

## Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

### January 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

1/14/2025



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- **Approve January 14th Agenda:** Cole motion. Mary Jo 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved
  - **Approve December Meeting Minutes:** Mike motion. Cole 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
  - **Old Business** – Nothing old to discuss.
  - **President Update** - We have about a dozen players registered at this point: 3 8U, 6 10U, 2 12U, 2 14U. Andover Fastpitch has reached out due to them having odd numbers. They do their tryouts in the fall. They have some leftover girls they will need to find places for them to play or they will need additional girls to make teams. We would prefer to keep all of our CR girls with us and take in others if needed. CRFA received a new sponsor – All Seasons Garage Door. They also requested a custom sponsorship. Going to get back to them with options.
  - **2025 Season** – Tryouts confirmed at Adrenaline Sports on Thursday 2/27 from 5-9. Tournaments are filling up like crazy. Need to get registration signs out of shed. Evaluators – need amount to offer for non-CRFA. We will need 3 per station. Cole will start reaching out to prior board members for assistance. Uniform try-on – hope to get most completed at Grand Slam on 2/16. There is not much space for this at Adrenaline, but anyone who cannot make it on 2/16 must give uniform size at tryouts. Tryouts will be communicated as a check-in and leave event. Adrenaline does not have a waiting area for parents.
  - **Cardinal Classic** – 33 of 64 spots filled already. Most teams are sending in checks. There is a link on Sports Engine. Cole confirming with Ryan we have Aspen that weekend. We have a couple teams registered from Iowa and Canada this year. First time using Aspen Park so we will need additional volunteer shifts.
  - **Aspen Park Update** – Tree fell in back. No other updates.
  - **Treasurer Update**
    - Current Balance \$28,802.00
    - Previous Balance \$29,091.00
    - Outgoing Summary
      - Tournaments - \$957.00
      - Grand Slam – \$1,476.00
      - Sports Engine - \$79.00
      - Sponsor Banner - \$129.00
    - Incoming Summary
      - Twin Pines Swag - \$152.00
      - Registration - \$2,200.00
    - Other: PayPal Account - \$692.90
    - Questions

- Reimbursements? Send Mike email or give him printed pages/receipts.
- **High School Program Update** – No one present from high school, no updates.
- **Volunteer Update** – \$200 volunteer check or \$200 buyout. (Website says \$250) 1 3-hour shift at Aspen. (5:30-8). 5-hour shift at Cardinal Classic. Included 8U and up. Tried to get volunteers for Nationals but only received 2 to sign up. Field set-up: would like to get assistance with that. Cole stated that is a team task, not a volunteer task.
- **Concessions Update** – August absent, no update at this time.
- **Player Rep Update/Issues** – Brian absent, no update at this time.
- **Training Update** – Gone really well. Lots of players have been showing up for 1<sup>st</sup> session. Good amount for 2<sup>nd</sup> session as well. Cole will reach out to Lori George on possible pitching lessons.
- **Communications/Website Update** – Have been updating website.
- **Scheduling Update** – Next meeting Monday, February 17, 2025, location TBD @ 6:30. 3/23.
- **Equipment Update** – Nothing to report at this time. If any coach needs anything, they need to let Cole know.
- **New Business/Open Mic** – Nothing to report.
- **Next Meeting: Monday, February 17, 2025 @ TBD @ 6:30 pm.**
- **Meeting Adjourned** – Cole motion, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

**Attendees:** Cole, Mike, Rob, Mary Jo, Billy, Lance, Jason, Ashton, Belinda Coleman

**Absent:** Brian, August, Ryan

**Coon Rapids Fast Pitch Board Members and Current End Dates:**

Cole Traynor President 2023  
 Billy Gavin, Vice President 2025  
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