

Softball Board Minutes 6/14/21

1. Season feedback & surveys-

Running the program seemed good with at least a head and assistant coach for each team. K benefits from 1-2 additional assistants to help with drills, etc.

Preparing surveys for coaches and for participants this week. Had parents offer appreciation for the program being non-competitive and a lower commitment option. Another parent recommended trainings for coaches and more time (ie. 90min on Saturdays and 60min during week).

2. Financial report-not reviewed pending new Town of Stratham financial personnel hire

3. Equipment update-

Likely need more balls next year dependent on # of teams/registration numbers. Recommended 1 bucket per team. In the Municipal Center (MC) shed there are currently:

- 3 buckets of 10" softies
- 1 bucket of 11" softies
- adequate bats, helmets and face shields (~10-12 of each)
- 3 teams of jerseys for the 3/4/5 level, 1 team of jerseys and 9 of another team for the K level

Also suggested to organize a community-wide pre-season equipment swap as most participants had equipment after the first meeting date, but can easily outgrow items year-to-year.

4. TeamSnap-

Next year, set up of teams and schedule recommended to be organized at the Board level. Can utilize/recommend [TeamSnap online resources](#).

5. Next season: officers/roles & dates of meeting(s)-

Recommended following structure/roles to be decided at first meeting:

- President-Create agendas and lead Board meetings, create and distribute program-wide communications and take lead on TeamSnap set up
- Vice President-Support President in tasks as needed and act as stand-in during Board meetings
- Secretary-Prepare meeting minutes and help draft communications as needed
- Coaching Coordinator- organize equipment sheds, arrange meetings/trainings pre-season for coaches and be primary contact available to coaches throughout season to provide support as needed.

First meeting of the Board for 2022 season 10/18/21 at 7pm with draft agenda in dropbox. Andrea Benson reaching out to potentially interested new members this week. She will not be returning next year.