

Legacy Sabers Fastpitch Softball Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Date: January 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wing City, Bismarck

1. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order by President, Jackie Freborg, at 7:00 p.m.

2. Attendance

Jackie Freborg – President	Kim Eckroth
Beth Lessard – Vice President	Lyndsey Roemmich
Tena Liudahl – Treasurer	Coach Elgie
BriAnne Barrett – Secretary	
Danielle Borseth – Member at Large	
Evette Bosch – Member at Large	

3. Approval of Minutes

- Previous meeting minutes from August 12, 2025, were reviewed and approved.

4. Treasurer's Report

- Tena presented the treasurer's report, noting that the balances were current as of 12/23/05.
- BNC Account – \$8,189.23
- School Account – \$2212.06
- The apparel budget was exceeded last year; however, funds can be reallocated from other areas to cover the overage.
- All items that were ordered have been paid for and received.
- Tena went over the 2026 Budget. The budget was approved, including the previously agreed-upon increase to \$2,500 for other team apparel.

6. Agenda Items

Additional Coaches Needs or Requests

- Coach Elgie said that Game Changer will cost \$450 for the premium team subscription. He will take care of that over the phone and Tena will help if he needs a credit card.
- He would like a couple of Golf Dome days for the first couple of weeks of practice. He would like tryouts there on March 16th and would also like the 19th and 21st. The 23rd would be a secondary option. Tena will call to make the reservations. We will be able to use the dome on March 27th as well, but BPS will schedule that.
- Hotel requests for WDA in Williston have been submitted to include Wednesday night. Wednesday can be removed if it is not needed.
- Coach stated that, for team gear, the seniors would like pullovers similar to those from two years ago, with their names on the sleeves. The Boosters will consider the request; however, based on the current budget, they will likely purchase crewneck sweatshirts for the players this year instead.
- Coach asked that the Booster Club pay for two JV coaches' contracts this year. Starting JV pay through the district is \$3953. He is requesting amounts as close to that as possible for each of the two coaches. Following discussion, the Booster Club approved paying each coach \$3,500, for a combined total of \$7,000.
- Coach is requesting that the Booster Club purchase jackets and T-shirts for the players who complete the requirements for the 300-hour Club. He is estimating anywhere from 11-15

players will receive the award. It was suggested and discussed that jackets be purchased for 300-hour Club members this year, with first-time members receiving jackets and repeat achievers receiving patches or similar additions for subsequent 300-hour milestones. Kim will find out what the basketball team warm up jackets are, who made them, price etc. Coach would also like T-shirts that say committed or something similar that the girls can wear more regularly. It was estimated that the cost would be around \$1,000. Tena believes funds can be reallocated from another part of the budget because the team apparel expenses will exceed the \$2,500 budgeted amount.

- Coach would like new catcher's gear. Our current set is at least 8 years old. It was suggested that Coach reach out to the district about purchasing the gear before the Booster Club considers doing so, as many feel this is something that the district should provide. Coach will ask the district and get back to us.
- Coach would like two dozen weighted total control balls. This request was approved. Coach will send a link to Tena to purchase. He stated that the district has purchased bats, balls, and game balls for this year.
- The 30 new white JV uniforms are currently in a box, and the coach would like them in a tub. It was suggested to remove the old gold uniforms to make room. It was decided that the old uniforms can be given away or thrown out.

Team Crewneck Sweatshirts

- Jackie reported that the crewnecks have been designed through Lane 4. They will be black with white and gold lettering, featuring the girls' names and numbers. Orders can be placed once the teams are set and will arrive before the first game.
- The price will be about \$50 each and we have budgeted about \$2,000 for 40 players.
- It was decided to proceed with purchasing crewnecks for the team this year. Jackie will order them after the teams are formed.

Streaming – Home Games

- As previously reported, Coach will take care of Game Changer.
- Tena reported that we have paid our \$300 share for HUDL, which is split with the other high schools. We should be able to just go into the app and turn it on. Jackie will double-check on everything with HUDL.
- For home varsity games Lonny will run Game Changer, Heath will run the scoreboard, and Rob will do the announcing.

Fundraising

- Kim is very interested in helping with fundraising in any way possible. She will come up with a few new ideas.
- Beth is in charge of the Calendar Raffle and has all the necessary information. Daneille brought up and suggested a timed raffle where a name is drawn every few minutes or something similar. We could then hold a live FB event and do all of the drawings in a short time period. Everyone liked the idea. Beth will continue to work on the details to set up a timed raffle.
- Beth will have the raffle tickets ready to be distributed at the end of the parent meeting.
- It was suggested that we make a point to tell everyone that players/parents will either have to pay for their share of tickets or sell them.

Banners

- Heather took the senior's pictures for banners.
- It was decided to have four banners made, one for each team, and an additional banner featuring the three seniors.
- We will use United Printing again. Tena will order the banners once she gets the photos.

Specialty Nights / Schedule

- Green / Mental Health Awareness Night on Thursday, April 2nd vs. Mandan.
- Teacher Appreciation Night on Tuesday, April 14th vs. Minot.
- BYFSA Youth Night on Tuesday, April 21st vs. Century. – Century is home.
- Military Appreciation Night on Tuesday, April 28th vs BHS.
- Senior Night on Wednesday, May 6th vs. Watford City.
- Kim will reach out to the National Guard to ask about having a military presence at the game and getting new jerseys donated. BriAnne will help if needed.

Parent Meeting

- The parent meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2025, from 6-7. Coach was able to extend our use of the auditorium until 7:30 to be able to meet with any new players and parents to give more information about the boosters – what we do and what our money is spent on.
- Beth and Danielle will reference the new volleyball player letter to assist in creating an informational sheet for incoming players and their parents. Some things recommended to include are a tip sheet, following the boosters on Facebook and Sports You, the cooler, and booster fees.

Community Engagement Opportunities: sponsorships, advertising, parent involvement etc.

- Tena will update the sponsorship page. We will add a \$1000 "Fuel the Fielders" sponsorship to be used to pay for a travel meal.
- Jackie is working on gaming and other sponsors. She will fill out the necessary sponsorship forms and follow-up when necessary.
- Jackie suggested Piper and Riley along with a couple of younger players go to the next Moose meeting to make a pitch for sponsorship. She will talk to the girls about doing this.
- Beth will call Cash Wise to see what is required to get a sponsorship or donation.
- We talked about encouraging parents to do more team meals etc.

Cooler Scheduling

- Cooler scheduling was tabled for further discussion at the next meeting.

7. New Business

- No new business was brought up.

8. Announcements

- Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Wing City.

9. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. by Jackie.

Minutes prepared by: BriAnne Barrett, Secretary