

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

7-14-2021

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: Becky Wilson, Michelle Fischer, Megan Tupy, Katie Galland, Amy Skluzacek, Amy Englin, Mark Cameron, Tina Steinhoff

Not Present:

Quorum present: Melissa Digatanno

Others present: None

President Report:

- Call to order @ 7:03pm
- Received a complaint from a 12U team parent about multiple concerns
 - Asked to share with highschool coaches to address concerns and correct rumors
- 14U parent asked to make a 16U team if they found the players
- 10U parent complimented the team but wishes for her to stay at 10U and not move up to 12U
- Coach complained about a 10U player addressing multiple issues with playing time
 - Talking about code of conduct for parents to sign
 - Giving warnings to parents

Review and approve minutes:

- Minutes read by Amy Skluzacek
- Michelle made the motion to approve minutes, Becky second the motion, passed 8-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$34,454.64

Webmaster/Registration:

- Sports engine uploaded to register for Fall Ball
 - 34 people registered

Field and Gym:

- Make sure raking after each practice and game

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Heggies went well, profited roughly \$7,000
- Freezer truck rental was \$450

Volunteer Coordinator:

- Went through the list of DIBS people who are still needing hours
- Will send a last minute email to all the remaining people who still need DIBS hours

Equipment:

- Returned all mats and bow nets
- May need a new lock on middle school shed
- Missing 8U balls
- May need to order 8/10U balls
- Need to order field rakes
- Chalk has been ordered and delivered
- Purchase nets

Uniform:

- Fall ball jerseys: short sleeve UA with NP logo on front with number but NO name
 - Ask parents to pay \$10 for the jersey
- Summer jersey: 2 options but will be more money (roughly \$58-60)

Umpire:

- All the umps have been paid for the season
- Facemask and clickers need to be given to Becky

Tournaments/League:

- None

SBDC:

- 12U parent had complained about multiple issues with the season
 - Had the proper chain on command to deal with her issues
 - Issues are being addressed within the board
- Try-outs for summer will be Aug 15th for the 2022 season
- Player/Parent Code of conduct

- Got more specific and made consequences for not obeying the conduct
- Add in communication steps
- Coaches will ask the parents to print off the conduct, sign it, and give it to coaches at the start of try-outs
- Fall ball teams will be placed on coach's recommendation or try outs for the older girls.
- SBDC members will be resigning
 - Feels burnt out and the workload is not fair
 - Possibly combining the SBDC and the NPGFA
 - Ways to get people to join by giving them a discount on registration

Other Business:

- Jim will be retiring, looking for a current board member to be president
- NPGFA will be in the Dozinky parade
 - Amy Englin will be head the parade
- Fall ball numbers:
 - 8U: 11 player
 - 10U:13 players
 - 12U: 6 players
 - 14: 5 player

Motion to adjourn made by Mark; seconded by Amy E; motion approved 8-0

Meeting adjourned @ 9:28pm

Next Meeting:

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