



# MN Vortex/A's Board Meeting

**Vision:** Most admired girls fastpitch club in the upper Midwest.

**Mission:** We provide an uncompromising commitment to developing players on and off the field and knowing that the quality of our coaches and the satisfaction of our teams and families is paramount.

## Agenda

**November 12, 2025**

**I. Call to Order: Mike Carter, Rich Gross, Becky Sande, Jon Volling, Scott Peterson, Reuben Singer**

**II. Roll Call: 8:03 pm**

**III. Agenda Items**

- **August Minutes: Motion: Jon V, 2nd: Mike C, Approved**
- **Financial Budgeting Outlook**
  - Reviewed 3 years of Budget and Revenue
  - Will be watching expenditures, looking at Registrations, Travel lodging, and salaries
  - Reviewing 25/26 Team Budgets - looking good for now, will keep reviewing throughout the winter.
- **Uniforms and Apparel Sites Plan**
  - Uniforms - potential Champro options
  - Bag Tags - available at TCOS Training
  - Winter Apparel - done and will be completed by shortly after Thanksgiving
  - Dev Team - apparel open for them?
  - Potential New Year Round Site -embroidery/DTG - will send to folks separately to review
- **Fall team/Coaches Review**
  - Set up and completed 7 of 13 teams: review for individual players and coaches, support players and coaches. Will bring back any significant findings. So far, the teams are doing well all around.
- **Winter Training Plans**
  - A long email went out for the plan this year. Tomorrow the live spreadsheet will be going live.
  - Long Lake Dome - Mon/Wed. TCOS - 5 days a week. More slots are available based on more players.
  - Coaching numbers are looking good as well.
  - Feel free to review the spreadsheet to make any suggestions or see any concerns. There is room for some flexibility.
- **Individual Development Plans**
  - Have been working with the Coaches to ultimately hand out to players at the open house on November 30th
- **Punch List**
  - Make some usual updates around TCOS
- **Dev Team and Dev Coach Updates**
  - 3rd year of Dev teams, starting with 2 teams and now up to 5. Jen Keller has been added as a coach.
  - This coming Saturday is the start of Dome Ball.
  - How can we help besides space for these programs? Maybe other teams.
  - 15 Nat'l team is having 5 players help.
  - Would love a pitching instructor 1 x month
  - Practices are currently on Sunday and Domeball Games on Saturdays
  - All teams have been registered for any tourneys.
  - Can we have Mike and Becky come talk again about Club ball. Fast Forward to July - once

coaches are set. Make sure to discuss players that have been "indicated as players we would like in the organization."

- **SLP Winter Training Plans**
  - 3 sessions are good to go. Will be in January. 8 total Saturdays. J. Rudquist is taking the lead. Have received payment already.
- **Additional New Business**
  - Field resources - need some help, please keep eyes and ears open, any connections would be greatly appreciated.
  - November 30th - Open House
  - Coaches Mtg - Tuesday, November 25th// Pitching instructor - Tuesday, November 25th. Meeting after the Coaches Mtg.
  - Feed My Starving Children - December 5th
  - National Signing Day - was today.
  - Awareness/Communication: it is becoming more important to recognize and share both the good, bad, etc. Really need to make sure if we hear of something/information to bring to forefront to make sure we are doing the right thing for the organization and players.
  - Heggies Fundraiser: Pick up Feb 19th . Give a month to sell.
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**Next Meeting: Sunday, December 14 at 5:30 pm in person at TCOS**

**IV. Close of Meeting: Becky made the motion to Adjourn and Scotty 2nd.**