

Jordan Girls Fastpitch Association

Sunday, March 1st, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Attendees - MikeWhisney, Eric Newman, Rebecca Dodge, Josh Bugbee, Alicia Jirik, Karen Friary, Katie Lambrecht, Molly Monyok, Jerry Monyok

Absent - Brandon Forar, Ann Zahn and Drew Sinke

Called to Order - 6:01pm

Approval of Agenda - Molly Monyok motioned to approve the agenda. Josh Bugabee seconded. Motion carried.

[Approval of minutes from the last meeting](#) - Eric Newman motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes. Molly Monyok seconded. Motion carried.

- **Treasurer Update:**

Profit & Loss up to 2-28-26

Checking Balance as of 2/28/26: \$32,923.24

Dome ball Balance as of 2/28/26: \$3,971.69

Need to move the domeball check that cleared this month. \$2,300 Dome Ball fee JGFA gave \$1000. Need to move \$1,300 from savings to the checking account.

Approval of Financials - Katie Lambrecht motioned to approve the financials, Rebecca Dodge seconded. Motion carried.

- **Tournament Update -**

- a. Shakopee Bowl has signed up as a Sponsor - Eric Newman to outline what they signed up for.
 - i. Flagship sponsor - name on banner and flyers.
 - ii. Eric Newman - 50 emails to surrounding business, 6 accepted - Shakopee Bowl, Scheels (gave \$40, and a %20 coupon), Siweks, By the Yard, Caseys and Brick Oven Bus. Quick trip is pending along with others.
 - iii. Sponsorship money what is used for?
 1. Umps/expenses, goes to the entire program, not just the hosted tournament.
- b. Note we need to have all logos placed into a folder and communicated to Rebecca for when to update the website.
- c. Tournament is May 16th and 17th
 - i. 8u - 9 of 9 filled
 - ii. 10u - 8 of 12 filled
 - iii. 12u - 8 of 12 filled
 - iv. 14u - 12 of 12 filled
- d. Awards
 - i. These need to be ordered this month to get them in time to check errors.
 1. Decided on - Rings for 1st place in gold pools (all ages), 10,12,14 medals for 2nd and 3rd place in all pools and 1st, 2nd, 3rd in all pools other than gold, 8u 2nd place medals, 1st and 2nd place in all other pools other than gold.
- e. Umpires
 - i. Need to start working on umpire needs with Pete. Katie to get with Pete and start lining up with him. Katie Lambrecht initiated conversation - once we have brackets Pete will coordinate.
- f. Lakeville club team
 - i. 12u - 12A MN Mirage 12U team signed up for our tournament and has been removed. They are noted as a 12A team. There is a message added from Dan Pfeffer on what also is tied to it. 3 teams were sent this same message.
 - ii. Hi Tournament Directors,

There is a guy in Lakeville that started a 12B club team called MN Mirage. Lakeville and I spent hours with this guy telling him that he is not going to play in MN Softball with his 12 C players. I told him go back to Lakeville and deal with it.

Do you mind me dropping him from your tournaments?

Let me know.

JGFA has dropped this team from our Jordan tournament due to them registering as a club team.

- **Fundraising Update -**

- a. Gertens is live February 16th. Site is <http://www.gertensfundraising.com/> store ID is 1077
- b. Need to send excel list of players names once registration gets more full to Gertens. When purchasing you will fill out who is the player you are buying from/for. If there is no player they will fill out JGFA. The site closes at 10pm on April 2nd. May 8th they will contact Eric/Charity for delivery to the Cerc between 1-5pm. They will provide a list of the players and all info that pertains to the buyer, what they bought, where they live for delivery. Players will be responsible for delivery. With JGFA as a seller we will deliver those as a board.
- c. We have 36 sales for a total sales of \$2,939.60

- **Equipment Update -**

- a. Bought 2 8u catchers gear for \$300
- b. Angie we need to get a count on 11" balls and 12" balls in the shed before the big west meeting for if we need to order. Need 1 box per team for games/tournaments - plan for 3 - 8u, 3 - 10u, 1 - 12u, 1 - 14u, 1 - 16u. Need 2 per size for the Jordan tournament. That is 8 boxes of 11", 5 boxes of 12"
- c. We have a 2nd blast sensor that we got out of the deal.

- **Volunteer Update -**

- **Website Update -**

- **MN Rockers Update -**

- a. Rockers meeting on 2/24/26 went well, needing to get with Karen on jerseys and sending out that communication for voting. This is also where Mike will get parent emails for setting up blast motion.

- **Holzer/Spring Clean Up Update**

- a. April 18th from 4-6pm
- b. JAYBA confirmed to participate
- c. Need volunteer sign up created - Mike to get with Brandon over this
- d. Eric Newman suggested dropping this to one hour instead of two. 4:00 - 5:00pm was agreed on.

