

Thunder Fastpitch Softball Board Minutes

Monday, September 8, 2025

Present: Jenny, Mike, Jason Hanson, Josh, Dan, AMy, Heidi E., Justin, Kate, Ashley, Heidi C., Jessica

Not present: Brady, Becky

7:00 pm Mike Gebhart called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

August minutes were not approved. Motion to approve minutes by Josh, seconded by Ashley. Carried.

Ashley moved to approve the minutes.

Kate seconded, carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

******We approved getting the new netting, the money has been set aside.

Main Account: \$6,204.45

Concessions: \$5,083.89

Monarch's: \$808.28

Motion to approve by Ashley.

Seconded by Katie, carried.

OVERHEAD NETTING

Down payment has been paid. The Duluth Company will be here this fall to measure and they will be built over the winter and they will come to install in the spring Final payment will be paid at the time of installation.

END OF SEASON REVIEW

6U Josh Oja - fun group, parents have given positive feedback. Skills gained, time frame was perfect.

8U Josh Oja - went well. The Greenway option was good. Mountain Iron also reached out as well as others, but Josh felt that Greenway was a good option. Amy suggested we enforce more "game" like play - bases etc. Mike expressed that we should also communicate with Greenway because they are participating in the program.

10U Becky Wellcome - not present - but Kate and Amy spoke to the season. We need to think about player ability for team selection.

12U Brady Prebec - not present. Heidi C. and Kate - travel, went fine. Good season, played well. Justin discussed his daughter's team - gains, Karly did a fantastic job. Pitching needs more concentration for these girls. Pitching practice suggested - maybe on a separate night? Heidi E. - tournaments - we didn't pay fair amounts for tourneys. 10U got 5, while one team got 3 - one team was scheduled for 4 - one for 3.... Not fair, nor equal for pricing.

Jason Hanson- positives: 4 players that had experience, the rest did not -tough. Not a lot of competitive drive. No pitcher on the team. Suggestions - have to have a pitcher! 12U he assigned positions - worked well. Good feedback from parents.

14U Mike Gebhart - good season. Good competition. 7 girls are still playing in the fall. Some scheduling issues but overall a good time.

16U/18U Mariah, age discrepancy would be one thing that hurt a little, but overall a good season.

CONCESSIONS

Need more volunteers

Need a fridge - Jason Hanson, has one to donate.

Need a blackstone.

ALL STAR GAME

Went very well.

The tricky part is 3 different teams. 38 girls, not a true all star game, variety of players.

Overall great feedback.

FUN NIGHT

Great night and positive feedback. The game at the same time was a hit! Draws a crowd!

Fun for parents to watch.

@ NEXT MEETING

- + Registration needs to be in January or February 2026 - sooner is necessary.
- + Fundraising
- + Organization early.
- + Coach requirements - concussion training, safe sport, needs to be mandatory. Coaches being selected and trained earlier.
- + Coaches meeting, early. @ RJEMS in March.
- + Spring catalog needs to be in by November!!!

Jenny motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kate - meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday October 6, 2025