

Champlin Park Fastpitch Association October Board Meeting:

Date: Monday 10/19/20

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: The Shed CPHS

Attendees:

Nick Reimler, Angela Downing, Jenny Kral, Travis Iverson, Heath Postma, Jamie Drugg, Brandon Abrahamson, Eric Jensen. Absent – Joe DeRose

Scribe:

Angela Downing

Agenda:

- Shed clean-out
- New Board Member Welcome – Eric Jenson
 - Normally we have a 10 person board but we have 3 exiting people with only one application.
 - We will run with 8 until we can fill the open positions. We would like to see 8U parent(s) apply
 - Current positions and roles:
 - Nick – President
 - Heath- Vice
 - Brandon – PAL, concessions help
 - Travis – Equipment and Uniforms
 - *Marcie (not a regular board member but helping with Scheduleing of umpires and fields)
 - Jamie -Communications
 - Jenny – New Player Development
 - Angie – Secretary/Concessions/DIBS
 - Eric- Finance (shadowing for a few months with Joe)
 - Jamie to update the board members on the website
- Player Development
 - 1. Dome ball
 - 20 signed up for 10U for Maple Grove
 - Blaine is starting a 10U
 - Possibly have a bronze tourney team for the younger 10U?
 - First 10 who have played 10U, then make another younger team
 - 12U Blaine dome ball in January
 - 2. P5
 - Jenny is making sure we are booked, and determining COVID rules for the facility
 - 3. Association clinics at the high school

- Have \$50 fee that goes towards registration for the summer season. This may weed out some that come for the free clinic and then don't end up playing fastpitch or playing with BP.
- How many do we do? 4-6
 - Try fastpitch for free
 - \$50 Weeks 3 - 4 Clinics
 - Tryout Run-through
- Brandon to get gym time locked down as soon as schedules are known.
- May still change due to COVID rules
- Free pitching clinics for 8s and 10s – Heath to ask his pitcher friend
- Let's brag about our accomplishments/Wins – Post to our website –
 - Website updates – Jamie?
 - First page
 - Gather pics and wins
 - Coaches to send winning pics
- Survey Responses
- Financials
 - Pitching rubbers
 - New Bases
 - Pitching Machine repair
 - Catcher mitts
- Annual By-Laws Changes
 - Proposed Change:

Parent Volunteer Expectation:

For the summer season, parents are expected to do 8 volunteer hours for one player and 12 hours for two or more players. Volunteer shifts will be posted on the DIBS tab of our website as soon as possible prior to each tournament, event, weeknight game, etc. Parents can opt to "buy-out" of the volunteer expectation. At the beginning of each season, parents will be expected to either provide a volunteer check for \$250 or a buy-out check for \$200. All buy-out checks will be cashed immediately. The volunteer checks will be held by CPFA and will be cashed after the last game of the season if the family doesn't complete their hours. Head Coaches do not need to complete any additional volunteer hours for their family and will also be given 8 hours to distribute to no more than 2 assistants/helpers/Team Parents. Hosting games at our home field, especially our Rebel Classic Tournament and the NAFA

Nationals tournament, is the main way we fundraise for our association and we need lots of help to do that. Funds raised keep registration costs low, allow us to make field and equipment improvements, and provide extra coaching and clinic opportunities for player development. Generally, we will not host any games for fall ball, but if that become necessary, we will notify parents prior to the season of how many volunteer hours will be expected per family.

Next Meeting:

Next scheduled for Sunday, November 8th, 2020

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

- Player Development
- Finance Update

Adjournment: 6:30 PM