- **Old Items**

- a. Player Evaluations are March 8th at Cerc 1 and 2
 - i. 8u from 8:00 - 9:30am need all board present for help organizing and rating players for placement
 - ii. 10u from 10:00 - 11:00am - pitchers and catchers 11:15 - 11:30 need some board for help
 - iii. 12u from 12:00 - 1:00pm - pitchers and catchers 1:15 - 1:30 need some board for help
 - iv. Evaluations are \$40 a player
- b. Summer registration
 - i. 8U - 28
 - ii. 10U - 24
 - iii. 12U - 12
- c. 14u
 - i. Meeting with surrounding Directors was 1-26. Belle Plaine has 9 kids. New Prague has around 5 kids. Looking at sending any of our players with interest to surrounding associations.
 - ii. Per Mike if we have 14 U send to Prior Lake or Belle Plaine.
- d. Schedule Coaches Meeting

- i. March 24th at the Cerc in Multi-purpose room from 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- e. Schedule Parent Meeting
 - i. April 12th at the JES Commons from 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 - ii. Need to move our association next meeting due to parent night - Alicia to coordinate
- f. Picture Day
 - i. April 16th 4-8pm in JES Maroon Gym (new)- date confirmed with Vango. Vango asking if we can change to Friday to match JAYBA.
 - ii. Leave ours with Friday as a makeup option
- g. Storage Shed
 - i. Our storage is getting too full and hard to organize. Can we look at getting a large location?
 - 1. We have 10' x 10' and are paying \$90 a month (\$1,080 a year). They have 10' x 15' (16) they are \$129 a month (\$1,548 a year). They also have a 10' x 20' (55) they are \$149 a month (\$1,788 a year).
 - 2. Rebecca Dodge motioned to go to 10x20. Katie Lambrecht seconded. Motion carried.
- h. Celebrate Jordan
 - i. Celebrate Jordan is going to be April 12th from 1-4pm. I have signed us up for the dunk tank again. We will need to decide if we hand out candy or prizes at the booth.

- **New Items**

- a. Parent mishandling money
 - i. Parents from a 10U team paid a parent expecting that she was buying coaches gifts.
 - ii. All team managers need to be approved by the board along with the head coach's input.
 - iii. Adding this topic for further discussion to a meeting after the team creations meetings.
- b. Game on
 - i. Jerry has been talking with Ron. How is this coming along?
 - 1. Jerry working on this - idea of Jacket sent around the group.
 - ii. Rockers site is done and needs to be looked at and reviewed.
<https://shop.game-one.com/minnesota/jordan/minnesota-rockers-fastpitch>
- c. Jerseys
 - i. Katie to verify we have contacted Valley sports for the website being live along with the numbers to be placed on the site that are open for selection along with giving them the date of picture day as we will need them by then. As well as samples to try on for sizing for all sizes.
- d. Field Improvements
 - i. The school has set aside \$35,000 for field improvements to the AC fields. Cullen has reached out for the twins grant and sent that over to me for review. This should be submitted already. They are asking as part of the grant what we would be willing to provide if needed.
 - ii. The city has reached out and is looking into building a concessions stand on the field 1 baseline at Holzer. Is this something we are maybe willing to help fun if asked. Or provide labor and volunteers to help get this done.
 - 1. Either the lioness or the lions are willing to donate \$24,000. The city is asking what amount we are willing to donate. (the city confirmed there is power for 120V at the 3rd base side of 3 in a box by the dugout).
- e. Winter Clinic
 - i. Brought in \$3,320
 - ii. Spent \$3,925.14 (loss of \$605.40)
 - 1. This was cost of coaching, rental, popsicles, equipment.
 - 2. \$620 was cost to run this year without buying equipment.
- f. Hardship Applicant
 - i. Half Scholarship application
 - 1. Due to rising household expenses, including increased cost for groceries, sports fees and other seasonal activities , our family is currently experiencing financial hardship. Receiving this scholarship would allow my daughter to participate in softball this season

and continue to develop her skills for the game she loves so much. We greatly appreciate your consideration.

2. Molly Monyok motioned to approve the half scholarship application. Rebecca Dodge seconded. Motion carried.

g. Drew and Mitchell hitting clinic

- i. Drew and Mitchell are wanting to continue their clinics into the summer. They are asking if we can handle the creation of the registration form and also help supply the equipment for the clinics (balls, tees, etc.). We would be compensated around \$250 for this. They would pay and handle all the scheduling with Cullen for space. They are looking at capping the amount of players to a number they can manage. Would run around 8 sessions.
- ii. Molly Monyok motioned to approve JGFA to handle registration and supply equipment to summer hitting clinic. Jerry Monyok seconded. Motion Approved.

h. Gophers Game

- i. Mike counted 65 JGFA players, 10 chaperones, 17 Rocker players. Mike will send out a poll to families to get a count. Thinking of 25th or 26th (Wisconsin).

Group Experiences Tickets are \$16.47

- 15+ tickets: Video Board Message
- 25+ tickets: Anthem Buddies (*must be 6th grade and younger*)
- 35+ tickets: Photo on Field
- Autograph signings on Sundays after games
 - Ohio - April 4th and 5th
 - Nebraska – April 17th, 18th, 19th
 - Wisconsin - April 24th, 25th, 26th

- Sunday, April 26th is the date.

- Next meeting - April 12, 2026 - 6:00pm at Shakopee Bowl - reschedule to April, 19th need location- Alicia Jirik to work on location.
- Team Creation Meeting tentatively scheduled for Sunday, March 15 at 2:00pm.
- Make up dates for those who can not make evaluations on Sunday, the 8th - Mike to work on this.
- Future Meetings -
 1. May 3rd
 2. June 7th
 3. July 12th
 4. August 2nd
 5. September 13th
 6. October 4th
 7. November 1st
 8. December 6th
- Adjournment: Katie Lambrecht motioned to adjourn, Josh Bugbee seconded, Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

[Robert Rules of Order](#) / M/S/C (Motion / Second / Carried), AIF (All In Favor)