

NW Diamonds Fastpitch
Meeting Minutes
10/15/07

Meeting was called to order at 6:39 by acting treasurer Jerry Bruns.

Members present included: Jerry Bruns, Steve Baker, Al Germscheid, Stephanie Anderson, Julie Messer and Mary Reak

Guest: Deann Antolak

Board Members:

Introduction of Deann, who was then offered a position on the NW Diamonds board and accepted.

Resignation was regrettfully accepted from Julie Messer.

We will continue to try and recruit additional board members.

Parent/Player Surveys:

The results of the surveys were reviewed. We will use this information as we move forward revising our policies and by-laws.

Codes of Conduct:

Stephanie will compile codes of conducts for players, parents and coaches and email them out for board members to review. We will approve them at our next meeting.

Equipment for Storage Facility:

Deann will check about obtaining shelving. We will purchase extension cords.

Pitching Clinics:

We are fortunate to be offering a pitching clinic by Angie (Recknor) Waldoch on Wednesday nights and Saturday mornings this fall/winter. The association will cover the cost of gym time for a total of \$200 for 15 weeks. Hitting will also be available at these clinics.

Jerry and Al will contact all coaches (in-house and travel) for names of potential pitchers to attend this clinic.

Stephanie will contact Gary to put the information on our website with a link to the flyer.

Jerry is working on a potential catcher's clinic.

Other Clinic Notes:

There is a Holiday clinic at the U of M around Thanksgiving. We will put a link to this on our website.

In January, a two day National Coaches Clinic will be offered. The association will cover the registration cost to those participating.

Coach Selection Process:

This item was tabled until our next meeting when we begin to rework our policies. We will look into a mentor program for new coaches.

Steve will research the processes other associations use to select coaches.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.