



**January 9, 2023**

**Attendees:** Christine O'Connor, Tom Burkholder, Katie Seamans, Betsy Hanley, Kendra Seaman, Paul Finneran, Maegan Schlitzer, James Domestico, Donna Barbato, Kristen Nolan, Eileen Sweeney, Steve Florest, Meghan Hoey, Kerin Young, Jill Beauregard, Gregg Chalk

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

- February 13, 2023 (7:15PM)
- March 13, 2023 (7:15PM)
- April 11, 2023 (8PM)
- May 9, 2023 (8PM)
- June 13, 2023 (8PM)
- July 11, 2023 (8PM)

***Meeting commences at 7:19 pm EDT***

**December Meeting Notes:** Accepted by vote

**Treasurer's Report:** FURY and Rec payments continue to come in. Cash position is good.

**2023 Spring Recreation Season:**

Partnership with Neighboring Towns: Tom heard back from KP town league (includes Norfolk, Plainville, Wrentham and North Attleboro), which is interested in exploring a partnership. We are waiting to hear back from additional local towns. Tom will draft an email response to KP group. Subgroups led by Tom will work to decide if partnership makes sense for Minors and Juniors. Questions/discussion areas include scheduling (days/times), ages, and ball sizes used. Matt is in discussions with local towns for Seniors. Bellingham has reached out to partner with our Senior league. Steve, Tom, Matt and Christine will follow-up to discuss.

Registration: Registration thus far is consistent with past years. Chris will reach out to FURY parents who have not registered for Spring rec, and will continue to track. Waivers will be handled on an individual basis.

Training: There are a few times available at Carpe Diem. Kristen will reach out to Marcus and other Intermediate coaches to schedule trainings.

Rules Review: Division Directors will review respective rules prior to our February meeting. Any ideas for adjustments to current rules will be proposed/discussed at our February meeting. Additional review of local town rules will happen as we pursue partnerships with local towns. When Senior rules are finalized, Matt/Steve will send finalized rules to umpires.

**CPR Training for Coaches:** Meghan has offered to do pre-training with interested board members/coaches to help individuals decide whether or not to pursue full AED or CPR training. Training options include bringing a trainer to Franklin or visiting a training site in Milford that offers group discounts. Steve will double check our insurance to determine if our liability changes with certified coaches.

**Opening Day:** Opening day scheduled for April 29th. Maegan will send out an email announcing the date and asking for volunteers. Steve will coordinate Opening Day logistics alongside Jen, Gregg and Donna.

**FURY 2023:** Winter training is going well. Summer league meetings are starting. Jen is planning for uniform orders and will send fitting times and order deadlines to Chris and Kerin. Goal of designing FURY trainings prior to booking times for next year, with intent to have fewer Saturday training times next winter due to sports conflicts.

**FURY Tournaments:** Memorial Day and Killer B Tournaments are full with some teams waitlisted. 8U Tournament has five teams registered. Steve will follow-up with Nitmuc re: confirming B team.

**Fundraising Plan/Goals:** Donna is meeting with Box Seats re: potential dining night out and sponsorship. Superbowl Squares (1 board) will be sold for \$25 each. Donna will work with Maegan to draft an email to be sent out in the next couple of weeks. Betsy will investigate the option of opening a Venmo account. Donna will work with Jen on the calendar raffle. Board members will work to get donations/gift cards for the calendar. Donna will attempt to follow-up with the shaved ice vendor with Kona ice as back-up. Possible fundraiser of raffle baskets for individual FURY teams. Donna will think about the timeline/dates for various fundraisers. Steve, Gregg, Tom and Donna will work on putting together a golf fundraiser.

**Equipment/Inventory:** Steve and Tom will double check current inventory (e.g. softballs). Steve will place orders.

**Field Improvements:** Steve will reschedule On Deck for Remington Batting Cages. Island Power to evaluate our scoreboard. Steve will follow-up with contact in Mansfield as needed.

***Meeting adjourns at 8:37 pm EDT***