

ROCKETTES FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Call to Order

A board meeting of Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association was held on December 3rd, 2025 at 1 Campus Ave Spring Grove, PA 17362. It began at 6:00 PM and was overseen by Shawn Parks as President, with Ashley Schnetzka as Secretary.

Attendees

Board members in attendance included -

Shawn Parks (President)
Ashley Schnetzka (Secretary)
Tyler Schnetzka (Treasurer)
Derrick Wallet (Player Advocate)

Guests in attendance included - Christine Castillo, Matt Sentz, Kevin Guinard, Judy Myers, Dutch Myers, Stephany Turnbaugh, Kirsten Myers, Kelsey Klinedinst, Cody Klinedinst, Shelbi Yohe, Ryan Yohe, Jamie Murphy, Amanda Mort, Lindsay Kerchner

Board of Directors not in attendance included - N/A

Approval of Minutes -

Kelsey Klinedinst would like to request a sentence in the minutes from 10/15/2025 be amended to reflect the following change. *"Kelsey was shocked that the Fall jersey was sleeveless and black."* to *"Kelsey shared feedback from the 10U Major Blue Fall players indicating that they were surprised that the jerseys were sleeveless and black."*

The amendment was approved. Minutes will be updated to reflect the change.

A motion to approve the minutes from 10/15/25 after the amendment is complete was made by Ashley Schnetzka and seconded by Shawn Parks, followed by everyone else agreeing.

Public Comment- Each person wishing to speak during public comment will have 3 minutes to address the board

Shelbi Yohe - Shelbi wanted to know if her youngest daughter who qualifies for 7U would be able to attend the 10U preseason practices. It is agreed that the new board of directors would discuss, make a decision, and get back to her.

Brittnay Weaver - Brittnay wanted to know what the criteria is for moving up. It is something the new board will discuss but for now, no more than 2 years early, and players that show the capability.

Jamie Murphy - Jamie verified that the preseason practices will be at SGI now. That was confirmed however, the evaluations for 10U & 12U will still be at the facility in York Springs. Jamie also wanted to know if there were enough girls for an additional 12U team, is that something we would do. It was agreed that would be the case as long as 10U still had the numbers to field teams without shorting them.

RFSA Annual Election - RFSA conducted the annual election of Officers and Executive Officers. Shawn Parks announced we have an uncontested slate for the board. With no other nominees the slate was approved.

1. **President:** Ashley Schnetzka was elected (unopposed).
2. **Vice President:** Derrick Wallet was elected (unopposed).
3. **Secretary:** Lindsay Kerchner was elected (unopposed).
4. **Treasurer:** Tyler Schnetzka was elected (unopposed).
5. **Field Maintenance & Equipment Manager:** Kevin Guinard was elected (unopposed).
6. **Player Advocate:** Amanda Mort was elected (unopposed).
7. **Coach Liasison:** Matt Sentz was elected (unopposed).

Executive Officers' Reports-

President's Report was presented by Shawn Parks - Should be no increase in fees this year for the league, the league is trying to expand north, paper score books might be going away and just using GameChanger.

Secretary's Report was presented by Ashley Schnetzka -
3 surveys went out.

White Uniform Pants vs Black Uniform Pants - Final numbers showed 67% preferred black pants and 33% preferred white pants.

Concession Stand (Keep, Close, Buyout) -

53.8% preferred to keep concessions with buy out option. 42.3% preferred to keep it as is, and 3.9% preferred to close it. This will be discussed shortly during our work meeting to see if we can make a buyout option happen.

End of Fall Season Feedback -

Overall parents enjoyed the Fall season. They felt their daughters learned more about the game of softball and they were happy with the coaches and how well teammates got along. The older players' parents were excited to play at the high school field this Fall. Some suggestions received included offering toddler clothing, a tournament team like in the past, batting cage practice, 1:1 pitching lessons even if it's for an extra cost, and to hold one banquet to celebrate all teams together. Additional feedback and comments received were coaches and board members do a fantastic job, great communication, no other organization gives this much effort into the girls. All the extras are amazing and much appreciated. Coaches should have more input in team selection due to safety concerns, and ensure fairness, inclusion, and equal opportunity throughout the organization.

Registration is ready to open for the Spring season. A few things need to be discussed with new board members and it should be opened before the week is over.

The borough office has the requested meeting schedule for 2026. We are waiting for confirmation on those dates and then they will be posted to the website.

Kelsey Klinedinst - wanted to know if coaches would be advised to not schedule games and practices on those nights. Ashley said yes, it would be advised but only one of the meetings should be potentially affected. RFSA has decided to move back to 4 public meetings per calendar year and added 3 work meetings for just board members.

Shelbi Yohe - wanted to know if the number of meetings required to attend would be less than 4 with fewer meetings. Ashley stated it would be discussed with new board members and voted on.

Ashley attended the North Codorus Township board meeting last night (12/2) to confirm the field is ours and to turn in a field schedule for 2026. We will be responsible for providing bases, mounds, and any equipment needed for the field. They will be running an underground electrical line for us to have electricity closer to the field for pitching machine usage. Ashley needs to turn in RFSA insurance but as of now we do not have to pay a fee to use the field; however the North Codorus Board would like to meet with

RFSA, SGBA, and the LAX organization in February to go over information regarding the fields this year. Ashley will attend that meeting.

All email communication will be changing as of 12/4/2025 - Ashley was able to get RFSA set up for a non profit Google Workspace account for free. Every board member will be receiving new email addresses that will be listed on the website. Ashley was also able to secure www.rockettesfastpitch.com as the RFSA registered domain name instead of blue league sombrero for only \$12.00 per year.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Tyler Schnetzka - Currently \$1,371.40 in cash, we recently purchased 2 new pitching machines to be used at our game fields, when all equipment from Fall was returned, a couple tees were missing, so we purchased replacement tees. We also purchased equipment bags to replace a couple of the older ones and a brand new set of 14u catcher's gear that was on clearance. We have no other equipment needs at the moment as far as we are aware.

Officers' Reports -

Player Advocate Report was presented by Derrick Wallet - Derrick reported that all Fall season evaluations were received back from coaches. No other updates.

Action Steps

Shawn Parks - N/A

Ashley Schnetzka - Meet with Shawn to go over anything that needs to be taken over from him. Schedule a meeting with Lindsay to sit down and go over any questions she has. Transfer all necessary information to each board member. Update contact information for Tyler with the league.

Tyler Schnetzka - Meet with Shawn and Derrick to finish transferring bank account information.

Derrick Wallet - Meet with Shawn and Tyler to finish transferring bank account information.

Announcements -

Next meeting is scheduled for March 11th, 2026 at the Spring Grove Borough Office 1 Campus Avenue Spring Grove PA 17362 at 6pm

Adjournment

Shawn Parks moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 6:36pm

Submitted by,

Ashley Schnetzka
Secretary
Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association

