# USA Softball of Connecticut 2022

#  Executive Board Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2022

1. Call to order

Patricia Patusky (President) called to order the regular meeting of the USA Softball of CT at 7:00 pm on November 22,2022 via ZOOM meeting.

1. Roll call

Bradley Sanchez (Secretary) conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Patricia Patusky, Henry Koritkoski, Jessica Caro, David Reno. Absent: Cliff Larose

1. Elections: Pat Patusky

Election year so a Nomination Committee is needed. Tony Roberto, Don Mohr, and Bill Uluski will be asked to be the Nomination Committee

1. Budget: Hank Koritkoski
	1. In the Black for 2022.
	2. Registration was down but it was down all across the nation.
	3. Business Checking Account Balance as of October 31, 2022: $93,443.20
	4. Raymond James Investment Account as of September 30, 2022: $ 53,712.36
	5. Registration for umpires is increasing from $44 to $45.
	6. JO is increasing by $5 to $40 a team. Projected no increase for 2023 or 2024 years.
	7. Looking to acquire Quicken or Quick books for budgeting and to share information though the website. Password will be given to certain E Board members. There is a fee for Quick books. More information on both is needed.
2. Junior Olympics: Jessica Caro (Commissioner)
	1. Umpire fees will increase from $60 to $70 to stay competitive with Fast Pitch Nation.
	2. Did not get a list of umpires who completed Safe sport or background check. Fast Pitch assigners are to help her check for Safe sport and background checks.
	3. She will not sign off on team rosters unless all coaches are Safe Sport and background check completed.
	4. Would like to have more input on JO scheduling.
3. Tournament Director and Registration: David Reno
	* 1. Increase oof umpire fees will increase to $40 in 2023.
		2. Will not hold a tournament with less than 6 teams. No beneficial.
		3. A four-week umpire clinic will be held in February/ March for new umpires. Dates, times and location to be determined.
		4. Increase for using the Sportsplex in Branford to $250 per day. Will be looking to use a new location or facility?
		5. Will try to run a Men’s over 40 and a Women’s slow pitch tournament for 2023.
		6. Robert Signor reported that Special Olympics Tournament might be using Pratt & Whitney fields for 2023.
4. Team and Umpire Numbers: Hank Koritkoski
	* 1. 2021 had 328 umpires registered. 2022 had 299 registered umpires.
		2. Team Registrations: 2022 adult 704, JO 208 both down from 773 and 230.
5. Website: Pat Patusky
	* 1. Website has to be made easier to navigate to tournaments/ information and pay for tournaments online. As of right now, those capabilities are not available.
		2. Tourney Machine beginning Sept 1,2023 will be used for JO umpire and team registrations as well as their tournament postings.
		3. Adult programs start using the new website in January 2024.
6. Newsletter: Pat Patusky
	* 1. Looking to have a newsletter in January. Emails and contacts are needed for the newsletter to share the information.
7. Report on Annual Conference: Hank Koritkoski
8. The Annual Conference was held in Shreveport La. November 12 – 15th.
9. Jessica received accolades from Craig Cress for running the Men’s modified in 2022 where she had 26 teams participate. She is the future of USA softball.
10. Jessica will be running the Men’s Modified in 2023 and 2024.
11. John Stratton of the Brakettes and the Sikorski softball team will be inducted into the National Hall of Fame at the Council Meeting in Oklahoma City on October 28, 2023.
12. Hall of Fame Dinner: Pat Patusky/ Hank Koritkoski
13. Process was confusing to sign up to attend. Recommended to be able to sign up and pay online next year to make it easier for everyone.

Annual Meeting on Saturday December 3rd at 10am, Middletown Elks Lodge 44 Maynard St. Middletown

XIV: Adjournment

Patricia Patusky (President) adjourned the meeting at 9:02 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Bradley Sanchez (Secretary)

Minutes approved by: Hank Koritkoski