

Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

July 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

7/20/2025



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- **Approve July Agenda:** Brian motion. Ryan 2nd. Approved
 - **Approve June Meeting Minutes:** Brian motion. Ryan 2nd. Approved.
 - **Old Business** – Paid coaches for fall – tabled.
 - **President Update** - Wrapping up most of season. 14U & HS qualifiers this past weekend. All CRFA is going to state this year, that is huge! 2 teams in Nationals, 10U & 12U. Fall Ball registration is open until 8/2. Only 24 signed up so far. 8U in Centennial. 10U plays on Saturday, everyone else plays on Sunday. The sooner we can get everyone signed up, the better. Need to get our shirt order submitted. Planning on being a host site for Aspen again. Concession coverage for Aspen with tentatively 6 teams, each team would be responsible for 1 day. 2 days will need other coverage.
 - **2025 Season** – Same as above.
 - **2025 CRFA Banquet Planning** –Tuesday, 7/22. 6:30 start. A lot of round tables are out and chairs. We will need to move them where we want/need them. Will need rectangle tables for teams. Set up an hour before – board arrive around 5. Players, coaches, & board members are free. Acapulco is catering. 99 Pledges awards for girls who made the \$150 award and the top 4 will be recognized. Each coach will speak about the girls/season.
 - **2025 FALL BALL Season** – 4 weekends. Start practicing the week of 8/3. Need coaches. If everyone signs up who is playing, they should have 8U, 2 10s, 12U, 14s is iffy, HS. All teams (10U & up goes to state).
 - **Cardinal Casper Planning**-Weekend after state 10/4 &10/5. 10U Saturday & 12U Sunday. 8U each day. Considering moving it to fun and adding costumes and games. Brian buying 2 bats for the bat raffle. Cole getting registration entered. Need flyer updated.
 - **Aspen Park Update** – Nothing to discuss.
 - **Treasurer Update-**
 - Current Balance \$35,495.00
 - Previous Balance \$26,675.00
 - Outgoing Summary
 - Training - \$40.00
 - Sports Engine - \$79.00
 - Pizza Parties - \$222.00
 - Concessions - \$525.00
 - Parade - \$338.00
 - Tournaments - \$1,350.00
 - Banquet - \$316.00
 - State Gate Fees - \$200.00

- HS Scholarships - \$500.00
- Card Reader Fees – \$110.00
- Nationals Expenses (10U/12U) Wash - \$2,022.00
- Incoming Summary
 - Chipotle Night - \$118.00
 - Nationals Sponsors - \$4,400.00
 - 99 Pledges - \$7,904.00
 - Concessions - \$501.00
 - Registrations - \$1,600.00
 - Other: PayPal Account - \$30.25
- Questions
- Upcoming Expenses – City Fees for Tournament - \$1,600 + Banquet
 - Reimbursements? Send Mike an email or give him printed pages/receipts.
- **High School Program Update** – No one present, nothing to report.
- **Volunteer Update** – Will talk about fall as we get closer.
- **Concessions Update** – Will load it up before fall ball.
- **Player Rep Update/Issues** – T-ball completed. 14s helped coach. No issues to report.
- **Training Update** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Communications/Website Update** – Have been updating website.
- **Scheduling Update** – Next meeting Sunday, August 17, 2025 6 PM. 9/21
- **Equipment Update** – 8U requesting new catchers gear and wiffle balls. Need to take care of the squirrels' nest before fall. Cole will get a couple of pallets to set the chalk on.
- **New Business/Open Mic** – Family Night Tuesday Night 9/30 @ Aspen. 8U coaches ask how it is decided what league we play in. All cities around us play in Soderville's league otherwise if 8U was a part of Big West, there would be a lot of driving for games each week.
- **Next Meeting: Sunday, August 17, 2025 @ Sand Creek @ 6:00 pm.**
- **Meeting Adjourned** – Brian motion. Cole 2nd. Meeting adjourned.

Attendees: Cole, Billy, Brian, August, Ryan, Lance, Ashton, Mary Jo, Jason, Rob, Mike, Tony Procaccini, Heather Molling, Suzanne Skoog, Melissa Paal

Absent:

Coon Rapids Fast Pitch Board Members and Current End Dates:

Cole Traynor President 2023
 Billy Gavin, Vice President 2025
 Mike Carney, Treasurer, 2023
 Lance Wiener, Equipment Manager 2026
 Rob Dane, Scheduler, 2023
 XXX, Training Coordinator
 Ashton Crooks, Volunteer Coordinator 2024
 Mary Jo Hauge, Secretary 2023
 Brian Nelson, Traveling Player Rep 2022
 August Spiegelberg, Concessions Director 2025
 Ryan Martin, Tournament Director 2024
 Jason Thoen, Member at Large 2026