

Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

March 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

3/23/2025



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- **Approve March Agenda:** Ryan motion. Rob 2nd. Approved
 - **Approve February Meeting Minutes:** Brian motion. Rob 2nd. Approved.
 - **Old Business** – Nothing old to discuss.
 - **President Update** - Believes most teams have tournaments secured. Coaches meeting is 4/8 in Medina. 8U plays in Soderville League and their meeting is 4/10. Once all games are scheduled, will get uploaded online and coaches can plan practices.
 - **2025 Season** – Same as above. All teams registered.
 - **Cardinal Classic** – Not many changes from last month. 9 teams on waitlist for 10U. 16 teams per 10/12/14. 12 @ HS. Getting times to head umpire. Using Sand Creek and Aspen. Brackets will be online this year at MN Softball. Will still have paper brackets in warming house. Adding Vendor Fair again – making contact this week. Need an extra credit card machine for the Classic weekend.
 - **Aspen Park Update** – City cleared a ton of trees. Fence is up. New bases on field one.
 - **Treasurer Update-**
 - Current Balance \$43,850.00
 - Previous Balance \$43,097.00
 - Outgoing Summary
 - Uniforms - \$11,136.00
 - Grand Slam – \$240.00
 - Sports Engine - \$79.00
 - Tryouts - \$744.00
 - Concessions - \$68.00
 - Equipment - \$70.00
 - Tournaments - \$878.00
 - Refunds - \$867.00
 - Coach Training - \$204.00
 - Board Meeting Indoor Space - \$201.00
 - Incoming Summary
 - Sponsorship - \$250.00
 - Registration - \$12,223.00
 - Lions Concessions (June/July 24) - \$2,767.36
 - Other: PayPal Account - \$206.79
 - Questions
 - Reimbursements? Send Mike email or give him printed pages/receipts.

- Upcoming Expenses: League Fees, Umpires, Insurance, Tournament expenses, City Fees (~22K)
- **High School Program Update** – No one present from high school, no updates.
- **Volunteer Update** – No update at this time.
- **Concessions Update** – Purchased cheese. Looking for items for the season.
- **Player Rep Update/Issues** – Been a really good year so far. Trying to coordinate a coach's clinic with the HS. Some HS pitchers have expressed interest in helping with girls who want pitching lessons. Tball update – tentatively running 4/28 – 6 Mondays @ Aspen.
- **Training Update** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Communications/Website Update** – Have been updating website.
- **Scheduling Update** – Next meeting Sunday, April 13, 2025 6 PM. 5/18
- **Equipment Update** – Nothing to report at this time. If any coach needs anything, they need to let Cole know.
- **New Business/Open Mic** – HS Softball players Aubrey & Jenica came to see if we would consider sponsoring them (CR High School softball). Booster club purchased new equipment for the HS program to use during the season. Feels it would be a great show of support from CRFA. Requesting \$1000.00 and they will add a banner to the Varsity Field. August motion, Lance 2nd. Motion passes 4-2.
99 Pledges is set up. Parent Meeting is this Thursday 3/28. Will go over expectations, volunteer requirements (collect any outstanding volunteer checks), break off into teams and meet the coach.
- **Next Meeting: Sunday, March 23, 2025 @ TBD @ 6:00 pm.**
- **Meeting Adjourned** – Ryan motion, August 2nd. Meeting adjourned.

Attendees: Cole, Mike, Rob, Mary Jo, Billy, Jason, Brian, August, Ryan, Lance, Jace Erickson, Aubrey & Jenica

Absent: Ashton

Coon Rapids Fast Pitch Board Members and Current End Dates:

Cole Traynor President 2023
 Billy Gavin, Vice President 2025
 Mike Carney, Treasurer, 2023
 Lance Wiener, Equipment Manager 2026
 Rob Dane, Scheduler, 2023
 XXX, Training Coordinator
 Ashton Crooks, Volunteer Coordinator 2024
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 Brian Nelson, Traveling Player Rep 2022
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