

Arrowhead Fastpitch League Board  
Meeting Minutes  
February 11, 2018

Called to order at 6:09 pm

Present: Dennis Peterson, Theresa Leopold, John Stevens, Kelly Goeb, Pat Shelton, Sherry Mottonen, Melissa Stevens

1. Rookie or 8U League. The Board opted to move forward with adding an 8U league. Kelly will check with the contacts at Esko, Hermantown and Cloquet to see if they are interested and what rules they may already have and if they are interested in coming under our organization. Pat will check with Proctor and Theresa with Superior.
2. Rules reviewed at all age levels. Changes made and updated to website. Kelly will work on rules for 8U after contacts and info received from other communities as above.
3. Facebook. Theresa is working on our Facebook pages and will make necessary changes to make the page more useful.
4. Field Availability.
  - Proctor same as last year with field #2 for 10s and 12s.
  - Need to confirm Wheeler fields in Duluth on Wednesday nights, if needed by 10U or if both can be used by 14U.
5. USSSA Update.
  - Will look into having state tourney July 14/15 if Braun is available. July 7/8 would be second choice.
  - Will look into a coaches clinic with USSSA, perhaps on April 8 prior to the coaches meeting. Perhaps noon to 4:00 or so. Pat to find location. Kelly to discuss with Mike Carter about options, length, cost. Will focus it on the lower age levels, 8/10/12U.
  - Will look into working together with Grand Rapids/Bemidji/Hibbing. At the very least in supporting each other's tournaments. And even considering playing each other, perhaps worked into league, starting with the 16/18U level this year. Dennis will discuss with Mike Carter.

6. Diamond Scheduler. Kelly, Sherry, and Melissa met prior to our meeting tonight. Looks like it should work for scheduling this upcoming year. Will continue to work on it prior to our next meeting.
7. Other topics of discussion.
  - At coaches meeting, need to remind of goal of zero tolerance. Goal is to not allow poor behavior by coaches or fans. Should contact president, Dennis Peterson, with any issues and allow him to deal with it.
  - At umpire meeting/training, would like to remind them of timeouts per game, and be sure to enforce it.
8. Next Meeting
  - March 11 at 6:00 at Blackwoods
  - April 8 Coaches Meeting at PACC (will pay for use of room)
    - i. 8/10/12U 5:00-6:30
    - ii. 14/16/18U 6:30-8:00

Adjourned at 7:33pm.