



WOLCOTT GIRLS SOFTBALL



WGSA Board Meeting Minutes 2023-2024

WGSA Board Meeting Agenda - 4/9/2024 Amended Agenda 4/9/24

Agenda will now be presented in Google Slides format - link will be put up on website.
Minutes will continue to be documented here.

WGSA Board Meeting Minutes - 3/19/2024

In attendance: **Board Members:** Katrina Spina, Chuck Cammarata, Kris Cammarata, Maria Torre, John Antonowicz

WGSA Members: Keith Stack, Mike Bystryk, Adnan Ayrula, Jessica Meyers

Rec League

a. Update

- i. Finalized rosters due by 3/25 - **changed to 3/23 due to jerseys needing to be ordered by then**
- ii. Minors players - **move up or down younger ones up, older ones down**
- iii. Field Complex - Town work **town is working hard on the fields, we expect them to be ready to go in another week or so**

b. Volunteer List

- i. Look at jobs - who will fill in the blanks? **Jessica Meyer took on communication and equipment manager, Maria Torre took on Social Media. Chuck will head up Facility Manager. We need a fundraising coordinator!**

c. Uniform Update

- i. Needs to be ordered as soon as rosters are finalized **Don will take care of this, need to have it in by Friday 3/23**
- ii. Color idea - shades of same color each division to help when playing against each other and if we have to share players
 1. TBall - **pink**
 2. Juniors - **blue**
 3. Majors - **purple**
 4. Board Members and Volunteers will be red

d. Equipment

- i. Catchers Equipment ordered
- ii. Each team should receive: **Katrina and Jessica will coordinate a day for us to gather equipment and arrange with coaches for pickup**



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1. A bucket of balls
 2. Catchers equipment
 3. Tee
 4. Scorebook
 5. Lineup cards
- e. Opening Day 4/20 **Changed to 4/21 at 12:30 with game(s) to follow at 1:30**
- i. Ice Cream Party - 4/19 will give out shirts and socks, equipment swap
- f. Snack Bar
- i. Menu/Order form
 - ii. Schedule - work off of game schedule
 - iii. Payment options - we have a square but need to set it up
 1. Get an iPad like the BAW? **Kris will talk to Jakie Colfer to see how that works at the BAW**
2. Additional Items Brought Up
- a. **Kris reported we have 6 Team Sponsor as well as many banner sponsors**
 - b. **Keith presented Wolcott Softball Gear to make up an online store people can order from and have products delivered directly to them. Don suggested an 18-20% markup for a fundraiser. Jean will finalize the flier with a QR code to order.**
 - c. **Don asked about how someone can be on the board - new nominations/elections are November 2025 unless a spot vacates prior.**
 - d. **It was asked when discussing practice schedules for indoors why travel would get preference over rec. Chuck explained that rent and utilities is split 7 ways (18u Antonowicz, 16U Spina, 14U Cammarata, 14U Rosado, 12U Stanco, 12U Lavallee and Rec) Because travel pays for 6/7 of the bills, they get preference.**

WGSA Board Meeting Minutes - 2/20/2024

In attendance: Board Members: Katrina Spina, Chuck Cammarata, Kris Cammarata, Maria Torre, John Antonowicz, Kayleigh Goldberg.

WGSA Members: Tony Goldberg, Jean and Keith Stack, Amanda McNamara, Mike and Gina Kelly, Mike and Jess Wegzyn, Kristen Webber, Mark Brousseau

3. Rec League

- a. **Update on registration - numbers were reported, while we are hoping to improve them, we are close to having 2 teams in all divisions except minors. We may need to fit them into Juniors or Majors depending on ability.**
- b. **Plan to improve numbers Kayleigh sent registration for season and clinics to Sean Simpson to be sent out via ParentSquare. Postings have also been put on**



