



Bloomington Fastpitch Association Board of Directors Minutes
Sunday, January 21st, 2018 - 1:00 PM
Bloomington Center for the Arts – Chadwich Room

I. Call to order

Molly Belmont called to order the special board meeting of the Bloomington Fastpitch Association (BFA) at 1:03 p.m. on Sunday, January 21st, 2018

II. Attendance

Board Members present: Molly Belmont, Kathy Love, Tammy Tessier Kealy, Jenn Herron, Jenn Hembd, Preston Renstrom, Daren Anderson, Brandon Peterson, Steve Hofer, Jessica Musta, Lisa Bruins and Leah Hughes

Available by phone: David Rau, Amy Munsinger and Tiffany Shermak

Other attendees: Stew Parker (NAFA), Jim Leicht, Sarah Johnson and Greg Westendorf

III. Tournament Discussion – Molly Belmont

Bloomington has been informed that MN Softball has formed its own National tournament and is no longer supporting NAFA. The board needs to decide if Bloomington will continue to host the NAFA 10U tournament.

MN Softball league has created MOA National Tournament; we can apply to host the 14U tournament to be held July 25th – 29th. Applications are being accepted to January 31st.

Stew spoke to the board and stressed the eight (8) year relationship between NAFA and BFA. That he is dedicated to the girls and recruiting from out of state. That he will still sanction our BASH tournament

Some points that were brought up by board members:

- ~ Cost saving of hosting 14U vs 10U – no parade will save us about \$2500
- ~ MOA is doing an A tournament and B & C tournament
- ~ 14U could have higher concession as they have their own money and parents do not always stay for all the games
- ~ Have to apply every year for the MOA tournaments

Molly Belmont made a motion to drop hosting 10U NAFA for 2018. Motion seconded by Brandon Peterson.

MOTION APPROVED 12 yes (1 board member absent for vote)

Molly Belmont made a motion that if selected as a host site, we agree to host 14U MOA Nationals. Motion seconded by Lisa Bruins.

MOTION APPROVED 12 yes (1 board member absent for vote)

IV. Adjournment

Molly Belmont made a motion to adjourn at 2:18 p.m., it was seconded by Jessica Musta