

## January 26, 2012

### Board Meeting

#### President's Update

- The Garage plan is a GO! Gives opportunity to girls that may not have otherwise have had.
- **High need** right now to collect equipment.

#### Treasurer's Report

- Reported on payments made
- Pending Strike 3
- Deposit on Fieldhouse – received 100% refund for unused clinic dates.
- Deposited clinic fees

#### Secretary's Report

- # of players at clinics- 62
- Important to keep track of first timers to see if they are coming back

#### Try Outs

- Discussion re: \$10 charge to tryout unless the player paid upfront \$100 for clinics
- Never charged for tryouts before; however the club has to pay for the Irish Dome for tryouts and the club is paying for outside people to be evaluators
- Came up short \$ by the end of last year – so may be good idea to charge for tryouts – other sports do it as well
- If we are short one team – won't need Dome for two days
- Goal for 8U teams – 2 balanced teams – they pay for tryouts as well
- **Motion to charge \$10 per player for tryouts – motion passed**
- Update handbook to reflect "balanced teams" for 8U's

#### 16U Recruitment Updates

- Only two girls have registered for 16U
- The club has identified 6-8 other girls that may sign up
- Elly – pitcher from the Thunderbolts to try out for Burnsville
- 16U Dad (Elly's)
  - Is there a head coach? We have some apps and some parents are interested.
  - Is there a second pitcher? Yes, name?
  - Catchers? We know we need two
- Do we have a list of 16U's from last year? **Need to get names and contact them.** Can we get them from Hillary?

#### 8U Team Updates

- Two teams – minimum of 9 players
- Tried to work with Tricounty and Suburban Leagues, but they are not interested.
- Guy from Bloomington who is heading up 8U's from Bloomington, Lakeville, Shakopee, Apple Valley, Prior Lake, Burnsville

#### Fireball Tournament

- \$275 except for 8U's – drop to \$150 – comparable to other 8U teams.
- **Motion to charge less for 8U's to be in the Fireball Tournament - \$150 – Motion passed.**

#### Tournament Selection

- We'll have two in town and one out-of-town tournament.
- Out-of-town tournament will be in Eau Claire, WI June 15-17

#### Registration

- Feb. 11 registration in person with t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale plus uniform try-on
- Register online!

#### Coaching

- Looking for head coaches-still recruiting
- They will go to a paid clinic plus "Greg's clinic"
- The club will pay for some to be "certified" coaches

#### **March 6<sup>th</sup> – Parent Meeting**

- Information on teams, tryouts, tournaments and have girls sign document to play

#### Facebook

- Updates on Facebook – "Friend" Girls Fastpitch Softball
- Poll on what tournaments the girls want to go to

#### Miscellaneous

- All ages – wear face masks - the girls do adjust to wearing them
- All practices and games – black pants

Motion to adjourn – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kellyn