

Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association Mar 2021 Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mark, Jake, Rhonda, Mike, Laurie, Zach, Kris, Jen, Brian

Meeting called to order at 8:02 pm on 4 Mar 2021

Approve meeting agenda: Motion to approve Jake, 2nd Laurie UA

Approve last months meeting minutes Motion to approve Jake, 2nd Mike, UA

Board Members and Current End Dates: (terms end in August)

Jake Cimenski, President 2021
Laurie Anderson, Treasurer, 2021
Mike Carney, Equipment Manager 2022
Rhonda Samborski, Scheduler, 2021
Kris Boden, Training Coordinator, 2022
Zach Nienaber, Tournament Director, 2022
Jennifer Kivioja, Volunteer Coordinator 2021
Ben Ruddy, Communications / Webmaster 2021
Mark Bauck, Secretary 2021
Brian Nelson, Traveling Player Rep 2022

Treasurer's Report- Laurie

_____ \$41392.80 Current balance

2021 Summer Registration

_____ Total - 59 We had 68 last year.

We had a couple of referrals and a couple of new players, several scholarship requests.

Good facebook ad response.

8U - 14the

10U - 16

12U -18

14U - 10

16U - 1

Laurie to send out an org wide email stressing the referrals and to recruit players. We can accept more players at all levels.

Evaluations

Team formation meeting is 8 April

10U-12U games start 3 May 14U games start 3 June

April 11th and April 18th at the HS outdoor fields as primary and backup evaluations. (18th would be a backup and a clinic day)

Set up at 12:00

8U 1 pm

10U 2pm

12U 3pm

Laurie to send out org wide email for evaluations schedule.

Need evaluators - Jen and Kris

Team Formation

Team formation meeting - pending

Team registration 8 Apr. We need to know number of teams and level of play at each age group.

Uniforms

Jen and Mike to inventory what we have.

Zach will work with vendor to order.

Typically a 4-6 week turn on uniforms.

Kris to call CRIC to organize a uniform tryon day. Or Coon Rapids Community Center. Or P5 (Zach)

Coach Interviews

_____ Laurie to send out email to parents who are interested in coaching to contact us. Zach - Jake (goto meeting)

Field Availability - Practices - Games - Tournaments

Jake to contact Ryan at the city to get field reservations - Moore Park and Aspen? They have nets and equipment shed.

Board Positions

Invite to association members for recruitment?

2021 CRFA Tournament

Need registration updated on CRFA website.. Website has 2020 tournament on it.

Sand Creek is reserved for CRFA tournament on the 5th and 6th. Need a tournament director. Zach will be out of town due to out of town HS tournament.

1st weekend in Jun \$295 Registration fee

10U BC, 12U BC Community teams only.

No 14U's

SOX update - Zach

_____ Schedule just about done, all teams at same tournament in Wisconsin

High School Program update -Zach

HS is considering plans to change the old weight room into a hitting room to share with baseball. Batting cages and nets. Could hit any night in the winter as it is a dedicated room. 60' batting cage and 4 hitting cages. Ceiling is 9' in the batting cage. Early stages - looking for ideas.

Motion Jake: The board is interested in supporting this option and will give Zach the authority to state we are interested. 2nd Jen. UA.

Equipment - Mike

_____ Purchases pending

Communications / Website - Ben

_____ Jake to update the website.

Need past approved meeting minutes loaded to the website

Player Rep Issues - Brian

Mark to send out email on FAQ's ,first year player info, etc... Welcome to Fastpitch

Volunteer Update - Jen

_____ Evaluators needed for Evaluations

Training - Kris

Optimize Update - 14 girls showed up last night (16 max) so good turnout. Next week is full. 3/17 we have 15 3/24 we have 11 3/31 we have 7. H.S. players have been coaching the sessions.

Pitching clinic - Abby at optimize may be able to set up a clinic. General discussion revolving around setting up a clinic. Try to set up a 6 week session for pitching 2 sessions of 6 players. General consensus around CRFA paying half and the players paying half. Kris to contact Optimize and set it up.

Considering talking with Abby Graham or a couple of HS players to put on a catching clinic.

Scheduling - Rhonda

_____ Jake to contact Ryan Gunderson at the city to get field reservations

Open Mike

_____ New rule for Big West - only 3 coaches in the dugout

16U Anoka only has 2 16U, we have 3-4. We are reaching out to other local communities to form a team.

8U team registration at Soderville League.

Next Meeting

_____ 7 Apr via online GoTo meeting 8pm

Motion to Adjourn at 9:49 pm

_____ Mark, Kris 2nd UA