

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

July 31st, 2025

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, Katie Galland, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Sam Gramling, Amy Englin, Becky Wilson, Kelly Cox

Not Present: Rob Bruner, Kristi Connelly, Tina Steinhoff

Quorum present: None

Others present:

President Report/League Update:

- Meeting start time: 7:00pm

Review and approve minutes:

- Kelly Cox approved the meeting minutes, Katie Galland seconded. Passes 7-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$66,555.44

Webmaster/Registration:

- Meet with Kent Reed and domain has been transferred to NPGFA

Field and Gym:

- MS Excavating bid was \$1,800 over budget

Fundraising Coordinator:

- None

DIBS Coordinator:

- Will cash checks for those athletes who have not completed their dibs

Equipment:

- Ordered:
 - Buckets
 - T's

- Pitching rubbers
- Tennis balls
- To Purchase: Bow net bags, balls, bucket, pitching mound, youth umpire equipment
- Hockey Rink and High School will have additional bucket of balls at each location
- Looking into another box/shed to have at the middle school to store equipment, big enough to store 8U pitching machine

Uniforms:

- Fall ball jerseys were ordered

Umpire:

- None

Tryout Committee:

- None

Coaching Development Coordinators:

- Will start getting a plan in place for winter training
 - Look into getting extra help for hitting and pitching
 - Having Melissa Digatano over see the training and walk between the gyms vs running stations
 - Look into dome rental for fielding

Player Development Team:

- None

Other Business:

- Fall Ball
 - 8U: 2 teams
 - 10U:2 teams
 - 12U:2 teams
 - 14U: Will send out an email telling athletes we are working on a team as club try outs on Monday Aug 4th
 - Sam made the motion to approve fall ball teams, Travis seconded. Passes 7-0
- Will be seeking new board members
 - Becky Wilson, Katie Galland and Amy Englin will be leaving after this fiscal year

- Coach's Gifts
 - Pending finance's will get each coach a \$25 gift card as an appreciation for coaching
- Look into dibs coordinator being a multi purpose role and being a team manager

Kelly Cox made the motion to end the meeting at 8:41 pm, Becky seconded the motion.
Passes 7-0

Next meeting Sept 3rd, 2025 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility