

Folsom Softball Club Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2024 7:00 pm @ Mtn. Mike's Pizza Blue Ravine & E. Natoma

Attendance:

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Kristine Lochridge - President	Matt Rose - Coach Agent	
Brielle Shaddix - Secretary	Jason Hardie - Lower Div. Rep	
Jesse Castro - UIC	Nikki West - Upper Div. Rep	
Alex Morales - Field Coordinator	Shara Dzerigian - Fundraising & Communications	
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Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm

Approval of July Minutes Motioned by: Kristine Lochridge Seconded: Shara Dzerigian Approved by all

Approval of August Minutes Motioned by: Kristine Lochridge Seconded: Nikki West Approved by all

Organization Updates & Discussion

- <u>Locks</u> 5 need to be replaced. For the sheds, a locksmith has to be called out for locks. We will wait until fall ball is over to replace the locks.
- <u>8U All Star Tournament</u> It is not in the best interest of the club to host this event due to the fact that it would be a financial expense for the club. Additionally, the need for a large volume of volunteers and having to provide umpires, provides no reason for FSC to host.
- **FAA** Kristine was provided a flier we can have at table during opening ceremonies.
- In regards to community service day, it is recommended FSC submit an application this time of year in order to get the ball rolling for spring. Some ideas would be more dirt and new paint at Livermore Park.
- <u>Select Teams</u> The coach call for 10U, 14U, and an additional 12U (Spring Start) Select coach will go out late October/early November. If there is coach interest for either division, we will follow the standard process of coach interviews, board vote, etc. If all goes well, the team

announcement and call for tryouts will go to families. Tryouts will be held in early January, and if teams are formed they will begin practicing mid-January. No coach= no team.

- **USA Softball Select program meeting** is upcoming, Rachel will be attending.
- **Nor Cal Meeting** Down and Dirty Tournament. In the past, Registration was not required and no coaches have expressed NOT playing in the tournament.
- Event Coordinator Position. Earlier in the month, Kristine received communication from Marco that he is moving to Freedom in the Spring. He will finish coaching Fall ball. Due to this move, it is the consensus that he part ways with FSC. Marco will finish out his term if needed. Additionally, Marco is willing to help transition the new member. Shay Shahlaie is invited to October's meeting in hopes of filling the position.
- **Sponsorship Levels** Shara started from scratch to create sponsorship levels for FSC using similar guidelines from Roseville, Sunrise, and FALL:
 - Home Team Sponsor: logo on website and social media outlets, commemorative plaque and photo to celebrate your support. Banner viewable field 1 \$250
 - Dugout Sponsor (6): Your banner placed at dugout of choosing, email blast to all FSC families, plus home team sponsor \$350
 - Select Team Sponsor (4): All Home team sponsor plus banner to travel with select teams for toury dugouts
 - Snack Bar Sponsor (1): your banner placed at snack bar, email blast to all FSC families, plus home team sponsor \$500
 - 7th inning stretch: Donation is "you decide". A great way for parents, grandparents, and fans to help the program without being a full fledged sponsor.

Parking Lot

- In upcoming meetings, Kristine would like to discuss details for the closing ceremony.
 - She would like to offer 1st place teams with medals and have the previous year's winning team present the medals.

Closing

Next board meeting - October 16, 2024 @ 7pm Mtn. Mike's Pizza @ Blue Ravine & E. Natoma

Meeting Adjourned: 7:57 pm