

Open Meeting Min

Farmington Girls Fastpitch Association

March 9th, 2025 Celts, Farmington MN – 6:00pm

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

Call to Order- 6:07pm

Approval of minutes from last meeting(s): Jan 12, 2025

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

Open items

- Paul-
 - FHS/FGFA- youth night Friday April 25, players there by 4pm-
 - **Hailey to add to calendar, Tam to organize food.**
 - 10th, 17th, 18th- FHS to leave both cages down after practices.
 - Eric/Kelsey to work on Louie Schmitz foundation grant to help support Nationals
 - Rules meeting with coaches went great, 3/20 6pm-7pm, will plan to help 8U coaches from 7-8 to give info to blue flame. skills night with the FHS/Varsity team
 - Got another set of bleachers added to the fields

- Want to add another gate to the 1st base side of field 3 at the HS, Eric made a motion to give the HS team \$800 for gate, Jeff seconded- board voted without opposition- \$800 approved.
- Raised \$500 from families for the HS team as a thank you for the pre-tryout clinic
- HS tryouts begin 3/10 with teams being announced Friday 3/14.
- 8U/10U Tryouts (6:01-6:10pm)
 - Tryouts went great, 8U pitching on the blue flame took some time but went well.
 - 10U went smoother and faster than anticipated
 - Counters away from desk was helpful
 - Will extend to 1hr 15min to help with the buffer with pitching/catching
 - Catching evaluator was extremely thorough
 - 8U was fairly harsh on hitting scores
 - Will plan to freeze the sign up genius for future tryouts so changes can't be made the day of or the day prior
- Bingo-Saturday 3/15, 1pm-3:15pm at Celts, cash at the door- kids allowed
 - Meat selling begins at 1pm
- Frenzy Update- **May 17-18 8U, 12/12/14U 5/30-6/1**
 - **Mer/Kelsey to work with Hailey to advertise on S&C**
 - Registered teams-
 - 9 14U
 - 9 12U
 - 12 10U
 - 7U 8U
 - **Mer to work with Sara on sign-up genius for volunteers**
- Coaches Clinic (6:20-6:30pm)
 - Went really well, Paul/Pete/Corey gave overview of rules, scenarios
 - **3/20- Sara to make a signup genius for coaches to sign up and send to Eric to distribute.**
 - SZS also putting on coaches clinic open to all FGFA coaches, must sign up independently
 - Pete offered to bring younger umpires to scrimmages

New Items

- Treasurer Report
 - \$49,294.86-some tournament and some league fees have been paid
 - Goal to sell 2000 tickets for the year
 - **Jeff to figure out the lock box code to use as a place to deposit tickets**
 - **Hailey to remind families that they can bring their stubs to picture day**
- Jerseys- to be completed by picture day
 - **Tara to create a link for coaches/board orders**

Call to close meeting 647

Mer made a motion to close the meeting, Sarahs econded the motion, the board voted without opposition and meeting was closed at ***.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

April 13th

May 4th

June ***