

Thunder Fastpitch Softball Association - Board meeting minutes
May 4, 2025
5 pm
At the Eagle's

In attendance: Mike, Becky, Josh, Amy, Dan, Kate, Ashley, Jenny, Heidi E., Heidi C.
Not present: Jessica, Brady, Justin

Meeting called to order by President Mike Gebhart at 5:00 pm

MINUTES

Motion to approve by Heidi C., seconded by Josh - motion carried.

TREASURER

Main acct = \$22,027.15
Concessions = \$3,478.33
Monarch's = \$850.00

Motion to approve by Jenny, seconded by Ashley, motion carried.

FIELD PREP

*Over all, we need to replace the netting protecting spectators, it is in disrepair. We decided we need to order, the city can pay for it and we pay them back on a payment plan. However, we are considering trying to propose splitting the cost with the city if they will agree to it.

*The city will rake and prepare fields

*We will need to chalk before games. Jack and Elliot will do it and get paid \$25 per night to prep

EQUIPMENT ORGANIZATION AND SORTING

Wednesday May 7 at 6:45 pm Josh, Jenny and Kate will sort and organize. Labels will be provided as well by Heidi E.

COACH PAY

**** if a parent is coaching, we will refund their player registration as compensation (or partial comp) for their time. This applies to all age levels.**

8U = \$250 for a student coach, see above for parent coach pay.

10U = *in house*: \$300 for student coach plus travel gas card. Parent coach - see above, plus \$250 gas card. *Travel*: \$500 plus \$250 gas card.

12U = *Arrowhead team*: \$500 plus \$250 gas card, *travel team*: \$1500, lodging paid, \$250 gas card. *3rd team*: \$500, plus \$250 gas card. If travel - lodging paid.

14U = Mariah will be paid \$1000, she is only able to attend and coach 1 tourney. Coach Patrow will handle the other 3 tourneys in her place. Mariah will also get paid for lodging, and a \$250 gas card. Additional negotiation can be held if negotiations are needed.

COACHING STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

6U = JOSH and PAULA

(4 registered as of 5/4/25) potentially moving the 4 currently registered up to 8U. If so, they would fulfill practice time but not necessarily ready for scrimmage. They could be dismissed at 5 pm once practice ends. The 8U players will scrimmage.

8U = _____

10U = AMY and ADRIENNE

arrowhead only - not enough for travel at this time, or lack of interest in the travel team. It was decided registration will be extended until May 15 and invite players from around the area to fill the team.

12U = 3 teams:

Travel - HEIDI and KATE

Team 1 (local travel and tourneys) - _____

Team 2 (in house, Arrowhead) - BRADY and KARLY

14U/16U/18U = MARIAH

Motion to approve by Jenny, 2nd by Kate, motion carried.

Upcoming events:

May 7 - 6:45 pm Sort and organize shed @ complex (JOSH, KATE, HEIDI E., JENNY)

May 31 - 10:00 am 11:30 am TWINS CLINIC for 12U and under - FREE!

May 31 - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm burger basket fundraiser sale!

May 31 - 1:00 pm **BOARD MEETING** at the sports complex (if it is too hot, we will move the meeting to Brewed Awakenings)

REMINDER of JOBS FOR THE SEASON

JUSTIN - field scheduler - contact Mike this week for directions on what to do

JESSICA - writing thank you's and send to all contributors

KATE - coordinating early season pics for teams that need a team photo before tourneys, help with shed organization May 7.

ASHLEY - post Heidi E's poster about burger basket fundraiser, registration and TWINS info, order jerseys at Claftons

MIKE - solidify coaching positions, get zip ties to hang banners at the complex May 31

JENNY - May 7 organization night, TWINS coordination, grant writing, umpires, city meeting on netting

HEIDI E - canva, make poster - get it to Ashley, make labels for May 7 organization of shed night, registration management, concessions -be ready for May 31 event as well as sections

HEIDI C - coaches paperwork - ie, background checks etc., equipment order

AMY -

DAN -

BECKY - help Jenny getting grants and sponsors

JOSH - May 7th @ 6:45 pm sort and organize equipment at complex

ANY OTHER THINGS I MISSED?

Motion to close meeting at 6:04 pm by Heidi E., seconded by Kate.

NEXT MEETING: MAY 31 @ 1 pm @ Sports Complex