

Open Meeting Min

Farmington Girls Fastpitch Association

Jan 12th, 2025 Celts, Farmington MN – 6:00pm

Board Members in Attendance:	Board Members not in Attendance:
Haley Wargin- Communications director	Sara Perkinson-Volunteer coordinator
Kelsey Bohlig-In-House Director/Frenzy Assistant	
Meredith Peine -Frenzy Tournament Director	
Jeff Buck- President	
Katie Genzler – Assistant Concessions	
Gretchen Lilja-Secretary	
Tara Lemke – Apparel	
Rob Grissom-Field/Facilities	
Jen Asleson-Equipment Director	
Eric McAbee-Vice President	
Alexandra Hanley- Fundraising Coordinator	
Sarah Fenske-Off Season Coordinator	
Preston Fenske– Travel Director	
Chad Redman- Assistant to the Travel Director	
Tamara Barum- Concessions Coordinator	
Lindsey Schepers- Treasurer	
Non-Board Members in Attendance:	

Call to Order : 6:01pm

Approval of minutes from last meeting(s): 12.8.2024

Kelsey made a motion to approve the min, and Sarah seconded the motion to approve min, board voted without opposition and min were approved.

Open items

New Items

- **Tara**
 - **Community outreach-** community ed flyer opportunity, \$200 for a quarter sheet flyer- would be good for 6U
 - **Photos-** will plan to use whichever photographer Tara wants to move forward with.
- **Frenzy (Meredith)**
 - will be done through MN softball vs Tourney Machine.
 - 8U will be 2-day tournament, May17th and 18th (BMS)
 - Will do top 3 of each bracket get medals

- Monsta and Nafa qualifier- price \$250
- 10U-16U May 30-June 1st Fri-Sun- price \$475
- **ROB** to book biffs for 8U frenzy- will plan on the same amount as last year.
 - Will ask BMS to have their biffs cleaned prior to tournament
- **Concessions (Tamara)**
 - Will plan to use boards in parking lot to draw people to our concessions vs kwik trip
 - Working to connect with kwik trip to work on selling their pizza and other things to draw people to our concessions.
 - Will plan to incorporate breakfast into frenzy concessions
 - Tam working on applying for food license
 - Will plan to work with Empire to get the concessions area cleaned prior to us using it and getting dirt added to the fields
- **VP (Eric)**
 - Will add ag to FES and fix bleachers
 - Rifle and shotgun set up for the raffle, winner to pay taxes
 - Working on ipad and black stone, hailey (mini photo shoot)
 - Discussion surrounding raffle tickets and when to collect money from people
 - Conclusion- will collect volunteer checks and fundraising money at tryouts- players to obtain raffle tickets at tryouts as well.
 - Scholarship (2 \$1500 awards) in the hands of the school- cutoff is April 15th. **TAM** volunteered to speak at banquet on behalf of FGFA.
 - Any parent complaints or issues send to Eric.
- **Offseason (Sarah)**
 - 8U/10U hitting filled up very fast
 - 8/10 fielding filled up, older session didn't (5 kids)
 - Coaches corner
 - First w/Mike went great,
 - 1/28-for hitting will plan for 20 kids per session
 - 2/11
 - Pre-tryout clinic 2/28 (5:30-9pm) 8U/10U- **Sarah** waiting to hear back from Paul on how many HS girls will be volunteering
 - Discussion for future years
- **Dates:**
 - 2/1- coaches training with the Twins- an option for coaches to attend
 - 2/13- Parent meeting 6:15-7:15pm
 - 3/2- 8U/10U tryouts
 - 3/6- large lecture room FHS 6-7:30 (coach night/umpires)
 - 3/15- BINGO/Meat Raffle
 - 3/20-BMS- coaches meeting
 - 4/4- FGFA parents night (possible)
 - 5/17-18- 8U frenzy
 - 5/30-6/1- older Frenzy
 - **Possible tournament dates/fall ball dates- will plan for 1 qualifier**
 - 6/20-6/22 (possible qualifier) 2 sites (stelzel/bms)

- 6/26-29 (possible qualifier) 2 sites (stelzel/bms)
 - 7/12-13 (possible state)
 - 7/18-7/20 (possible 14U qualifier)
 - 8/23-24- first week of fall ball- stelzel
 - 9/6-7- stelzel
 - 9/20-21- BMS
 - Fall state 9/27-28 (stelzel)
- **Tryouts (Preston)**
 - Reaching out to evaluators
 - 8U- Josh Wigley + a few other evaluators
 - Sara to make a group me for tryout board sign-ups
 - **Equipment (Jen)**
 - Bought new catchers gear and other needed equipment
 - **Treasurer (Lindsey)**
 - \$36,732.03- on track
 - Discussion surrounding fundraising opportunities for teams

Call to close meeting **7:27**

Meredith made a motion to close the meeting, Tamara seconded the motion, the board voted without opposition and meeting was closed at ***.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

FEBRUARY: 2/23/25

MARCH: 3/9/25-Confirm teams

APRIL: 4/13/25