

3/4/26 BGSA Board Meeting

Attendees: Brian, Matt, Al, Rachel, TJ, Kharissa, Crystal, Lindsay, Andrea

1. Brian introduced as new treasurer – Matt will set up Brian with access
2. Financial Update
 - a. 8U Team withdrew from Bash (need to provide a refund)
 - b. No \$ received since last meeting
3. Spring Season – current registration as of 3/4/26 (registration open until 3/31)
 - a. 5 instructional (need to find ways to promote and increase participation)
 - i. Andrea will reach out to Blackstone to see if they have kids interested
 - b. 20 8U
 - c. 11 10U
 - d. 7 12U (waiting to see if girls made JV team and if there is a JV team – will find out by 3/16)
4. Uniforms
 - a. Need to place spring shirt order by 3/31
5. Evaluations
 - a. Scheduled for 3/8 at HS
 - b. 4-5pm Instructional & 8U / 5-6pm 10U & 12U
 - c. Matt/Crystal / Rachel/TJ/Amanda/Kharissa/Lindsay/Al/Brian/Andrea can attend
 - d. Promote to families to Bring Equipment to donate that kids have outgrown
6. Umpires
 - a. Matt is waiting to hear if Hopedale is using Junior Umpires
 - b. Matt will see if Joe Hall can do the training clinic if we are using junior umpires
7. Winter Clinic
 - Registration: 31 Winter Training (7 10U / 12U/14U – 24 Instructional / 8U)
 - Can accommodate 4 or 5 stations / Matt will share training plan (2 long tunnels & open area)
 - Saturday – Amanda attending (3 varsity high school), TJ, Andrea
 - Sunday – 4 varsity high school players & Kharissa, Rachel, Lindsay, Matt, Andrea
 - Offer “drop in” price (\$15/session) for individuals that want to attend a session but hasn’t previously registered.
 - No Shirts this year – not enough registrations to cover additional cost.

8. Coaches:

a. *Spring Coach volunteers:*

10U: Andrea Parker (assistant)

8U: Jen Doherty (head coach)

Assistant coaches: Corey St. Sa & Eric Olsen & Rachel Freeman & Kharissa

12U: no volunteers

b. *Summer Coach Volunteers:*

10U: Andrea Parker

8U: Corey St. Sauveur & Rachel Freeman & Jen Doherty

9. CORI Checks:

- a. Matt will send email out to everyone with information that was needed for CORI checks

10. Jen will send list of winter clinic and spring registered kids to Matt to add to insurance

11. Crystal will send safe sport & USA softball website to board members complete

12. Offer CPR course – Jen's husband is a certified instructor

13. Matt will check AED and will need to be inspected (Matt will check with fire station)

14. Indoor practices – Matt will reach out to Judy to see about availability for Stallbrook/HS/Middle School/Dipietro for month of April

15. Summer Tournaments

- Still wait listed for 10U Hopedale/Milford and 8U Dighton
- Contact Hopedale to see what they have for Summer players and see if they want to combine (50% of the kids have to be from Bellingham and then can combine with other spring teams)

16. Sponsorship / Fundraising

Team sponsorship : \$300 Team only / \$450 Existing Sign / \$600 new sign – 4 sponsorships. Potential Sponsors:

Women's Softball League - Andrea

MTP Communications - Rachel

Brian Richards Salon - Rachel

Dairy Queen - Crystal

17. Shed – Crystal will follow up with Hope Depot

18. Scheduling

- a. Lindsay volunteered to help with this position and responsibilities.