

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

March 6th, 2024

New Prague Girls Fastpitch Association is committed to teaching the fundamentals of competitive fastpitch softball. We are here to promote leadership, cooperation, team skills, to deal with accomplishments, and disappointments, to improve self-confidence and self-esteem and to have FUN! We do this as a feeder system to the New Prague Schools.

Board Members Present: Michelle Fischer, Mark Cameron, Becky Wilson, Tina Steinhoff, Katie Galland, Amy Skluzacek, Amy Englin, Angie Sticha, Tina Steinhoff, Laurie Blasko, Megan Tupy

Not Present:

Quorum present:

Others present: None

President Report:

- Meeting start time: 6:54pm
- No report

Review and approve minutes:

- Michelle approved meeting minutes, Angie seconded. Approved 9-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$42,271.74
- All winter training has been paid in full
- Waiting for Chloe and Grace's checks to clear

Webmaster/Registration:

- Summer 2024 numbers
 - 8U:31
 - 10U: 38
 - 12U:31
 - 14U:5
 - Did direct 14U players to Jordan/TCU
- Coaches
 - 8U: 8 coaches, 0 head coach
 - 10U:10 coaches, 2 head coach
 - 12U: 5 coaches, 1 head coach
- Informational email sent out regarding tryout time, flowers, jerseys, etc

- 2 families registered incorrectly, will need to invoice them for the difference

Field and Gym:

- Summer price field usage has increased

Fundraising Coordinator:

- 10 people buying out
 - 3 for flowers
 - 9 for Kwik trip

DIBS Coordinator:

- Winter training hours have been completed
- Gerten dibs hours will be made

Equipment:

- Equipment moved back to the middle school from the sheds, will need to move back to the high school for tryouts
- 3 bow net bag are ripped, will bring to Joe Shoe repair to fix

Uniforms:

- Will bring jersey samples this week
- Link will be sent this week for review, asking for more options

Umpire:

- A lot of returning umps as well as new umps signed up. Will assign a veteran umpire with a new umpire till they are comfortable on their own

Tournaments/League:

- Minimum league games is 10
- New Prague was on violation list for not having an A team for 10U
- Teams need to be registered by April 8th
- League coaches meeting Monday April 8th at Medina @7pm
- Qualifier, State, and National locations have been decided

Try-Out Coordinator:

- Ready for tryouts on March 16th from 9:30am-3:30pm. Have evaluators and helpers arranged
 - Have evaluators from outside facilities, club teams, and organizations doing tryouts. Will pay them \$150 for the entire session or \$20 per hour if

they are there part time. Michelle made the motion and Becky seconded 9-0

- Board members be there at 8:30am to help set up for tryouts

Coaching Development Coordinator:

- March 19th will be the coaches meeting after the parents meeting

Winter Training Coordinators:

- Feedback was great, Melissa did an amazing job running it

Other:

- Promoting pitching/catching over the summer
 - Making 10U C players all pitching 1-2 innings
 - Will reach out to Claire Jacobson, Jordan Marsh, Lenna Britten to see if they can help
 - Having 12U pitchers help out younger ages
- Scholarships:
 - Jordyn Marsh: \$600
 - Mekenna Fischer: \$600
 - Izzy Tuma: \$500
 - Lacie Crawford: \$400
 - Maryn Anderson: \$300
 - Julia Blenker: \$300
 - Tina Steinhof made the motion, Laurie seconded, passed 8-0
- NPGFA will sponsor a hole for \$100

Megan made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:44pm, Amy Englin seconded the motion. Approved 9-0

Next meeting April 3rd , 2024 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility