



Stillwater Area Fastpitch Association
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday
2/21/2024
6PM Acapulco Meeting Room

The Stillwater Area Fastpitch Association (commonly referred to as Stillwater Fastpitch) was established in 1984 to promote the development of a quality, competitive level of girls fast pitch softball in the St. Croix Valley Area. This program is committed to the development of potential Stillwater Area High School (SAHS) softball players.

1. Call to Order - 6:04PM
 - a. In-person: Jen, Damen, Jeff, Terisa, Carly, Leah, Nicole, Mike
 - b. Remote: Mike
2. Review and approval of January Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve: Jeff
 - b. Second: Terisa
3. Treasurer Report (enter from Jeff's email today)
 - a. Nicole transitioned Treasurer duties and bank account to Jeff
 - b. Nicole filed taxes for 2023 and is transitioning other tax documents to Jeff
 - c. Damen shared SAFA is getting a new storage locker that is more economical-moving equipment on Friday
 - d. No questions on the treasurer report

Savings Account (Capitol One Money Market)

	Credits	Debits	Amount
Previous Balance (12/11/23)			\$33,790.45
Deposit (transfer from checking)			
Interest Income	\$17.20		
Current Balance (02/21/24)			\$33,807.65

4. Board Member Recognition
 - a. Opportunity to thank Nicole & Deb for their years volunteering for SAFA.
 - b. Nicole - SAFA Treasurer
 - c. Deb - SAFA Secretary
5. 8U/10U Registration & Evaluations
 - a. Registration: 94 players registered for 2024 summer season
 - i. 51 players: 8U
 - ii. 43 players: 10U
 1. 13 players have signaled that they are willing to move up.
 2. 10U teams - 4, 8U teams - 5
 3. 7 10U pitchers (2 8U)

4. 9 10U catchers (4 8U)
 - b. 8U Warm-up & Evaluations
 - i. 22 players arrived for 8U warm-up
 - ii. Every coordinator sees every player at every station to ensure the equitability of evaluator scoring
 - iii. Solicit coaches/families from 10U to help assist
 - iv. 8U uniform sizing will be at 8U evaluation
 - v. Warm-Up: 2/24 at 9:00am
 - vi. Evaluation: 3/2 at 9:30am SMS
 - c. 10U Warm-up & Evaluations
 - i. We need to set up 15 minutes increments for each pitcher
 - ii. 2 parents have signed up to evaluate 10U players
 - d. 12U - Need 5 more girls to make a second team - currently have 17 players registered to play 12U
6. Coaches
 - a. Terisa has a list of individuals who have volunteered to coach for SAFA 2024
 - b. This year, we will do a SAFA coaching training at Acapulco
7. High School Report
 - a. Angie Ryan wants to have 10U & 8U to attend
 - b. The players will get to be part of warm-ups - each team would have a designated night
 - c. Each night they arrive at 4:10pm. They stand on the foul line with the Varsity team for national anthem. Ball/bat girls after the game. Photo afterwards for the social media accounts.
 - d. Player meeting is on Monday, 2/26 to talk about the season.
8. Tournaments
 - a. Jen to send additional list of tournaments for 10U B/C to Jeff.
9. Uniforms
 - a. Sleeveless uniforms and new design has been locked this year.
10. Spirit Wear
 - a. "Stilly" has been approved from Barthelme's.
 - b. SAFA endorses the design from Neil Gibbons. He will have sweatshirts available at warm-ups.
 - c. Board agreed to have links to SquadLocker, Neil Gibbons sweatshirts, Modern Envy.
11. Fundraising
 - a. Raffle Tickets will be handed out at the 10U Evaluations.
 - b. There is a 10U and 8U fundraising coordinator – no one has volunteered to lead all fundraising.
12. Open Forum
 - a. Pony Picnic - May 4th - Raffle
 - b. Coaches Meeting discussion - at 8U, discussing the equipment. At 10U, talking about skills to learn at all levels: bunting, etc.
13. Next Meeting
 - a. March 15, 2024
14. Motion to Adjourn
 - a. Motion: Jeff
 - b. Second: Terisa