

NPGFA Meeting Minutes

10-6-2021

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: Jim Kaughland, Becky Wilson, Michelle Fischer, Megan Tupy, Katie Galland, Amy Skluzacek, Amy Englin, Mark Cameron, Tina Steinhoff

Not Present:

Quorum present: Melissa Digatano

Others present: None

President Report:

- Meeting start time: 7:20pm

Review and approve minutes:

- Michelle made the motion to approve minutes, Tine seconded the motion.
Passes 7-0

Treasurer's report:

- Balance: \$44,403.59
- 5 outstanding checks

Webmaster/Registration:

- Will open/close registration throughout the year for more players
- 80 girls registered

Field and Gym:

- Gym space is open to reserve, will try for Sunday time frames
- Will look into pitching, hitting, catching lessons
- Sunday 4-8 for preferred block

Fundraising Coordinator:

- Will look into Kwik trip on \$100 gift card and school get 20%

DIBS Coordinator:

- Took down batting cages at the highschool

- Dibs site has been cleaned up and ready for the 2022 season

Equipment:

- Ordered equipment for next season
- Locks has been ordered so no equipment goes missing, combos will not be shared
- Will send out an email to all members to see if they have any missing equipment

Uniforms:

- Picked out and will be sending out sample sizes
- Softball apparel will be ordered in the fall

Umpire:

- Last check was cleared
- Missing clicker has been found
- Will look into getting umps in March
- There is a group that you pay and they will find all the umpires for you

Tournaments/League:

- None

SBDC:

- Winter Training:
 - Teams work together but having outside trainers come in, will work with college girls and reduce burn out on coaches.
 - High school girls will be helpers vs running practices
 - Strike Zone force will come down and run a few clinic
 - College athletes will be coming in to help and focus on a new topic each week
 - Pay college girls \$25/hour
 - Budget: \$4,000
- Pitching Training:
 - \$3,000
 - Pitchers did not use all the lessons
 - Andrea will be used for the 8U
 - Katie for 10U, 12U, 14U
 - Strike Zone will be used and will get 2 lessons
 - Will start getting 8U's throwing earlier to not be so behind in 10U
 - 1 hour per week
 - Meliss will start offering pitching lesson to help with the availability

- Catching Training:
 - \$1000/budget
 - Will bring in catcher coach
- Overall Winter budget: \$10,000
- Fall coaches \$2,000
- TPL: \$1,000
- **Over all budget: \$20,200**
- Michelle made the motion to approve the budget, Amy S. seconded, Motion passes 6-0

Other:

- Business donation letter was made by the Booster club to help with fundraising
- Winter/Summer Teams:
 - 14U: 10 girls on the team with cutting 4. Board came back and wanted to keep 11. Tina made the motion to arrive at 11 girls, Michelle 2nd motion. Approved 6-0
 - 12U: two teams of 10's, 1 team being an A team and 1 team being a C team.
 - Call them "training teams" and readdress this in the winter but agree to not cut kids. Amy E made the motion, Tina seconded the motion, Passes 6-0
 - 10U: 3 teams of 11, will be called winter training teams but not officially make them a team til winter after more evaluation. Tina made the motion to call them practice teams, Megan 2nd the motion. Passes 6-0
 - 8U: 14 players as of now, waiting to see if more sign up

Next Meeting Discussion:

- Keep tryouts in winter or change to Spring
- By laws on how many players per team

Meeting adjourned @ 9:45pm. Michelle made the motion, Katie seconded. Passes 6-0

Next meeting Wed Nov 3rd @ 9:45 pm