

Arrowhead Fast Pitch League Association
Board Meeting Minutes
5:00pm Blackwoods Proctor
September 15, 2024

Called to order at 5:00pm

Attendees: Dennis Peterson, Stew Goldberg, Jacque Volk, Kelly Goeb
Guests: Pat & Angela Langlee from Proctor

1. Summary of 2024 season. Comments, concerns, questions.
 - Survey review. Overall good responses.
 - 10U coaches commented that starting playoff rules as of July 1 worked well (No coach pitch)
 - 8U coaches have varied reviews about starting playoff rules as of July 1. Will discuss at preseason coaches meeting
 - Regular Season. No concerns other than weather. Most games were made up, some of the 16/18U games were not rescheduled by coach's choice.
 - Playoffs. Some frustrations with 14U games being rescheduled and some games played late.
 - Umpires. A few complaints that were handled by Dennis or UIC.
2. High School Travel Teams. Clarified that 18U travel teams can play in the 18U league, (do not need to move up an age level).
3. Financial Review.
 - Income via 2024 team registration. \$42,885
 - Expenses for 2024 season. \$47,411.62.
 - Discussed insurance/USSSA registration costs increased for 2024 season as did City of Duluth fees for field use
 - Fees will be increased for 2025
4. Changes to any rules for 2025. No changes expected.
5. Changes to fees for 2025. Motion from Jacque, second from Stew, motion passes.
 - 8U \$250 (was \$150)
 - 10/12U \$350 (was \$250)
 - 14/16/18U \$900 (was \$875 & \$900)
6. Dates for 2025.
 - 8/10/12U start week of May 19. Playoffs week of July 14.
 - 14/16/18U start week of June 9. Playoffs week of July 21.
7. Board Members. Two board members announced that the 2025 season will be their last season. We will need to work hard to recruit additional board members. Kelly will message our larger communities and ask them to help out.
8. Annual Meeting in November. Up from election are President (Dennis), Secretary (Kelly), At-Large #1 (Melissa), and At-Large #2 (Jessica).

9. Set dates of next meetings

- Next meeting (annual mtg) November 3, 2024 at 5:00pm at Blackwoods.
- Will need to set date for coaches meeting and registration deadline.

Adjourned at 6:03pm

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Goeb, Secretary/Treasurer