



**September 12, 2023**

**Attendees:** Maegan Schlitzer, Tom Burkholder, Kendra Seaman, Christine O'Connor, Chris O'Connor, Kerin Young, Kristen Nolan, Marcus Collins, Jill Beauregard, Eileen Sweeney, James Domestico, Steve Florest, Jen Johnson, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Sarah Mahoney, Matt DiVenere

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

October 10, 2023 @ 7pm  
November 14, 2023 @ 7pm  
December 12, 2023 @ 7pm  
January 9, 2024 @ 7pm  
February 13, 2024 @ 7pm  
March 12, 2024 @ 7pm  
April 9, 2024 @ 8pm  
May 14, 2024 @ 8pm  
June 11, 2024 @ 8pm  
July 9, 2024 @ 8pm

***Meeting commences at 7:11pm EDT***

**August 22 meeting notes:** Approved

**Fall Rec Update:** Successful start despite weather interruptions. Planning to do more batting clinics. Approved to buy two nets. Marcus plans to initiate a weekly newsletter.

**Nominations & Elections:** Three new Board members elected. Welcome to Sarah Mahoney (Intermediate Director), Matt DiVenere (Director of Communications/Website), and Shannon Fitzpatrick (Director of Registration)!

**Snack Stand upgrades:** Approved to buy a new refrigerator and make additional improvements (cleanup, painting).

**Fury updates:** Fall Ball off to a good start. Fury rosters for 12U-18U are in formation. Still looking for a 12B head coach. Chris will send preliminary 14U and 18U rosters to Shannon/Kendra for the website. Kendra/Shannon to confirm fees for upcoming Fury season with Chris/Kerin. 10U tryouts scheduled for September.

**Rec Season survey:** Reviewed results. Will look at uniform/team name preferences by division, specifically younger and older players. Look at winter training preferences by Fury vs. non-Fury families.

Maegan, Marcus, and Jen to follow up about shirt style and graphics. Key takeaways include more practices and skill development.

**Training:** A group of Board members met to discuss training goals and plans for the year based on feedback from last season. Rec parents want more practice time. We will focus on throwing/fielding technique and starting team (not just division) practices earlier in March. We can make better use of practice spaces, like Keller, FHS Turf. Stacking practice times on weeknights is also an opportunity to maximize space. Feedback on Fury training focused on best use of specific facilities for each set of skills: throwing, fielding, pitching, and hitting instruction vs.reps. The group will meet again soon to provide an update at the next Board meeting.

**Fall clean-up:** Saturday, Nov 4th at 10am with lunch afterward. Focus will be Pisani. Cleanup of Keller and RJ will be coordinated to occur outside of Nov 4th.

**Tournament Committee formation:** Maegan will collect names of members willing to serve on the Tournament committee. Follow-up discussion will occur to form the committee and assign roles with Maegan, Steve, and the Fury Directors involved. The volunteer for registration and USA Softball coordination will shadow Steve. Info session/in person conversation to be arranged by Maegan and Steve to onboard Tournament Committee members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kendra reported on Finances. Suggestion to add year over year tracking to the new reporting format beginning next year.

***Meeting adjourns at 8:14pm EDT***