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MEETING TITLE

DATE	Monday October 6th, 2025	TIME	Start: 6:43pm End: 7:03 pm
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LOCATION	Sauk Rapids High School
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PURPOSE	Sauk Rapids Rice Fast Pitch Softball Association Board Meeting
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ATTENDEES	Board Members: Jim Dorn - President - Outgoing member Jenica Cmelik - Vice President Whitney Kelm – Secretary - Outgoing member Kelly Travis - Treasurer - Outgoing member Kara Barry - Player Coordinator Theresa Stang - Apparel and Player Development Coordinator Melissa Rowe - Social Media and Photo Coordinator Joline Hurst - Website and Registration Coordinator Lora Gullette - League and Umpire Coordinator - ABSENT Adam Bauer - Field and Equipment Coordinator Positions being voted on and or open : ● President ● Secretary ● Treasurer ● Fundraising and Concessions Coordinator Guests: Emily McEwen Steph Andrews Jen Bauer Gena Kiffmeyer Nathan Hurst Josh Theis Rachel Felchle
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TOPICS

MEETING NOTES

1. Voting from 6pm-630pm

Key Points and Outputs
→ Voting



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2. Introduction of new members

Key Points and Outputs

- President: Carrie Pantzke
- Secretary: Rachel Felchle
- Treasurer: Jen Bauer
- Fundraising and Concessions Coordinator - To be discussed in a closed forum between board members.

3. Approval of September 2025 meeting minutes

Key Points and Outputs

- Motion made and approved. September meeting minutes approved.

4. Approval of October 2025 meeting agenda

Key Points / Outputs

- Motion made and approved. October meeting agenda approved.

5. Open Forum

Key Points / Outputs

- **Rookies on the Rise:**
 - 21 girls between the ages 7-10 attended.
 - Every girl received a glove.
 - A bat, blanket, and helmet were given away.
 - Suggestion from Gena Kiffmeyer - Parents shared with her that they were unaware we had an association and suggested promoting the association through signs, parades, etc.
- **Parent concerns regarding evals:**
 - Question asked by Emily McEwen on what parents should do if they have concerns regarding players not being able to attend eval. Feedback was provided that parents with concerns can bring them to the board and they will be discussed in a closed forum between board members.
 - Parent guests provided feedback.
 - * Recommended that Attitude and game IQ were added to evals.
 - * Make scores public without listing players names.
 - * **Question** - Did HS coaches had input on tryouts

Answer -No they did not. Tryouts were driven by the board as there was a lot of parent feedback from last year to have nonbias / outside evaluators.

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*** Question** - What is the process going forward with teams that are not full?

Answer - Registration will be re-opened and teams will be re-balanced based on new registration.

*** Question** - What did the FLEXX score all entail and how do parents interpret them?

Answer - Score should all be uploaded into the players "locker" in the FLEXX website. **Action item - Board member**

to reach out to FLEXX to ensure all scores are uploaded, will ask for "bench mark" for each age group and meaning of scores.

*** Question** - Will the scores be shared with families and if so could they be in graft form to compare the player against those in their group?

Answer - Action Item: The board will discuss if total total scores will be shared with families. They will also discuss the possibility of providing a graft regarding score.

4. Board member handoff

Key Points and Outputs

- The formal meeting ended at 1903. Hand off between board members occurred after formal meeting.