

# NPGFA Meeting Minutes

## February 4th, 2026

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:** Michelle Fischer, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Kelly Cox, Tina Steinhoff, Kristie Connelly, Heidi Scholl, Alissa Guse, Travis Goerisch, Mackenzie Remhof

**Not Present:** Kilena Edwardson, Sam Gramling

**Quorum present:** None

**Others present:** None

### **President Report/League Update:**

- Meeting start time: 7:00pm
- Declined to have insurance through MN Softball
- League Fees
  - 8U: \$300-at 3 teams
  - 10/12U: \$670-at 5 teams

### **Review and approve minutes:**

- Travis made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Rob 2nd Passes 9-0

### **Treasurer's report:**

- Balance: \$51,903.65
- 16 uncleared items
  - Tournament checks, trainer pay
- Purchased magnet boards for dugouts
- All past fees have been paid
- Taxes have been completed
- 1 family has an unpaid balance of \$380 from 2023
  - Will reinvoice them as well as call her to see if there is a financial reason and help her if there is

### **Webmaster/Registration:**

- Teams have been posted
- Every athlete has been entered into Sports Engine
- Will create a coaches chat and will add Michelle, Rob, and Sam

**Field and Gym:**

- All times have been saved through April

**Fundraising Coordinator:**

- Gertens will go live February 16
- Flower pick up date
  - May 2nd 8am-12pm

**DIBS Coordinator:**

- 8U Black: Whitney Skluzacek
- 8U Red: Katie Herrmann
- 8U White: Allina Peterson
- 10U Black: Jamie Beelow
- 10U Red: Katie Koller
- 10U White: Jeremy Biemaier
- 12U Black: Becky Schmoll
- 12U Red: Kerry Studer

**Equipment:**

- Pass out equipment March 1st
- Will reach out to previous umpires to see if they have old gear that was not turned in
  - Missing multiple sets
  - Needing chest protectors and shin guard

**Uniforms:**

- Order ASAP so we have for picture day

**Umpire:**

- Umpire clinic is Feb 14th, 2026

**Tryout Committee:**

- None

**Coaching/Player Development Coordinators:**

- None

### **Other Business:**

- Apparel
  - Will add UNRL brand, mens hat, and shell jackets
- 10U athlete quit
  - Refund will not be issued as teams were posted
  - Moved a 10U red athlete back to 10U White
- Picture Day
  - Jon Michale will take pictures
  - April 12th
- Kennedy Buckman-Summer training
  - Wanted more than \$2,000
  - Made a rough spread sheet of her availability pending high school
    - Totaled up to 51 hours/\$70 hour = \$3,570
  - Will approve Kennedy for \$3,570 for summer training, anything beyond that will need to be approved by the board. Travis made the motion and Kristi seconded. Passes 8-0
- Player liability
  - Athlete liability where it is becoming unsafe for her to play
    - Legally unable to tell an athlete that she is unable to play
    - Michelle will speak to family

Rob made the motion to approve meeting minutes, Kilena seconded. Passed 8-0

Next meeting March 4th, 2026 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility