

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

August 7th, 2024

New Prague Girls Fastpitch Association is committed to teaching the fundamentals of competitive fastpitch softball. We are here to promote leadership, cooperation, team skills, to deal with accomplishments, and disappointments, to improve self-confidence and self-esteem and to have FUN! We do this as a feeder system to the New Prague Schools.

Board Members Present: Michelle Fischer, Tina Steinhoff, Becky Wilson, Tina Steinhoff, Megan Tupy, Katie Galland, Amy Skluzacek, Amy Englin

Not Present: Laurie Blaschko, Mark Cameron, Angie Sticha

Quorum present: Melissa Digatano

Others present: None

President Report:

- Meeting start time: 7:00pm
- Meeting was last night, Mark was not present so unsure of report

Review and approve minutes:

- Amy Englin approved meeting minutes, Megan Tupy seconded. Approved 8-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$54,473.31
- Uncleared checks
 - Kelsey Munson
 - Np Boosters
 - Owatonna Huskies
 - Edina girls fastpitch
 - Lucy Sticha

Webmaster/Registration:

- Fall ball registration will be open for 1 more week
 - 8U: 10
 - 10U: 27
 - 12U: 12
 - 14U: 11

Field and Gym:

- None

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Gerten dates are Feb 12th, 2025-March 27th, 2025 with delivery date being Saturday May 3rd from 1-5pm

DIBS Coordinator:

- One 10U player never cut a check and they did not fulfill their hours

Equipment:

- Will order more bags
- 12U red just completed their season so they will turn in equipment soon

Uniforms:

- None

Umpire:

- Fall ball host cities are extra distance, will look into hosting games to ease burden of travel

Tryout Coordinator:

- None

Tournament/League:

- None

Coaching Development Coordinator:

- None

Winter Training Coordinators:

- 7 weeks of winter training
- Pitching training
 - 10U: Tues will be pitching practice
- Catching training
 - Nora Blaschko will be running catching training, will pay her a minimum of \$45/hour and can increase if there are too many kids. Michelle made the motion and Tina seconded. Approved 8-0
 - Friday 6-8pm practice
 - Will do open gym for pitchers at that time and include highschool pitchers

Other Business:

- Fall Ball
 - Lost 2 players to club
- Player release
 - Only if we cannot field a team or if a sibling is currently playing
- Had 7 people apply to be on the board
- Dozinky parade
 - Registered and will order 1,000 bracelets to hand out
- Fall Ball teams:
 - 8U: 1 Team
 - Head coach: Jon Michaels
 - Assistant coach: Eric Ihlenfeld, Mandy Oja, Elyse Meger
 - Michelle made the motion, Becky seconded, Approved 8-0
 - 10U:
 - Black:
 - Head Coach: Brian Studer
 - Assistant coach: Casey Swaggert, Kelly Cox, Amanda Sticha
 - Red
 - Head Coach: Thomas Hoppert
 - Assistant coach: Allison Stratton
 - White
 - Head Coach: Laura Bruner
 - Assistant Coach: Jeremy Biermaier, Angie Ambroz
 - Tina Steinhoff made the motion to approve with Becky Wilson seconded. Passes 8-0
 - 12U
 - Black
 - Head Coach: Jason Christenson
 - Assistant Coach: Dan Barfknecht
 - Megan Tupy approved with Becky Wilson second. Passes 8-0
 - 14U
 - Black
 - Head Coach: Dan Routh
 - Assistant coach: Amy Danielson and Angelee Rehbein
 - Amy Englin made the motion to approve, Tina approved. Passes 8-0

Katie Galland made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17, Laurie seconded the motion. Approved 8-0

Next meeting September 4th, 2024 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility