

**Thunder Fastpitch Softball Association**

April 7, 2025 @ 7 pm

At the YMCA

In attendance: Mike, Heidi E., Heidi C., Kate, Ashley, Josh, Becky, Jenny, Jessica, Brady

Not present: Dan, Amy, Justin

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by president Mike Gebhart.

**MINUTES**

Motion to approve by Heidi C., seconded by Kate, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Concessions = \$668.73

Monarch's = \$100.00

Main Acct = \$14,911.12

Kate motioned to approve, seconded by Jessica, motion carried.

**FUNDRAISING**

May 4: we will be serving at the Fish Fry for the Rotary. 12 pm - 4 pm - all hands on deck, notify Jenny Conrad if you and your family can attend.

**REGISTRATION**

64 total registered at this time. Anticipating more 8U and 10U last minute registrations.

**ASSESSMENTS**

10U tryouts 12:30-2:00, 12U tryouts 2:30-4:00

**MAY 31**

**TWINS DAY - CLINIC! (FREE)**

Burger Baskets will be for sale right after the clinic because it is lunch time. Heidi Erickson's dad will grill burgers!

\*\*Heidi E and Jenny will order burgers, buns, condiments and chips, baskets etc.

\*\*We may show a movie outdoors (weather permitting) and open the concessions and make popcorn etc.

**DIRECTORS**

**6U** Paula Maki? (Heidi C is asking)

**8U** Josh Oja

**10U** Becky Wellcome

**12U** Brady Prebeck

**14U** Jessica Kalstad

**FIELD SCHEDULES -**

Stephanie Kessler at Cohasset

Dale Anderson for Grand Rapids

Justin Crossley will be our scheduler for fields

**ARROWHEAD NEWS**

“Holding Funds for Arrowhead League...” - a hypothetical situation where Arrowhead League will be voting on this.

It was proposed that Thunder Fastpitch hold these funds - when a game is changed or canceled and the team responsible doesn’t communicate. If this happens it poses hardship for the opponent who travels etc to find out their game has changed locations or has been canceled. This league enforced penalty fee will be assessed for the team in error and potentially housed in GR at Thunder Fastpitch.

Boyd (of Arrowhead) would likely collect the funds, we will hold the money.

The money collected could eventually be used for clinics etc. put on my Arrowhead.

**UNIFORMS**

**6U** and **8U** from Claftons. Heidi E will get a final number to Ashley who will order again. It worked well last year.

**CONCESSIONS**

Motion to get Heidi Erickson a debit card for the concessions account; she will need to be added as an authorized signer to the account to get a card. Motion made by Heidi C, seconded by Kate, motion carried.

**UMPIRES**

Jenny Conrad will manage 10U and 12U umpires again this year. Anne Campbell will manage sanctioned umps 14U and up.

Contemplating an umpire clinic again early June. - stay tuned!

Kate motioned to close the meeting, Ashley seconded.

8:22 pm meeting adjourned.

***Next meeting: Monday May 5, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at the YMCA.***