

WGSA MEETING MINUTES

A) CALL TO ORDER:

Date: 4/2/25

Time: 7:36 pm

Meeting Location: Online via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 424 450 8519

B) ATTENDANCE:

Board Members: John Anhtonowicz, Kayleigh Goldberg, Josie Cammarata, Kris Cammarata, Katrina Spina, Chuck Cammarata , Tony Goldberg

General Members (Inhouse / Travel) - None

C) APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Motion of acceptance of 3/5/25 Meeting Minutes approval by: Chuck Cammarata

Seconded by: Kayleigh Goldberg

Board Vote: In Favor - All / Opposed - None

D) TREASURER'S REPORT

Completed by Kris.

Primary Account Balance is currently \$12,647.18.

Motion of approval of Treasurers Report made by: Chuck Cammarata

Seconded by: Kayleigh Goldberg

Board Vote: In Favor - All / Opposed - None

E) COMMITTEE REPORTS

NONE

F) OLD BUSINESS

A) Travel Coaches Backgrounds / Confirmation of teams Coaches

- 1) Rick Pellicia submitted background information

Motion to approve to accept Rick Pellicia as a board approved assistant coach for the 14U Rosado team made by Chuck Cammarata

Seconded by: Kayleigh Goldberg

Board Vote: In Favor - All / Opposed - None

The following list is the most updated list of Board approved WCT Eagles Team head and assistant coaches:

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10U (Goldberg)

Head Coach - Kayleigh M Goldberg
Asst Coach - Anthony Goldberg M
Asst Coach - VJ Ragunauth

12U (Baumann/ Johnson)

Head Coach - Nicole Baumann
Head Coach - Brian Johnson -
Asst Coach - David Bauman
Asst Coach - Robert Norville

13U (Stanco)

Head Coach - Jeffrey Stanco
Asst Coach - Sean Vescera
Asst Coach - Alfred Mordino
Asst Coach - Jesse Miron

14U (Rosado)

Head Coach - Miguel Rosado
Asst Coach - Karl Evangelista
Asst Coach - Jeffrey Thorpe
Asst Coach - Rick Pellicia

16U (Cammarata)

Head Coach - Chuck Cammarata
Asst Coach - Jeffrey Keeley
Asst Coach - Josephine - Cammarata
Asst Coach - Kaitlyn-Cosmos

16U (Bojko)

Head Coach - Jennifer Bojko L
Asst Coach - David Dusek
Asst Coach - Jesse Miron

18U (Antonowicz)

Head Coach - John T Antonowicz
Asst Coach - Alison Ann Hensel

- 2) 10u/12u tournament that WCT was to host in May to be cancelled. KLM scholarship not funded this year.

Motion to cancel 10U/12U summer tournament from FPN website

Seconded by: Kris Cammarata

Board Vote: In Favor - All / Opposed - None

- 3) Chuck Cammarata advised the board that he has checked in with the 12U Bauman / Johnson team via several conversations with the coaches and all seems to be running well. Kayliegh Goldberg advised that she recently had several conversations with Coach Nicole Bauman and she also feels the team is doing well. Kayliegh did advise that she was told that the team (12U Bauman/Johnson) was entered / paid for a tournament in Mass this summer and that when she updated the teams name the team is no longer

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listed on the tournament listing as accepted and that Nicole was having difficulty in getting in touch with the tournament director.

Chuck Cammarata advised he would check in with Nicole and see what the status was and if needed he would send an email to FPN director Dave Rocha and the events Tournament Director to get clarification.

4) FIELDS UPDATE: Chuck Cammarata advised the board of the following field updates:

- a) The field schedule was created and Chuck advised he would schedule a travel coaches meeting for April to review the schedule with both Travel coaches and with inhouse coaches once they are named.

Chuck explained that for the next 10 weeks Fields A/B/C at Wakelee would be designated for Rec and Fields D / Tyrell would be designated for Travel. Chuck advised that modifications would be made to the schedule where needed, for example games would be moved primarily to Fields B or C (Field A for 10U Travel and Rec 10U / 8U & T-Ball).

