

## **Soderville Fastpitch Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**When: May 1, 2022, at 7:00 pm**

**Where: Online via Google Meet**

Present: James Saulsbury, Jamielynn Sparre, Heather Wright, Nicki Barry, Sara Taylor, Liz Jabs, Tony Blake, Dan Johnson

This meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by James Saulsbury. Motion made (James Saulsbury) to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. Motion passed.

### Public Forum:

- Liz Jabs (10U): Mentorship program for new coaches.
- Tony Blake: baseball did a coaches clinic. Will pass the information along once received.
- Dan Johnson: Need to improve fields, will begin working on facility options (no reason SBAA Fastpitch cannot have a complex like Blaine Baseball Complex (BBC))

### Old Business:

- Ryan not present: cages within the shed with a padlock to store nets/tees/game balls. James to connect with Ryan

### New Business:

- League play starts this week. On-fields on Wednesday/rubber need to be put out on fields 1 - 4. Fields 5 - 6 have bases/rubber out. City assisting with the reshaping. James' dad to help drag fields. Reminder for home games - we need to chalk the fields.
- Home plate on field 5, needs to be replaced - have plate already
- Game balls for tournaments: build into team cost? Coaches purchase? Provide balls for 2 tournaments? Buy a case of balls for each team at the start of the season?

### Traveling Fastpitch Director Report - James Saulsbury

#### Shed Solution Discussion Update

- James to purchase lock box for keys to chalk shed

### Jacobsen Discussion Update

- Purchased new ignition switch from Turf Works, replaced 2 keys. Will put the key on shed key with lockbox

## Tournaments

Iowa, weather played a role, rain and wind

- 10U one team - no games on Saturday, went to batting cages. The other 10U team played games on Saturday.
- 14U - Heather ordered rings for team

## Team Concerns

- 14U: down to 9 players, one of the parents will reach out to their daughter's friends to help fill the team. Heather will reach out to some players (basketball) as well.

## Coaches/Manager Manual

Items to include:

- how/where/when to look for tournaments, how Soderville typically fares at tournaments (such as Iowa)
- NAFA vs USSSA
- Practice agendas
- Hitting, base running, fielding drills, etc.
- What do you do if no umpire
- SE/MN Softball setup

## Assistant Traveling Fastpitch Director Report- Jamielynn Sparre

- Drop off vol checks at the concession stand, cards drop off at concession.

## Treasurer - Heather Wright

- Turn in reimbursement for background checks - not very many submitted.
- Tournaments cost up, this season average of \$400.

Equipment Coordinator Report: Not present.

Uniform & Apparel Coordinator Report: Nothing to report.

Operations Manager/Field Scheduler Report: Not present

Sara Taylor, member at large: No concerns.

Motion made by James Saulsbury, second Nicki Barry . Motion passed. The session closed at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting June 5th at 7 pm via Google Meet.

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Committee Meeting Agenda 05.01.2022

7:00 Call to order - James

7:05 Public Forum

7:10 New Business

Fastpitch Director:

- Equipment Order - Shed Solution Discuss
- Jacobsen Discussion
- Scheduling Meeting
- Review of Position Description Feedback

7:30 Committee Member updates (if needed)

Assistant Fastpitch Director - Jamielynn Sparre

Fastpitch Treasurer - Heather Wright

Equipment Manager - Ryan Oman

Uniform & Apparel - Jamielynn Sparre

Fastpitch Secretary - Nicki Barry

Committee At Large - Nate Greene, Stephanie Wallschlaeger, Sara Taylor