

ROCKETTES FASTPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Call to Order

A board meeting of Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association was held on March 11th, 2026 at 1 Campus Ave Spring Grove, PA 17362. It began at 6:03 PM and was overseen by Ashley Schnetzka as President, with Lindsay Kerchner as Secretary.

Attendees

Board members in attendance included -

Ashley Schnetzka (President)
Derrick Wallet (VP)
Lindsay Kerchner (Secretary)
Tyler Schnetzka (Treasurer)
Kevin Guinard (Field Maintenance)
Amanda Mort (Player Advocate)
Matt Sentz (Coach Liaison)

Guests in attendance included - Brittney King, Judy Myers, Dutch Myers, Cody Klinedinst, Shelbi Yohe, Ryan Yohe, Jamie Murphy

Board of Directors not in attendance included - N/A

Approval of Minutes -

A motion to approve the minutes from 12/03/25 was made by Tyler Schnetzka and seconded by Derrick Wallet, followed by everyone else agreeing.

Public Comment-

Shelbi Yohe - Shelbi raised several questions and topics for clarification. Shelbi asked when the fields would be available for use due to a round robin tournament scheduled for April 18. The board responded that the anticipated availability of the fields is April 1, pending final approvals from the townships.

Shelbi also stated that she will be unable to attend the coach meeting scheduled for next week. Derrick and Matt indicated that they have made arrangements to meet with her separately to review the information that will be covered.

Shelbi asked whether North Codorus and Farmer's Field would be designated as game fields for specific teams. The board clarified that both fields may be used for games by any team, with scheduling to be determined at the scheduling meeting on a first-come, first-served basis.

Shelbi also inquired about the process used to determine coaching assignments, noting that she had hoped to coach both 10U Major and 10U Minor teams but is currently assigned to only one. Matt explained that coaching assignments were discussed when teams were made but we would be holding another meeting after the public board meeting to determine any additional changes.

Finally, Shelbi asked about CPR certification for team personnel. The organization stated that its goal is to have two CPR-certified individuals per team and we would look to make sure we have that and send those that need it for certification.

Ryan Yohe - Ryan addressed the board with questions regarding board meeting attendance requirements for voting on individuals filling board positions. Ryan asked whether there had been any changes to the requirement for attending meetings in order to be eligible to vote. The board acknowledged that the topic had been discussed and confirmed that the requirement remains that individuals must attend all meetings in order to vote. However, if someone is unable to attend a meeting due to circumstances such as vacation, sickness, etc, a virtual option may be made available to allow participation if the board is notified in advance.

Ryan also asked whether the board had received any feedback regarding player evaluations. The board stated that no formal feedback had been received. It was noted that while traveling to the evaluation location was not ideal, the decision was made at the time because the school had initially indicated that indoor space would not be available this year.

During the discussion, feedback was offered suggesting that coaches could run the drills during evaluations while the high school coaches observe and evaluate the players. Members of the board expressed general agreement with this concept. It was noted that this idea would need to be discussed in greater detail prior to next spring's evaluations to determine the most effective approach.

Cody Klinedinst - Cody commented that the organization should begin keeping girls together who will be playing together on the same teams in high school. Tyler responded that he had requested a similar approach the previous year but was told no. The discussion noted that team formation ultimately comes down to ensuring that the

strongest players within an age division are placed on the Major team in order to remain competitive. It was clarified that all of the girls currently on the 12U Major team are in 5th or 6th grade, with one 4th grade player who received a very high evaluation score.

Matt Sentz added that the organization does not want to create situations where Minor-level teams, which are intended to be developmental or learning teams, are stacked with players who scored at the top of the evaluations. He stated that doing so would send the wrong message about the organization's goals and development philosophy.

It was also discussed whether the policy allowing players to move between age groups before they have to should be reconsidered, potentially changing it so that movement would only occur if there is available roster space and if the player's evaluation supports the move. The board agreed that this topic could be discussed further prior to the next round of team selections. It was also noted that this year's decisions were made in an effort to make the situation work for everyone, particularly since players of current board members had similar opportunities the previous year.

Executive Officers' Reports-

President's Report was presented by Ashley Schnetzka - Ashley reported that team jerseys have been ordered. Registration for the 18U division has been extended through April 1. Picture Day is scheduled for April 9 and will be held in the middle school cafeteria. A parent meeting will be conducted for each team as they arrive for photos, and additional information regarding this will be communicated at a later date.

Ashley also announced that Opening Day is scheduled for May 3. An Orioles event is planned for May 31. Additionally, the spirit wear store will close on the 15th.

Vice President's Report was presented by Derrick Wallet - Derrick reported that there was not much to update at this time and that he is currently preparing for the upcoming coach meeting scheduled for next week.

Secretary's Report was presented by Lindsay Kerchner - Lindsay reported that she plans to meet with Ashley after next week to begin planning for Opening Day. She also shared plans to start a newsletter for the organization and asked that coaches submit pictures, stories, and other updates that can be shared through the organization's Facebook page.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Tyler Schnetzka - Tyler reported that he attended the SCPAS meeting and noted that teams are no longer required to keep a paper scorebook. He also shared that any team registered with USSSA must play one division up in rec play.

Tyler asked for approval to have Celia take game photos for each team again this season. The board approved the request. He also proposed obtaining a business credit card through the Rockettes bank that offers cash back benefits for organizational purchases, which the board agreed to pursue as long as we are still operating on a cash budget.

Tyler reported that after major expenses and registration fees are paid, the organization is expected to have approximately \$4,300 remaining. Sponsorship support increased this year, with \$8,375 raised compared to \$5,725 last year.

He also announced that TL Jackson has sponsored a new scoreboard for North Codorus Field. An unveiling is planned once the scoreboard is installed and operational. Tyler noted that the organization hopes to secure a similar scoreboard for Farmer's Field in the future.

Tyler requested approval to order additional hats, which the board approved. He also noted that he set up a R&K sub sale forms due back on April 15 and April 16.

Officers' Reports -

Field Maintenance & Equipment Manager was presented by Kevin Guinard - Kevin provided an update on equipment and field maintenance. He reported that all catchers' gear has been cleaned and is ready for distribution. Kevin also noted that March 21 is planned for field maintenance day, with March 28 scheduled as a rain make-up date if needed.

Player Advocate Report was presented by Amanda Mort - Amanda had nothing to report at this time.

Coach Liaison Report was presented by Matt Sentz - Matt reported that he is coordinating the upcoming coach meeting with Derrick, scheduled for next week. He also stated that concussion training will be distributed to all coaches, noting that

completion of this training is mandatory under the organization's new insurance requirements.

Action Steps

Ashley Schnetzka - order coach shirts, player sweatshirts, plan opening day with Lindsay

Derrick Wallet - prepare for coach meeting next week

Lindsay Kerchner - plan opening day with Ashley

Tyler Schnetzka - get fundraiser info out, order more hats

Kevin Guinard - distribute catchers gear and get field maintenance day set up

Amanda Mort - n/a

Matt Sentz - prepare for coach training and send out concussion safety information

Announcements -

Next meeting is scheduled for June 10th, 2026 at the Spring Grove Borough Office 1 Campus Avenue Spring Grove PA 17362 at 6pm

Adjournment

Ashley Schnetzka moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 7:27pm

Submitted by,



Ashley Schnetzka
President
Rockettes Fastpitch Softball Association

**Ashley took minutes due to Lindsay being present virtual for part of the meeting*