

Official Minutes – NFCA Internet Committee

NFCA National Convention, Marco Island, Florida (Marriott)

Meeting Called to Order at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 10th, 2008

Present: Becky Norris (chair), Elizabeth Burris, Chris Kuhlmeier, Jim Rapp

- I. Call to Order – Personal introductions
- II. Review of minutes from previous Internet Committee meeting
- III. General Business
 - A. Discussion of *Fastpitch Delivery*
 - i. Committee feels like the NFCA is best served when the newspaper is delivered by mail. However, it is strongly recommended that the NFCA upload a PDF of each month's paper to the secured server. This would assist member coaches in finding an archived article. Also, as a cost-cutting measure, coaches could opt out of receiving the paper in the mail, since it would be available on-line.
 - ii. In addition, committee members asked on how they can be more active in contributing to the newspaper and web site on a regular basis.
 - B. Web Site redesign
 - i. Committee members are asked to formulate ideas for the web site redesign – members are given until the end of January to come up with some ideas of what should be kept with the new site format, and other areas that could/should be added. Some ideas were brainstormed at the meeting:
 - a. Daily softball schedule in-season on the home page
 - b. A listing of all committees, its members and the responsibilities of each committee
 - ii. Committee members comment on lack of user-friendliness of current web site format. Committee members indicate the need for a fresh, more up-to-date site where member coaches would visit the site each day "just to check in."
 - C. Other topics
 - i. Committee members encouraged by the prospect of an email newsletter for coaches – members indicate being pleased to have regular contact with the NFCA office.
 - ii. Discussion of the convention in general

IV. Adjournment

Note: Internet Committee will meet on a regular basis throughout the year – staying in contact through phone and via email. Committee members would like to take a more active role in NFCA business.