

# NPGFA Meeting Minutes

## June 4th, 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, Rob Bruner, Kelly Cox, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Kristi Connelly, Sam Gramling, Tina Steinhoff, Amy Englin, Becky Wilson

**Not Present:** N/A

**Quorum present:** None

**Others present:** None

### **President Report/League Update:**

- Meeting start time: 7:04PM
- State Qualifiers and State Tournament- looking for host sites
  - Something to consider, however, our fundraising dollars bring in more dollars with less manpower

### **Review and approve minutes:**

- Rob made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Becky seconded the motion. Passes 9-0

### **Treasurer's report:**

- Balance: \$45,507.25
- Deductions:
  - Batting cages
  - Tournaments
  - Umpires
  - Pitching lessons

### **Webmaster/Registration:**

- Fall Ball Registration will go live by Monday, July 1st, 2025
- Tina added private lessons to site and FaceBook

### **Field and Gym:**

- Still looking into field cost- Michelle is looking into reduction of cost

**Fundraising Coordinator:**

- Gerten's profit = \$11,213.00
- Kwik Trip- begins June 9th, ends June 20th

**DIBS Coordinator:**

- DIBs are now available on the app
- Send out a mid-season update to families

**Equipment:**

- None

**Uniforms:**

- Fall Ball Jersey design
- A few jerseys re-ordered
  - 1- size correction
  - 1- family dog ate jersey- this family was invoiced

**Umpire:**

- All going well
- Several new umpires this season

**Tryout Committee:**

- Considering a late December/early January try-out date

**Coaching Development Coordinators:**

- All seems to be going well across teams
  - Throwing progression being followed

**Player Development Team:**

- HS Clinic was not well attended
  - timing??
- Sessions are not filling up
  - Will send out another message to see if that increases numbers

**Other Business:**

- Pitching Training check in
  - Teams have been using Jordan and Andrea and going really well
- Season check in
  - 8u Red: Going well

- 8u Black: Going well - coaching has been phenomenal
- 10U Black: Going well
- 10U Red: Are having parents complaints about not having a successful season and being competitive
- 10U White: Going well, working on getting a coach full time.
  - Will give parents pitching coach contact so they can start paying for lessons.
- 12U Red: Going well
- 12U Black: Going well
- 14U Black: Going well
- Will not have team pictures due to availability of getting all the teams together on a day
- Fall Ball
- Next Year:
  - Reiterate to coaches the importance of practices... 1 game/wk as recommended by MN Softball
  - Define play for tournaments pool play vs. bracket play
- Qualifiers:
  - 10B- Chanhassen/Belle Plaine
  - 10C- Edina/Eden Prairie
  - 12A- Waite Park
  - 12C- Princeton/Buffalo
  - 14C- Sartell

Travis made the motion to end the meeting at 8:48 pm, Rob seconded the motion.  
 Passes 10-0

Next meeting July 9th , 2025 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility