

Coon Rapids Fastpitch Association

June 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

6/22/2025



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- **Approve June Agenda:** Brian motion. Ryan 2nd. Approved
 - **Approve April Meeting Minutes:** Brian motion. Ryan 2nd. Approved.
 - **Old Business** – 99 Pledges ended at \$8300.00 this year. Approximately \$3000 increase from 2024. 35% participated this season. Top 2 teams awarded pizzas (Ashton & Lance's teams). 23 players made the goal of \$150 (will receive t-shirts). Top 4 will be recognized at the banquet. Discussed coming up with tiers for next season and shorten the window.
 - **President Update** - 10U/12U qualifiers this weekend. Some teams playing on Friday night. Will make announcement for fall ball at the banquet. Registration will open 7/22 for 2 weeks. Starts in August (8/23-24). Cardinal Casper will be 10/4-10/5 this year.
 - **2025 Season** – Same as above.
 - **Cardinal Classic RECAP** – Went really well, no complaints. Couple coaches gave kudos. Bat raffle was huge hit. Would like to continue. MN Softball site – was amazing! Additional \$10/team to use site. Need to discuss how to utilize Aspen if we have 60 teams again or fit everyone at Sand Creek. City charged us \$1621 for Sand Creek.
 - **2025 CRFA Banquet Planning** – CR Free Church again – Tuesday, 7/22. Looking at Acapulco again for catering. 6:30 start. Need trinkets, photo booth, table covers, dessert.
 - **Aspen Park Update** – Batting cage needs attention.
 - **Treasurer Update-**
 - Current Balance \$26,675.00
 - Previous Balance \$33, 527.00
 - Outgoing Summary
 - Bat Raffle - \$797.00
 - Indoor Space – \$97.00
 - Sports Engine - \$79.00
 - Aspen Annual Fee - \$1,000.00
 - Tournament Umpires - \$8,125.00
 - Concessions - \$1,485.00
 - Equipment - \$94.00
 - Tournament Expenses - \$227.00
 - 8U League Fees - \$350.00
 - HS Sponsorships - \$1.500.00
 - 2nd Card Reader & Fees - \$168.00
 - Nationals Expenses (10U/12U) Wash - \$2,899.00
 - Incoming Summary

- Craft Fair Vendors - \$300.00
- Nationals Sponsors - \$1050.00
- Sponsor (ARCH KEY) - \$500.00
- Concessions/Bat Key/Shirts - \$8,814.00
- Registrations (Tourn.) - \$800.00
- Other: PayPal Account - \$30.25
- Questions
- Upcoming Income – 99 Pledges - \$7,900.00
- Upcoming Expenses – City Fees for Tournament - \$1,600 + Banquet
 - Reimbursements? Send Mike email or give him printed pages/receipts.
- **High School Program Update** – No one present, nothing to report.
- **Volunteer Update** – Cardinal Classic went well. Add wording to fall-ball sign-ups about volunteering at Aspen.
- **Concessions Update** – Running smoothly. Season winding down.
- **Player Rep Update/Issues** – T-ball completed. 14s helped coach. No issues to report.
- **Training Update** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Communications/Website Update** – Have been updating website.
- **Scheduling Update** – Next meeting Sunday, July 20, 2025 6 PM. 8/17
- **Equipment Update** – Been going through stuff. Found a bunch of balls.
- **New Business/Open Mic** – Discussing hiring coaches for older levels. Checking going rate with other leagues. Would like to try for HS age in the fall.
- **Next Meeting: Sunday, July 20, 2025 @ Sand Creek @ 6:00 pm.**
- **Meeting Adjourned** – Brian motion. Cole 2nd. Meeting adjourned.

Attendees: Cole, Billy, Brian, August, Ryan, Lance, Ashton, Mary Jo, Jason

Absent: Rob, Mike

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
 Mary Jo Hauge, Secretary 2023
 Brian Nelson, Traveling Player Rep 2022
 August Spiegelberg, Concessions Director 2025
 Ryan Martin, Tournament Director 2024
 Jason Thoen, Member at Large 2026