

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

April 9th, 2025

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: Michelle Fischer, Katie Galland, Amy Englin, Rob Bruner, Kelly Cox, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Kristi Connely, Becky Wilson, Sam Gramling

Not Present: Tina Steinhoff

Quorum present: None

Others present:

President Report/League Update:

- Meeting start time: 7:00
- League meeting 4/8/2025
 - Emphasized on keeping parents in control, not yelling at players/coaches/umpires.

Review and approve minutes:

- Becky Wilson made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Travis Goerish seconded. Approved 9-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$65,408.96

Webmaster/Registration:

- None

Field and Gym:

- Organized games and practices
- Working with highschool to cut field expense

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Total: \$37,614
- Profit: \$11,284

DIBS Coordinator:

- All team coordinators have been assigned for the season
- Multiple dibs hours have been posted
- Will work with Laurie for the Varsity Concession stand and having NPGFA families work the stand
- Everyone up and running and doing well

Equipment:

- All equipment ordered
- Each coach has been issued all their gear

Uniforms:

- Apparel is in, will get passed out to teams next week
- Issue with jerseys
 - Fabric is wrong
 - Color is off
 - Lots of tucking in the arm
 - Will be ordering new jerseys
 - Will get a sample this Friday, can expedite for an \$8/jersey
 - No buttons this time
 - Will be delayed 1 week and will arrive May 9th

Umpire:

- Getting games finalized and will coordinate umps

Tryout Committee:

- Will meet after tonight to see how tryouts went

Coaching Development Coordinators:

- Varsity girls did very well last Sunday and coaches were very engaged
- Will send out a list of all the coaches with their contact information

Player Development Team:

- Will send a list of all the pitchers and catchers to coaches
- Look into options to pay Ava Rudd and Jordan Marsh for pitching and catching lessons in the summer
 - Will get pricing and more details from Ava and Jordan and bring to the board next month

Other Business:

- Hole Sponsor: Amy Englin made the motion to sponsor hole, Kelly Cox seconded. Passed 8-0
- Scholarships
 - 3 applications
 - Claire Jacobson: \$500
 - Katie Boulanger \$300
 - Nora Kelly: \$400
- Will take out lawn mower over the winter due to dead battery
- Make sure athletes RSVP via sports engine to all practices and games

Amy Englin made the motion to end the meeting at 8:24, Amy Skluzacek seconded the motion. Passes 8-0

Next meeting May 7th, 2025 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility