

# Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

## May 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

5/5/2024



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- **Approve May Agenda:** Jillian, motion. Cole 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved
  - **Approve April Meeting Minutes:** Cole motion. Jillian 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
  - **Old Business** – Nothing to add.
  - **Fundraising 2024 update** – 99 Pledges - \$3119 so far towards the \$10,000 goal. 45 days left. Ends 6/19 then we will have hit – a – thon. 10U Red is the leader so far in pledges with \$1665. Weekly email being sent to CRFA families with updates. Request all coaches to add 6/19 to Sports Engine as last day to accept donations. Top team will get pizza party. Top 4 girls will get \$100 gift card. Each girl who reaches \$150 gets a CRFA t-shirt.
  - **President Update** – Request all coaches to add CRFA Board Meetings to Sports Engine. All umpires assigned. Need all compliances done for coaching/being in dugout. Dan@mnssoftball.com
  - **2024 Season** – Started last week.
  - **Cardinal Classic** – Few requests from teams to not play on Friday night based on location. Sent Dan (umpire) rules. Sent out email blast to coaches tournament is coming up – link to store. Ordered medals. Cole wants to order a 2<sup>nd</sup> championship banner - \$135. Cole motion, Mary Jo 2<sup>nd</sup> – approved. Last year ordered extra 100 shirts – did sell out on Sunday (approximately 15-20). Ordering 120 this year. 9 vendors on Sat and 5 on Sunday currently. Will have a welcome packet. Include Cardinal Casper flyer. Rules will be included. Possibly Billy can print off.
  - **Aspen Update** – Fixed locks on field 2. Chalk in Field 3 if needed. Used Field 1 scoreboard – new controller works. Batting cage net for field 2 – city will not replace. Plans for Aspen 2025: dugouts, concessions, restrooms. Ask city to find bases at Moor.
  - **Treasurer Update**
    - Current Balance \$38,110.00
    - Previous Balance \$42,406.00
    - Outgoing Summary
      - Equipment - \$1,171.00
      - Uniforms - \$514.00
      - Winter Training/Facility Rental - \$324.00
      - Concession Inventory - \$2,016.00
      - Banners - \$280.00 (Championship & 2024 David Banks)
      - Tournament Awards - \$1,602.00
    - Incoming Summary
      - 2024 Registration/tournament fees - \$1,267.00
      - Pitching Clinic - \$240.00
      - Tournament Vendors - \$450.00
      - Twin Pines Swag Store - \$220.00
    - Other: PayPal Account - \$1327.45
    - Questions

- Reimbursements? Send Mike email or give him printed pages/receipts.
- **SOX Update** – Zach absent, no update.
- **High School Program Update** – Alicia absent, no update.
- **Volunteer Update** – Brought volunteer check information. Parent meeting thoughts on how to make it more efficient. 8U – 3, 10U – 10, 12U – 0, 14U – 11 still needed. Not many families have signed up for their volunteer opportunities yet – sending reminders. Encourage coaches to send out reminders or checks will get cashed. Nationals – 3 families signed up so far.
- **Concessions Update** – Weds was a success and Fri was good too. Still enough in there for a week or 2. Request for another ice cream type option in addition to freeze pops. Ashton will continue to post when we are short of volunteers. August has a couple of conflicts when he cannot be there.
- **Player Rep Update/Issues** – No concerns from any teams.
- **Training Update** – Nothing to report. 4 week pitching training ended today. Sophia Bauck and Annalee Anderson assisted from the HS Varsity team.
- **Communications/Website Update** – No update currently.
- **Scheduling Update** – Next meeting Sunday, 6/9 @ 6PM Sand Creek. 7/14 6:00 TBD, 8/11 6:00 TBD
- **Equipment Update** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **New Business/Open Mic** – Contacted by HS CRHS Scholarship 2 - \$500 scholarships. Cole motion, Brian 2<sup>nd</sup> – approved. Weds 5/29 – Cole will attend on behalf of CRFA. T-Ball starts next Sunday 5/12 – 6/19. Pictures 5/29 @ 6:30. Any other girls who missed the original day could attend for an individual picture. Work on thinking of a banquet date. Tentatively after 10/12 state. Ryan will look into church availability – possibly 7/23. Wanting food that serves. Check for banquet trinkets – Nate. National pin inventory??
- **Next Meeting: Sunday, 6/9/2024 @ Sand Creek @ 6 pm.**
- **Meeting Adjourned** – Cole motion, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

**Attendees:** Cole, Ashton, Lance Weiner, Dan, August, Mike, Billy, Brian, Ryan, Mary Jo, Jason Thoen, Jillian

**Absent:** Zach, Angie, Rob

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

Cole Traynor President 2023  
 Angie Erickson, Vice President 2025  
 Mike Carney, Treasurer, 2023  
 XXX, Equipment Manager  
 Rob Dane, Scheduler, 2023  
 Jillian Ronning, Training Coordinator, 2024  
 Zach Nienaber, Sox Director 2022  
 Ashton Crooks, Volunteer Coordinator 2024  
 Mary Jo Hauge, Secretary 2023  
 Brian Nelson, Traveling Player Rep 2022  
 August Spiegelberg, Concessions Director 2025  
 Ryan Martin, Tournament Director, 2024  
 Billy Gavin, Member at Large 2025  
 Jason Thoen, Member at Large 2026