

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

February 5th, 2025

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, Amy Englin, Rob Bruner, Kelly Cox, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Kristi Connely, Becky Wilson, Tina Steinhoff, Sam Gramling

Not Present: None

Quorum present: None

Others present:

President Report/League Update:

- Meeting start time: 6:59pm
- Qualifiers and State tournament dates are pending
- Monsta 10U Eden Prairie will be an overflow cite
 - Had to turn away teams last year that actually qualified
- League coaches meeting will be April 8th
- Player Release
 - Chaska did not let her play due to family no having her signed up in time
 - Spoke with TCU and they will accept her as a player
 - Travis made the motion to release the player to TCU, Tina seconded. Passes 9-0

Review and approve minutes:

- Katie made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Travis seconded. Approved 10-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$52,523.73

Webmaster/Registration:

- 51 athletes registered
 - 8U: 19
 - 10U: 20
 - 12U: 12

- 14 U: 0

Field and Gym:

- None

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Able to have a drop down to find athletes name
- Will go live Feb 17th-March 20th

DIBS Coordinator:

- Tina will email reminder to claim dibs

Equipment:

- None

Uniforms:

- 3 sponsorship for jerseys
 - Circle J
 - Avalki
 - Rickie and Sons
- Working with Scheels to give each athlete a 20% code

Umpire:

- Getting a list of umpire that will come back

Tryout Committee:

- Meeting tonight to organize try-outs
- Will cost \$5,040 to hire Mash
 - Will eliminate Mash doing 8U that will reduce cost to \$3,800
 - Tina made the motion, Amy Englin seconded 10-0

Coaching Development Coordinators:

- Meeting March 18th

Player Development Team:

- Katie Ambroz and Annie Blashko ran the winter clinic in Melissa's absence, Kelly made the motion to approve \$20/hour for payment. Rob seconded. Passes 10-0

Other Business:

- Feb 16th will offer open lane pitching from 3:30-6:30pm

Becky made the motion to end the meeting at 8:24, Travis seconded the motion.
Passes 10-0

Next meeting March 5th, 2025 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility

Addendum: Meeting will be pushed to March 12th, 2025 @ 5:30 pm due to Ash Wednesday as well as tryouts being held so the try out committee can speak with MASH about teams.