

# NPGFA Meeting Minutes

## Sept 3rd, 2025

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, Katie Galland, Travis Goerish, Amy Skluzacek, Sam Gramling, Amy Englin, Becky Wilson, Kelly Cox

**Not Present:** Tina Steinhoff, Kristie Connely

**Quorum present:** None

**Others present:** Melissa Digatono

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

- Meeting start time: 7:00pm
- 3 board meeting members leaving after tonight's meeting
  - Becky Wilson, Katie Galland, Amy Englin

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

- Travis made the motion to approve July/August meeting minutes. Passes 8-0

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

- Balance: \$55,504.33
- Meeting with account tonight to close our fiscal year

### **Webmaster/Registration:**

- None

### **Field and Gym:**

- Field space has been booked for September
  - \$2,200 for summer field rental

### **Fundraising Coordinator:**

- None

### **DIBS Coordinator:**

- None

**Equipment:**

- Equipment was all received

**Uniforms:**

- Jerseys were delivered and handed out

**Umpire:**

- Will order youth size umpiring gear

**Player Development:**

- Development Coaches
  - Kennedy Buckman, Rachel Russo and Melissa Digatono
- Coaching Rates
  - Qualified: \$70
  - Specialist: \$50
  - High School Trainer Leading practice: \$30
  - High School volunteer: \$0
- Tryout Training
  - October 5th-December 7th
    - No practice Nov, 23rd
  - Sundays 3pm-7pm
    - Rachel and Kennedy
- Pitching every other week
  - Melissa Digatono
  - Starting Oct 5th
- Catching every other week
  - Nora Blashko
- High Schoolers
  - If they help with practice planning they would be paid, if not, volunteer
- Try Out
  - December 14th, 2025
- Winter Training
  - Jan 11th-Feb 22nd
  - No practice Feb 8th (Superbowl Sunday)
  - Coaches take over team beginning of March
- Estimate cost: \$8,500
- Kelly made the motion to approve winter training, Travis second. Passes 9-0

**Coaching Development Coordinators:**

- Fall Season

- 3 weeks remaining
- Move practices to all high school on Monday/Tuesday
- 6-6:30 pitchers
  - Melissa Digatono
- 6:30-8 practices
  - Kennedy Buckman
- Cost: \$900-\$1,200

**Tryout Committee:**

- None

**Other Business:**

- Dozinky Parade
  - Key chains and pens have been ordered
  - Will do sign up genius once route is determined
- New board member applications
  - Mackenzie Remhof
  - Alissa Guse
  - Kilena Edwardson
  - Heidi Scholl

Katie made the motion to end the meeting at 8:02pm, Becky seconded the motion.  
Passes 9-0

Next meeting October 1st , 2025 @ 7pm at Duck Cup Facility