

Arrowhead Fast Pitch League Association
Board Meeting Minutes
May 31, 2020, 6pm
Tele-Meeting via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

Present via Zoom: Dennis Peterson, Theresa Leopold, John Stevens, Kelly Goeb, Melissa Stevens.

Guests: Joel Anderson (Cloquet), Jason Eckenberg (Cloquet), Adam Maslowski (Cloquet), Kelly Johnson (Proctor), Jesse Smarzyia (Superior), Stewert Goldberg (TP Rampage), Brad Beranek (Hermantown), Jim Sonneson (Hermantown)

1. COVID update

- MN Softball/MYAS Collaboration. Still pending results from MN state legislature. Decision reported to be made by Tuesday, June 2.
- Duluth has shut down all non-volunteer fields, including Wade and Wheeler
- Much discussion among attendees as to whether or not we should have a season, some in favor and some against. Will plan to decide at next week's meeting, after the governor has made his decision.
- If we have a season, will need to find alternate fields to play 14/16/18U as Wade and Wheeler will be closed.
 - Dennis has been communicating with UMD and CSS to see if there fields would be an option at \$100 per day.
 - Cloquet may have two extra fields available on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Hermantown has two fields, though uses them for the younger ages, and maybe would have a third available

- Proctor has only one field, and could *possibly* have an additional field after July 1 that if cleared by the school.
- Superior may have Women's and Liebaert available after July 1, not yet cleared for games on their community fields
- If we have a season, will also need to have protocol in place, with social distancing, sanitizing, etc. Await further guideline from the collaborative.

2. Insurance.

- If we do have a season, there is waiver thru USSSA that each player/parent needs to sign. We will need to check if this covers the league from any unfortunate events due to COVID (illness, etc.)
- If we do not have a season, it will be up to each individual team/community to obtain insurance. They may do so by registering with USSSA and obtaining their insurance or through the local community, much like baseball teams have done.

3. Umpires. Kelly sent out an email last month and most of the umpires are still willing to ump this summer even with COVID and the new restrictions that may be put in place.

4. Next meeting. June 7, 6pm, via Zoom. Kelly will send out invite a few days prior.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Goeb, secretary