues, Thursday
- Batting cage net is up. Talk about adding some of the old netting for additional support
- Need to review how WJL is looking

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- o Set priorities on spending money on projects
- o Fencing needs to be replaced

**New Business**

- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- CPR Class
- Spring Registration Summary

**Upcoming Meeting / Event Schedule**

Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, February 13, 2023, 7:30 PM

2023 Lakota Local Schools Summer Fun Fair -  
Monday, February 27, 6-8 p.m. (Lakota East) & Wednesday, March 1, 6-8 p.m. (Lakota West)

**LSO Board Reports:**

**RDC:**

- I would like to have summer events for all sports so we can make posts and hand out info at Summer Fun Fairs.
- Relationship with SN good. They are hiring for concessions. May be interviewed for our views on services they are providing.
- Let me know if you want a membership to the fitness center or are interested in trying it for a month.

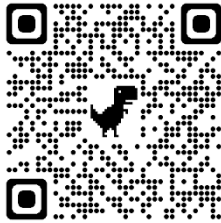
**VB Report:**

- Looking for a DOC for Fall and a Volleyball Board Members.
- In need of coaches/trainers for spring.
- All locations- schools and SN are reserved for spring. Practices and games will be during the week.
- Having tryouts to support the boys West program. Looking to have two teams play in the Cincinnati Premier league. Fifth through sixth grade and seven through eighth grade.
- We will have The Field in Monroe for Mons for summer sand.

**EA Report:**

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- Soccer Goals netted (new nets and repaired) and ready to be distributed to fields.
- Batting cage net replaced, need additional netting as the sport board feel necessary.
- Baseball and Softball Diamond inspection are in process.
- Contract has a list tasked to complete as time and weather allows.
- WJL Fence and port-o-let screens are in bad shape, need to be replaced.
- Shed behind the garage was clean out and shelves repaired.
- Trash cans at WJL lowered.
- Trailers Organized
- Attempting to order diamond supplies, will complete to complete by the end of the week.
- 9 Rumpke trash reciprocals are to be repaired/or will be replaced.
- Translator- For organization docs
- QR Codes:



Visit LSO Website



LSO Registration Site QR Code

**LSO Board of Directors Virtual Meeting Link:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83621119623?pwd=c2dGQWJNbWxrOGZ5RUFWRUFkMUdRQT09>

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