



**April 11, 2023**

**Attendees:** Christine O'Connor, Tom Burkholder, Katie Seamans, Betsy Hanley, Kendra Seaman, Dave Seermon, Matt Evans, Matt Sherlock, Paul Finneran, Maegan Schlitzer, James Domestico, Kendra Seaman, Eileen Sweeney, Kristen Nolan, Steve Florest, Meghan Hoey, Kerin Young, Jill Beauregard, Jen Johnson

**Upcoming meeting dates (subject to change).**

- May 16, 2023 (8:15PM)
- June 13, 2023 (8PM)
- July 11, 2023 (8PM)

***Meeting commences at 8:01pm EDT***

**March Meeting Notes:** Accepted by vote

**Treasurer's Report:** Sponsorship and fundraising payments are coming in. Primary outgoing cost was soft goods (e.g. uniforms). Upcoming cost of umpire payments for opening day and home games (Betsy will prep envelopes). Cash position is good.

**2023 Spring Recreation Season:**

**Field Opening:** Pisani fields are set up. Chris and Steve will meet this Saturday morning to set up cages. Steve and Dave will take care of Remington fields (raking, hitting nets, base plugs) and Keller (raking). Steve will follow-up to have porta potties removed from Remington. New porta potties will be delivered prior to season start. Steve/Dave will look into renting a field liner. Chalk has been ordered. Tom has stocked ice packs in lock boxes instead of equipment bags in order to prevent breakage. Kristen is coordinating the purchase of catching gear for Intermediates.

**April Break Practice Schedule:** Recreational coaches are welcome to work with James to find additional practice times when fields are available. Division Directors will coordinate with coaches to determine if teams should be combined for spring break practices (Chris will coordinate Juniors in Jill's absence). Matt S. will follow-up on potentially scheduling a third Minors practice during break. Tom will confirm whether or not Sammy Barbato can help with Juniors sessions.

**KP Jamboree:** Coaches will email families to assess who is interested/available. Coaches will email Christine, Katie and Tom with numbers by Friday, April 14th. Christine and Katie will determine the final number of teams and available coaches for the KP Jamboree. Christine will communicate final numbers with KP and Tom will communicate the final plan with Division Directors/coaches, to share with families.

**Division Director Questions:**

**Umpire Payments:** Tom/Matt E. will send Betsy info on Seniors home game schedule. Betsy will prep envelopes with umpire payments. Tom will coordinate with Betsy to pick up envelopes for Minors and Juniors to distribute to coaches. Once Betsy has seniors info, Betsy will prep envelopes for Matt E. to distribute to Seniors coaches. Coaches will be given numbered envelopes for all home games (umpire payments).

**Scoring (use of scorebooks/GC):** Coaches can score games either via paper scorebook or Game Changer (coach preference). James will enter scores into the FGSA website for tracking. James will follow-up with Melissa re: website score entry/tracking process and inform division directors on what we expect from coaches going forward (e.g. winning team emails X by Y date with Z contact).

**Rule Clarification (KP):** Steve will reach out to Greg Curran for clarity around the Infield Fly and Drop 3rd Strike rules to ensure the FGSA high school kids follow the same approach.

**Umpires (selection and training, scheduling):** 10 girls were trained; Gregg will send out a Sign up Genius once the schedule is finalized (this week). Gregg will send a pre-season email to the girls to recap the rules and reminders. While towns provide their own umpires, there is potential to share across towns if needed, including for Jamboree.

**Playoffs and end of season awards:** We will decide a couple of weeks into the season (May board meeting) whether to combine with other towns for Minors/Juniors playoffs. Once determined, this will dictate end of season award orders.

**Soft Goods:** The store orders have been placed. Recreational uniforms were distributed. Jen is waiting on embroidered FURY bat bags, and will be ordering coaches shirts. Hoodies and t-shirts for opening day have been ordered.

**Opening Day:** Varsity girls will help from 9-11AM. Steve will place the Stop & Shop catering order. Mascot, ice cream, and music are all set. Steve will make a schedule (prioritizing activities that involve older girls for 9-11 time frame) and will send a Sign Up Genius to high schoolers. Kendra will send final team information to Steve. Steve will double check with Donna re: hair extensions; Maegan will send communications out to include info on activities.

**Fundraising:** Solid funds have been raised from the calendar. Coaches will send email reminders to parents to register their players (2 weeks remain). Papa Gino's fundraiser complete; Chateau upcoming (4/25). Maegan will work with Donna on a communication for the Chateau DNO. 21 sponsors have been secured.

**FURY 8U:** Registration for 8U is open until early May. Waiting to decide whether 8U will participate in Twin Valley or move to Hock.

**FURY Tournaments:** Steve will reach out to Ally Shea re: her participation this year. Chris will follow-up on the request for an 8U FURY scrimmage. Meghan will follow-up on the mobile concession stand idea at Remington. Christine will send notes re: tournament suggestions to Meghan.

**Field Improvements:** Steve will have the scoreboard fixed prior to opening day. Holding on cages for now.

***Meeting adjourns at 9:19pm EDT***