

Arrowhead Fast Pitch League Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
6:00pm Zoom Meeting  
January 18, 2026

Called to order at 6:04pm

Present via Zoom: Kelly Goeb, Theresa Leopold, Dennis Peterson, Chris Metzger, Jacque Volk

1. Softball promotion.
  - Having a Northwoods Game in Duluth will not work out for the 2026 season, Theresa will continue to work to get a game here in 2027
  - Other considerations include an area high school all star game or a showcase in the area. Either of these options would take more manpower than we have at the moment, but are good considerations for the future
  - We could consider publicizing the players that make the Polar League All Star game which includes approximately half of our communities. Could consider promoting the players and game on our website and facebook page. Ongoing discussion for next meeting.
  
2. Community Leaders
  - Meeting 2/15/2025 at Buffalo House Upstairs, 6pm
  - Kelly will send out a reminder to community leaders around Feb 1 to have one or two members from each community in attendance
  - Planned topics:
    - i. USSSA age change
    - ii. Need AFPL Board Members
    - iii. Should we have coaches clinic..late April?
    - iv. Umpire clinic (Jessica will work on setting up date with Phil)
    - v. Pitching assistance for coaches-available at coaches clinic
    - vi. Reminder of registration and coaches meeting
  
3. Schedule. Continued discussion about splitting 14U schedule into two - starting with a schedule for the first four weeks, then moving to A/B schedule for last three weeks of the regular season based on winning percentage. For playoffs, would then split into three division gold/silver/bronze and likely have single elimination. Kelly will order medals for the bronze division.
  
4. Umpire Clinic. Will continue to work with Phil to find a date for the umpire clinic. Also consider swag for our young umpires, Jessica will look into options.
  
5. Revised summary of coaches questionnaire. Theresa put together a summary of the recurring points from our fall coaches questionnaire. This was revised during the meeting and will be sent out to coaches and community leaders when completed.
  
6. Summer schedules. Tentative plan to get together on April 26 to create the schedules for 2026 season.
  
7. Future meeting dates.
  - February 15 at 6pm, community leader meeting
  - March 22. Registration due and coaches meetings

Adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Goeb, secretary/treasurer