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Social Media and our website. ParentSquare should help a lot - parents in attendance said many unaware still

c. Q&A with members

- **Chuck filled parents in on meeting with the Town Board to discuss plans for the town to help with fixing the fields.**
- **Katrina filled parents in on how the scheduling works and requested that Keith Stack and Kayleigh Goldberg be the ones to meet with Meriden to handle scheduling and designing universal rules. They agreed.**
- **Parents requested that they be able to purchase softball swag - Katrina said not only can we do that but we can mark everything up \$5 and use it as a fundraiser, parents liked the idea.**
- **Keith suggested we do an evaluation of new players to determine the best placement for newer players. If there are two teams, we can split up the girls based on position (pitchers) and ability levels.**
- **Amanda asked if the Snack Bar would be open this season, the response was yes if we could get parents to work it. Amanda agreed to take over managing the snack bar. Stacks have a membership to Restaurant Depot we can use.**
- **Suggestion made to put out on Parent Square for HS students to volunteer to work the snack bar to earn volunteer hours as well as kids who may want to umpire**

d. Review Volunteer List Parents in attendance have all said they are willing and able to help in any way. Keith and Jean Stack, Amanda McNamara, Mike and Gina Kelly, Mike and Jess Wegzyn, Kristen Webber, Mark Brousseau

e. Communication Ideas - TeamSnap, Sports Engine Sports Engine offers free usage since we use them for our website. We will look into how to set up and use to communicate with the membership as well as coaches communicate with team

f. Identify tasks and assign jobs Amanda McNamara has offered to take on the Snack Bar, Keith Stack will check with his connection to set up the Swag Shop

g. Fundraising Ideas Swag Shop, Amazon Gift Card

h. Opening Day Date set for April 20. We will do an Ice Cream Social and pass out the tshirts for the girls. Potential scheduled game and fun activities for the girls that the older girls can run.

4. Snack Bar

a. What will we offer Kris has a list, definitely things easy to provide like mac and cheese cups, cup o noodles, hot pockets, nachos, popcorn in addition to drinks and candy. Concern with the grill and fryers being used because of lack of



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cleaning. Definitely something we can try out. We also have the propane grill we can use - possibly for Saturdays not weekdays?

- b. Next steps to improve - Inside to be painted, clean out equipment room, reorganize storage areas**

- 5. Next Meeting - March 19 at 7pm**

Board Meeting - July 11, 2023

Members present: Katrina Spina, Chuck Cammarata, Kris Cammarata, John Antonowicz, Maria Torre

Members missing: Kayleigh Goldberg (vacation, no service), Mike Spina (work training away)

1. Summation of Rec League season

a. Positive change from last year

- i. Coalition with Meriden worked well**
- ii. Umpires this year - need more Meriden has more to fill in**
- iii. Regular practice schedule**
- iv. Utilization of indoor facility for preseason workouts fall registration, build team, then offer winter workouts**

b. Improvements still needed

- i. Snack Bar/Building bathrooms then kitchen - see doug**
- ii. Rules for divisions - collaborate with Meriden Kayleigh and Keith Stack will meet with Meriden next week to work it out**
- iii. Distribution of jobs for help/timely completion**
- iv. Better communication with membership - utilize website more explore Sports Engine app since free, Team Snap**

c. Ice Cream Social - Medals

- i. Choose date Send out survey for ideal dates**
- ii. Medals**
- iii. Grocery List of Supplies**
- iv. HS kids - Community Service**

2. Update on Indoor Facility



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- a. Location
 - b. Date available **Hoping will be available in October**
 - c. Improvements needed
3. Travel Ball
- a. Tryouts for next year
 - i. Establish teams/coaches
 1. 10U -
 2. 11U - Lavalle
 3. 12U - Stanco
 4. 13U - Rosado
 5. 14U - Cammarata
 6. 16U - Spina
 7. 18U - Antonowicz
 - ii. Tryouts
 1. Each team needs to establish returns/needs
 - a. Deadline for returners 7/20?
 - iii. Fall Ball
 1. Rec - find out interest, have coaches interested **Katrina will send out survey - 8U/10U/12U**
 2. Travel
 - iv. Adjustments to contract/tuition
 - v. Establishing document outlining expectations/post on website so prospective players can view