

Haverhill Girls Softball Board Meeting Minutes

1/12/25

Attendees: Joe Garon, Shellie Garon, Corey Baldera, Jess Stuckey, Lauren Marquis, Steve Marquis, Rick White, Doug Burrill, Shannon Toomey, Julio Rivera, Ashley Rivera

Meeting Start time: 6:33pm

Commissioner Reports:

LL: No Report

10U: No Report

12U: Shellie spoke with **Salem**, they are on board with playing in the spring, and voting at their board meeting tomorrow. Rick spoke with **Amesbury**- they are playing in the same league as last year, but are willing to play some games with HGSL. **Chelmsford** is also happy to play.

14U: No Report

Registrar Report: 8 girls registered for spring so far, two new coaches registered. We can send the flyer to the clerk at each school, who can send it out as a reminder. We can also post on boards at local businesses.

Treasurer Report: Down \$18,050. Spent \$22,210 on clinics (including Hillcats), \$10,320 in tournament fees, Hillcats have brought in over \$17,000. Ended the year with a balance of \$27,604. Golf tournament brought in \$6,383.

Fields/Equipment: Chalk still needs to be picked up. Shannon and Shellie sorted the shed. We need to bring first aid and spare equipment for clinics. What do we want to do with extra equipment we don't need?

Old Business:

Superbowl squares need to get posted. \$20 per square. Jess will post tomorrow and keep track of it.

Lauren did reach out to the state to get a copy of the 501c3 determination letter to give to Market Basket for tag days.

Lauren reached out to our contact at Dick's Sporting Goods (Matt) and is waiting to hear back.

New board members need a CORI and USA Softball background check.

Steve Aries (unable to attend today) was nominated for **Player Development**, accepts the position via phone and the board votes in favor.

Doug Burrill nominated as **Treasurer**, accepts the position and the board votes in favor.

New Business:

Shannon reached out to Ben, and he is all set to allow us to use the stadium for a softball tournament. We will need to set a date for 2026 by July 2025, and come up with specifics: **Where, when, what divisions, how many teams, what do we want to set for entry fees?**

Can we find someone that has experience running tournaments to come to the next meeting to help us get organized? Rick will ask RJ from Chelmsford.

Jess will post to Haverhill Facebook groups asking for local sponsors.

HGSL will offer 4 tuition scholarships paid for by Bradford Construction. Girls will have to write a short essay to apply.

Can we use one of the school gyms for evaluations this year to save money?

Spring Season tentative dates:

Evaluations: Saturday, March, 1st, 9am-12pm and 1pm-3pm

Start of Season: April 27th

Opening Day Ceremony: Saturday, May 3rd, 11am-1pm

*Next meeting we need to plan Opening Day Ceremony logistics and vote on the budget.

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 2nd, 6pm at Rick's house 55 Hoyt Rd. Haverhill, MA.

End of Meeting: 7:54pm