- b) Chuck Advised that he would be looking to get the Batting Cage up and running as soon as possible - possibly the upcoming weekend if the weather was good.
- c) Chuck advised he would like to get a new backstop net ordered & installed in the Bullpen area - Tony Goldberg advised he had parents willing to assist with turning the pitching mound area in the bullpen to create a dirt area that can be raked out for pitchers. Chuck and Tony advised they would try to set a date to do the work.
- d) Chuck advised that on Monday 3/31/25 the Town turned on the water for the snack bar and that today 4/2 the Plumber worked on hooking the water lines back up and that a new "Stem" was installed for the Kitchen cold water (which broke last season) - The cost for the plumber including the repairs was \$160.00 and Treasurer Kris Cammarata submitted payment.
Chuck advised that he did not believe the Plumber was able to get the hot water heater on and that it was likely the heater would need to be replaced as it is over 10 years old - Chuck advised he would check with the Plumber and if replacement is needed he would start getting prices.
- e) Chuck advised that a fence was put up for two weekends last week for 10U Travel games and that following the end of games this weekend the fence should be removed - Chuck and Tbnny discussed moving the fence to Field B if possible.
- f) A tentative field / Snack bar cleanup was set for Wednesday 4/16 - A message will be sent out by Katrina to solicit help from inhouse and travel members for assistance.

5) INHOUSE SEASON UPDATE:

- a) Tony Goldberg advised that Rec registration was completed. Kayleiegh asked that the link be taken down on the web site so that the teams could be finalized.
- b) Tony provided the following numbers from registration and team breakdowns:
T-Ball - 1 Team with 10 Players
8U - 2 Teams - Team 1 9 Players / Team 2 10 Players
10U - 1 Team 14 Players

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12U - 14 Players

Tony advised that all teams had coaches except one of the 8U teams (team 2 w/ 10 players) however Katrina advised a league wide request has not yet gone out yet - Katrina advised she would send out a message in the next few days.

- c) A Tentative opening day for inhouse was set for Sunday 4/27 - plans for opening day such as games to be played and parade & dignitaries would be discussed by a committee set up over the next few weeks and overseen by Tony, Kayliegh, Kris and Katrina

6) GAMES THIS SEASON FOR INHOUSE AND POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINING WITH AN INDEPENDANT LEAGUE OR LITTLE LEAGUE

- d) Chuck and Tony updated the board on the status of the WGSA trying to link up with teams to play games against this season and the possibility of entering with an established independent league such as Southington or Watertown.
 - Tony advised he was already in touch to line up games this season with Meriden but was having difficulty lining up games with Southington as WGSA Board Member Liz Gandza had not gotten back in touch with him. Chuck advised he sent Liz an email and text earlier today to ask her to get in touch with him or Tony to line up games but has not heard back from her. Both Chuck and Tony will continue to try to contact Liz.
 - Chuck updated the Board on the status of the WGSA entering teams in another league and specifically talks he had with Liz Gandza a few weeks prior about joining Southington. Chuck advised that Liz had a good handle on the situation, however when she brought up Wolcott entering full teams several board members were reluctant to have Wolcott enter full teams and preferred to have girls register individually to mix in with the other players. Chuck advised this would raise several issues including girls participation, registration issues as girls could directly register with Southington rather than the WGSA and funding for the rec league as essentially players would be playing in southington exclusively as opposed to teams practicing in Wolcott and playing games in Southington. Chuck said he left it with Liz that they would continue conversations with Southington to see if something could be worked out.
 - Tony advised North Haven made the move from independent to Little League and was not sure he could get games with them anymore.
 - Chuck advised that other possibilities for league mergers were possible with Meriden or possibly Watertown if they break away from Little League; however as of this date that has not happened.
 - Chuck advised that if all else fails we would need to consider a move to Little League however there are several obstacles to overcome with that move. Chuck asked the board about a general inquiry and stated he would poke into the possibility to get a feel for what would be involved if the WGSA has to go the Little League route.

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7) INHOUSE COMMITTEE (IE: REC BOARD) UPDATE

- Katrina advised that she would send out a message in the next few days to solicit members to fill the open Rec Committee openings (3 positions)
- - Chuck advised that he felt filling these positions was key to moving the league forward and that he felt that the rec committee members would have good control over the running of the league and making decisions that best fit the league.
- Chuck reviewed the process for filling the three committee positions for the INhouse Committee - he reminded the board that the WGSA Board appoints inhouse committee members and that they are not elected positions and that the board members must be parents / guardians of active inhouse players.

G) New Business

Chuck Cammarata advised the Board that the WGSA received a request to attend a meeting with the Mayor regarding team town funding support for sports organizations on Thursday 4/3/25. Chuck advised that all the town sports organizations were CC'd in the email however no additional information was provided. Chuck advised that he suspected there could be a negative impact on the stipend provided by the town each season.

Board members Katrina Spina (President), Chuck Cammarata (VP), Kris Cammarata (Treasurer) and Tony Goldberg (InHouse Director) would attend the meeting and subsequently update the board.

H) ADJOURNMENT

Date: 4/2/2025

Time: 8:49 PM

Motion adjourn made by Chuck Cammarata

Seconded by: Kaliegh Goldberg

Board Vote: In Favor - All / Opposed - None