

Champlin Park Fastpitch Association June Board Meeting:

Date: Thursday 6/30/21

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: CPHS

Attendees:

Angela Downing, Jenny Kral, Heath Postma, Jamie Drugg, Brandon Abrahamson, Megan Scheller, Travis Iverson

Absent – Nick Reimler, Eric Jensen

Scribe:

Angela Downing

Agenda:

- 16U Nationals
 - Sites – We do not know yet if we are doing 4 sites or just 2. Hopefully will find out how many sites we'll be running
 - CPHS
 - Noble
 - Northland (possible)
 - Andrews (possible)
 - Concessions
 - Meat vs Food Truck? –
 - We are in contact with a food truck who is available all weekend. Need to know asap.
 - If we're only doing 2 sites, we could just do the food truck for 2 days and our own concessions the rest of the time. We could also just have the truck not do drinks then we just do drinks and candy at our own concessions (manned by board member and field prep)
 - Volunteer Hours Left
 - We are at about 215 hours left, with people already warning that they are out of town.
 - Angela to mock up DIBS schedule to see how 215 hours spreads over 4 days
 - Board Coverage
 - Board members expected to be on site throughout the whole tourney
 - Best practice 2 per site
 - Angela to put together a schedule once we know how many sites

- Skills Competition Prizes – Ask in the community for prizes. Everyone try to get one prize donated
- Fall Ball Registration
 - Jamie to post Fall Ball Reg
 - Note about teams not reflective of next year's teams
 - Addition of code of conduct
 - I can't remember if we are going to do coach applications or not?
 - Note on 8U playing up
- Classic Follow-up
 - Heath to write a note to Hopkins
 - 8U too many games – though was that there weren't enough teams.
 - Will discuss possible changes for next year based on how many teams register.
 - Last board member spot open – keep looking
- Future Coach Help
 - Prior to signing up, potential coaches want to know what kind of support they will get.
 - Yearly Coaches Clinic – includes info like how to register, how qualifiers, state and nationals work, etc.
 - Drills on paper
 - Access to observe practices of more-experienced coaches
 - Travis to finish typing up skills by age (list of skills by age and team level that should be worked on throughout the season)
- Concessions and Field Prep
 - There was some confusion with when field prep was going to be there. Coaches were told at the coaches meeting (which all did not attend) that they would be responsible for their own field prep. Then we added some field prep on concessions night. So coaches were notified by email that they could see where they would have field prep help on the master game/practice schedule. We will be sure to make sure this is communicated again next year.
 - Concessions Director Opening and Closing Duties – It is the responsibility of the Concessions Director to open and close the concessions stand for every home game where scheduled. Exceptions would be when the manager's child(ren) have a home game or they are absolutely not able to get there. If the Director is not able to do it, it is her/his responsibility to get someone else to help. This can be as simple as asking another board member who is going to be up there to help. Note that most of the time, the other board members are up there coaching, dragging fields, putting up fences, or otherwise engaged.
- Code of Conduct –
 - We have some changes to the COC that need to be done.
 - Jamie to take the first edit and run it by the group.
 - Will add it to the registration
- 8Us Playing up

- May need to re-evaluate how we allow 8s to play up. For example, have them try out and if they don't make at least the B team, they have to stay at 8s.
- For fall, we will say if you already played up you can stay, otherwise, no 8Us playing up.
- Website FAQ – Jamie to create FAQ on site to address questions.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

- January Agenda – 8U playing up

Adjournment: 8:30 PM