

Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

August 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

8/17/2025



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- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - **Approve August Agenda:** Brian, motion. Ryan 2nd. Approved
 - **Approve July Meeting Minutes:** Brian, motion. Ryan 2nd. Approved
 - **Old Business – N/A**
 - **President Update –** Fall season has started.
 - **2025 Fall Ball Season –** Cole, Ryan, Lance and August attended fall coaches meeting. Coaches need to bring 1 new game ball and one good ball to games. CRFA will order more 12” game balls from MN Softball. All teams go to state.
 - **Cardinal Casper Planning –** tournament almost full. 5 12U and 7 10U have registered. Will do a bat raffle again on each day. 3pm cutoff to draw numbers. Costume contest with winners getting T Shirts. Winner decided by board. Need Halloween decorations. Ryan will order medals in September. Game schedule has been sent to umpires.
 - **Aspen Update –** Nothing to discuss.
 - **Treasurer Update**
 - Current Balance \$26,899
 - Previous Balance \$35,495
 - Outgoing Summary
 - Fall ball and Tball shirts - \$2,123
 - SportsEngine - \$79
 - Equipment (wiffles, catcher, mats) - \$519
 - Concessions - \$161
 - Parade - \$127
 - Tournament & Gate fees - \$825
 - Banquet - \$3,665
 - Fall league fees - \$4,080
 - Cardinal classic fields - \$1,622
 - Card reader fees - \$21
 - Sponsor paid party (14U) - \$500
 - 99 Pledges expenses (prize, shirts, FedEx) - \$820
 - Refund - \$100
 - Incoming Summary
 - Panara night - \$30
 - Concession & Banquet - \$1,422
 - Registrations - \$4,600
 - Other - PayPal acct - \$30.25
 - Notes - No income from card reader from banquet. Will troubleshoot.

- Upcoming expenses - Fall ball concessions? - Cardinal Casper?
- Reminders - Reimbursements? - Send email or give receipts.
- **High School Program Update** – None at this time.
- **Volunteer Update** – Each CRFA team (6 teams) will take a fall ball day to run concessions. Coaches will organize with their teams. Need coverage from 11:30 - 5:00.
- **Concessions Update** – August will be shopping this week to stock for Fall Ball. Will likely do pizza again for Casper. Cole motion for \$300 budget for concession stand upgrade. Ryan 2nd. Vote Approved.
- **Player Rep Update/Issues** – small discussions regarding waivers and player placements.
- **Training Update** – None at this time.
- **Communications/Website Update** – No update currently.
- **Scheduling Update** – Next meeting Sunday, 9/21. Then 10/12.
- **Equipment Update** – Coaches need gear for games/practices. Will check shed for needed equipment.
- **New Business/Open Mic** – discussed additional tournaments for fall ball teams. Brian presented motion for CRFA to pay entry fee for 12u black tournament, Lance 2nd. Approved (6 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain)
- Next Meeting: Sunday, September 21, 2025, 6:30 PM - Sand Creek.
- **Meeting Adjourned** – Brian motion. Cole 2nd. Approved.

Attendees: Cole, August, Mike, Billy, Ashton, Brian, Rob, Ryan, Lance, Tony Procaccini, Heather Molling

Absent: Mary Jo

Coon Rapids Fast Pitch Board Members and Current End Dates:

Cole Traynor President 2023
 Billy Gavin, Vice President 2025
 Mike Carney, Treasurer, 2023
 Lance Wiener, Equipment Manager
 Rob Dane, Scheduler, 2023
 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
 Jason Thoen, Member at Large 2026