

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

October 5th, 2022

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, Katie Galland, Angela Sticha, Amy Skluzacek, Megan Tupy, Mark Cameron, Becky Wilson, Tina Steinhoff, Amy Englin

Not Present: Meghan Consdorf, Laurie Blaschko

Quorum present: None

Others present: None

President Report:

- Meeting start time: 6:32pm

Review and approve minutes:

- Tina made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Becky second the motion Approved 6-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$16,987.35
- 4 check that are uncleared

Webmaster/Registration:

- Will start making registration for summer and open in Jan 2023

Field and Gym:

- Gym meeting Thurs 10-5-2022

Fundraising Coordinator:

- None

DIBS Coordinator:

- Added hardship option to the powerpoint slide

Equipment:

- Got equipment back from the missing team
- Still missing 3-4 tee's, will order
- Ordered more softball, softies, home plates, and field brush

Uniforms:

- None

Umpire:

- None

Tournaments/League:

- Fall and Summer meeting Oct 25th 6:30-9pm @ Medina

Try-Out Coordinator:

- None

Coaching Development Coordinator:

- Amy E will be the new coaching development coordinator if Laurie decides to step down. Approved 8-0

Winter Training Coordinators:

- Dates: 1/15, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5
- Tryouts: 3/12 with 2nd look being 3/23
- 8/10U's: 12:30-2pm 12U: 11-12:30
- Hire one person/team to do hitting
- High school girls will run fielding
- Possibly hiring out for agility
- Will offer it to ALL highschool players and they will volunteer vs being paid
- Reached out to multiple people to help with development
- Board members will take on a shit and will have parent volunteers but must be a coach or want to be a coach
- Jan 15th will do winter parent meeting
 - 8/10's: 12:30
 - 12's: 12:00pm
- Able to store equipment at middle school
- Group pitching lessons, will try to find someone to help.
 - Those who already have a pitching coach will get x amount of free lesson
 - 12s will get open gym time to pitch but must provide their own catcher

Other:

- Fall Team Update:
 - Needs to really remind parents to be parents and not coach their daughters from the sidelines and go into the dugout.
- Dozinky Parade
 - Sign up is in May so will sign up ASAP
 - Will double the balls that were thrown out
 - Candy ran out too soon
 - Will look into ordering bracelets
 - Will make a motion to assign Tina as a Parade Coordinator. Passed 8-0
- Dome Ball
 - Belle Plaine called and said that a NP parent was picking up Belle Plaine players to organize a dome ball team. Parent were promising gym space etc. Parent did not realize this was on her own and cannot be a part of NP
 - Will discuss possibly making a dome ball team in the future

Michelle made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:44pm, Amy E seconded the motion. Approved 8-0
Next meeting: Wednesday November 2nd @ 7pm at Michelle Fischer's house

