

## Soderville Fastpitch Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes

When: May 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm

Where: Online via Google Meet

Present: Julie Cooley, Joe Jensen, Nicki Barry, Julia Velnor, Randy Lowe, Matt Herrmann, JJ Wilkins, Corryn Anderson, Terry Olson, Sara Smude, Chris Liedman

### 7:00 Call to order

07:01 pm called to order

### 7:01 Public Forum

### 7:05 Old Business

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- Big West Dates:
  - Big West 14U League Games Start - May 20
  - Big West 16U/18U League Games Start - June 2
  - 10U/12U Qualifiers - June 28-29
  - 10U/12U State - July 12-13
  - 14U/HS Qualifiers - July 19-20
  - 14U/HS States - July 26-27
  - Monsta 10U - July 24-27
  - Monsta 12U/14U/HS - July 31-August 3

### Hit a Thon Recap-

\$12,530 raised - \$450 in expenses = \$12,080

Things that went well?

More items for raffle, more donations.

Have each team donate a basket.

Silent auction vs raffle; anything by chance is considered gambling

Improvements for next time?

Annual event or every other year?

Corryn - every team wants 3 tournaments, should be built into registration cost.

Julia - 3rd time asked for money; if we could merge into less "asks"

Thank you to Nicki for every she did for the Hit-a-thon

### Winter Training Program -

Thoughts on how we scheduled it this year with 2 teams, 65 minute sessions?

Chris - thumbs up; safety issue, a lot of kids in a small space, girls get more reps, time better spent, is there different time available?

JJ - more space with 2 teams, can't get a lot done in 65 minutes, really 40-45 minutes to work, JJ scheduled separate time for his team.

Sara - really appreciated 2 teams, able to have time with my team

Randy - well organized, average 12 players, hitting reps, pitching/catching, overall went pretty well.

Julie will follow up with Ian and

Followup on pitching/catching time

### 7:20 New Business

- **Alternate evaluation/try-out date?**
  - JJ consideration doing tryouts in early Spring, where the girls have more time to develop their skills

Corryn - has been done in the past, switched to fall about 8 years, due to being able to train with teams in the winter. Only people who are asking to join a team in the Spring are at the 10U level. Will need to budget for less than 12 players a team so an adjustment will need to be made (financial)

Julie - in theory teams would be together the whole training period;

Heather- Hard to do tryouts indoors

***Makeup for illness or unforeseen absence: July 7th.***

Clarification decide if staying with Soderville by Aug 8th 10 pm

- **Price of Registration for 2025**

\$455 Total

\$30 to SBAA

\$263.62 to fastpitch account

\$11.38 in credit card fees

\$150 in fundraising cards/volunteering

Other sports:

Volleyball \$700

Baseball \$300-400 but team is responsible for tournament

Corryn: could draw out the payment plan (4-5 month payment plan) possibly

Consider getting more banners \$400 goes directly to field improvement (100% of PROFITS)

Continue to get the word out about the banner program

Julie: earmark \$10 to capital improvement fund per registration. Contest to sell banners. Set a goal for the teams.

JJ: consider getting one sponsor for banner per player? Terry: a big ask for families to do

Discussion on increasing Fastpitch field maintenance fee to June meeting.

With increasing registration fees include a jersey and 3rd tournament. \$550.

- **Operations Manager Update**

- End of Year Tournament July 11-12 - 8U Fri-Sat

- Tournament Director need let Corryn know \$250

- 8U Tourney umpires 4 umps Fri; \$45 ump per game Minimum age for umps is age 13.

- **3 Year Capital Improvement Plan**

What to do with the old screens at Lion's? Put at the neighborhood fields

12 mos: All outfields rolled at Lion's (according to City we will have to do yearly); build a ramp for shed

Paint/cover the storage container, repaint existing shed, pitching machine

24 mos: Add Aggregate,

36 mos +: Pave the path around the concession area, new backstops at fields 5&6, sheetrock inside of concession stand

BIG WISH LIST : Helmet and bat racks, bigger dugouts, batting cages, add new field (where soccer field is), real fences at regulation length, paint striper kit to chalker (for outfield lines), water, irrigation and lights, announcers box, turf fields, new picnic tables, bathrooms, convert existing bathroom building into concession stand.

**7:45 Fastpitch Director:**

- Current Balance:

- Last Month- \$ 50,151.93

- Current - \$ 50,137.33

New Storage container has been placed at Lion's Park to house the Jacobsen & John Deere.

**7:50 Committee Member Updates**

Assistant Fastpitch Director - Matt Herrmann: Nothing at this time.

Uniform & Apparel - Julia Velner: Waiting for last 2 for 8U jerseys

Equipment Manager - Randy Lowe: Emailed login for bases, dropped valve boxes on 5&6

Fastpitch Treasurer/Secretary - Nicki Barry: Ordered pitching machine.

Committee At Large - Stephanie Wallschlaeger: Not present

Committee At Large - Terry Olson: Nothing at this time.

Committee At Large - JJ Wilkins: Nothing at this time.

Committee At Large - Heather Wright: Not present

Committee At Large - Chris Liedman: Nothing at this time.

Committee At Large - Sean DeCent : Not present

Committee At Large - Joe Jensen: Nothing at this time.