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There was a board meeting September 19, 2007 @ Midwest Energy @ 6:45 pm. Present were Stacey Lemman, Evelyn Martin, Tonya Sager, Shannon & Lynette Martin, Anne Puckett, Donnie Williams, Tom Sloan, Ray Schindler, Ryan Sturdy, Debbie Zerr, Michelle Snider, and Susan Wark.

Ray called the meeting to order and distributed the By-Laws of the Colby Girls' Fast Pitch Association. A short recess was taken while Ray gave everyone a chance to read the by-laws. Ray inquired if anyone thought changes were necessary, no motions were made.

Ryan Sturdy was introduced as possibly being our Special Advisor. Ryan then gave us some background information on Sweet Thunder giving reference to Coach Carl Adams. It was then motioned by Anne Puckett and seconded by Tom Sloan to have Ryan serve as our Special Advisor, after he graciously accepted.

Ray inquired of Ryan how we could draw more girls into Sweet Thunder. A few ideas that were brought up included having some of our girls go and visit the elementary and grade schools, like the volleyball and/or basketball teams do. Another thought was to have those younger girls buddy-up with our Sweet Thunder girls and go to the CCC softball games together – to spark an interest in softball.

Possible coaches for the upcoming year were named:

- 10/U – Stacey Lemman & Shannon & Lynette Martin
- 12/U – Tom Sloan & Ray Schindler
- 14/U – Shawn Curry & Scott Williams
- 16/U – Kristie Mengel
- 18/U – No Team

Anne Puckett recalled last year and inquired about the appointment of coaches when there are several coaches who want to coach the same team. As stated in the by-laws the board will make that decision after review of applications and interviews of interested persons.

The need for a Fundraising Committee and a Sponsor Committee were discussed. There will need to be several people on each committee, ideally a few representing each team. Discussion was tabled until next the meeting.

Anne Puckett gave the Treasurer's report: First National Bank \$53.49 and Farmers & Merchants Bank \$101.64.

Money was then discussed and the cost per player without the uniform for each level was provided by Michelle Snider: 10/U \$33.00/girl, 12/U \$115.00/girl, 14/U \$190.00/girl & 16/U \$168.00/girl.

Ryan suggested that we try to focus on our committee work before Christmas and then in 2008 we turn our focus to coaches and getting tournament applications turned in.

Evelyn Martin and Debbie Zerr, co-Business Managers suggested to Ray Schindler that it would be easier if he was responsible for the meeting agendas. Evelyn will forward him a sample agenda.

President Ray Schindler set the next meeting for 7:00 pm at Midwest Energy on October 24<sup>th</sup>. He is asking that the old board please attend to help get the new board organized and ready for the new season.

The meeting was motioned to be adjourned by Tom Sloan and seconded by Tonya Sager.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Zerr