

Folsom Softball Club Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday January 17, 2024 7:00 pm @ Mtn. Mike's Pizza Blue Ravine & E. Natoma

Attendance:

Cristina Dobon-Claveau - President Rachel Colwell - Vice President Geri Villero - Treasurer Amy Domingo - Secretary	Michael Szelenyi - Equipment & Field Manager Nikki West - Upper Div. Rep Jason Hardie - Lower Div. Rep Marco Martinez - Event Coordinator
Cotton Dean - Coach Agent	

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02 pm

Approval of December Minutes: Motioned by Rachel Colwell Seconded by Kelli Garcia. Unanimous approval by all Board.

Organization Updates

Spring 2024 Season

- 325 total enrollments as of 1/15/24, this is 20 more than last year's Spring Season
- 28-30 Total teams this year
- 10u & 12u rosters are currently waitlisted
- Evaluations are needed for 8u & 10u only this season.
 - 1/28/24 evaluations will take place on the turf field 8am-12pm
 - Rachel, Nikki, Jason and Cristina will be present
 - 15 for 10u evals; 24 for 8u evals
 - Player draft will occur immediately following the evaluations
 - Setting out used equipment for grabs, donating leftovers as there is a lot, and no reason to hold on to it for much longer.
- Teams will be released the week of 1/29.
- Uniforms need to be ordered and are due by 2/4.

Select 2024 Season

- 10u & 12u initial rosters finalized
- 14u initial rosters pending until 1/31, due to high school tryouts, we have 3 players trying out.

SignUp Genius/Volunteers

- "Other Opportunities" for volunteer hours are out and there are a lot of sign ups coming in.
 - These include the help with camps/clinics, uniform distribution night, picture day, etc.
- Need to promote the teen-for-hire program, (minimum 14+ years old) get them all in for training and orientation.
- 5 Approved Roles are not exempt from the Volunteer fee:
 - Head Coach
 - 1st Assistant Coach
 - Team Parent
 - Field Prep (parent designated to help prep field for home games)
 - Scorekeeper

Discussion

Treasure Report

- All monies coming in from TeamSideline are all in one batch amount. Geri needs help in running the detailed report on what monies are for registration, how much for camps/clinics, etc.
- Geri is going to reach out to the CPA and discuss if it is easier to provide volunteer money once their service is complete, or if we should try and refund all at the end of the season in May.

New/Returning Coaches 2024

- Need to get out a welcome email to Coaches with a Save The Dates for the upcoming <u>Mandatory</u> Coaches Meeting on 2/7/24 @ Folsom Sport Complex, conference room and remind them to confirm their 1st Assistant Coach and Team Parent.
 - 6-7:30 pm for 6u-8u Coaches
 - 7:45-8:30pm for 10u-14u Coaches
 - As many board members as possible should attend, so new or returning coaches can put some faces to positions and know whom to go to with any questions or issues they may have this season.
- Any background checked adult will be required to wear their badge whenever out on the field and/or the dugout this season.
 - Board will provide the lanyards and badge sleeves at the coaches meeting.
 - Umpires will be checking and verifying for these this season.
 - This is for the safety of our players and our league.

<u>Camps</u>

- Marco is holding a camp on 2/4/24, has 68 players enrolled. Older players are welcome to come and help out. Pitchers would be very helpful and needed.
- Ron is holding a free 3 hour pitching camp 3/3/24
 - Could use some volunteers to help out with checking in players

<u>Uniforms</u>

• Uniform pickup is scheduled for 3/13/24. Hoping to have a Dine-and-Donate again. Location is pending.

Opening Ceremonies

- Scheduled for 3/15/24 6-8pm @ Livermore Park
- A committee (Marco; Cristina and Michael) will help plan and get some fun activities going for the night.

Bases Loaded

- Bases Loaded in Rancho Cordova responded to an email from Amy, and are interested in collaborating with FSC this season.
- They provided a coupon to use for all players and coaches.
- Contact information was sent to Michael, as they want to work with us in getting us some discounted prices on equipment for the league.

Closing

Next board meeting - February 20, 2024 @ 7pm; Mtn. Mike's Pizza on Blue Ravine & E. Natoma

**It was agreed that the meeting would take place Tuesday, as Wednesday is UIC Dusty's 50th Birthday!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm