

## MBA Monthly Meeting 8/2/2018

**Attendance: Jackie Barlow II, Ethan Brathuhn, Daniel Brooks, Rob Rickabaugh, Matthew Muller, Steve Millington, Mike Fosnot, Brandon Chrillo, Adam Haubert, Jeffery Howard, George Kues, and Misty Brathuhn**

- 1) Jackie Barlow introduced as the new MBA President. He has a list of things that he wants to get done.
- 2) Jeff- Treasurers Report: In-House \$36,575.54 at end of season. \$34,352.15 after paying trophies. Travel- \$ 14,114.23.
- 3) New Business- Looking to redo by-laws last done 7 years ago. Rec Council wants everyone to redo by-laws to mimic the Rec Council. Board has copies if anyone is interested in looking at them. Rec council needs to approve them. Steve Millington would like to look at them.
- 4) If a coach leaves how long is it before they can return. Coaching is for one year and is up to the board whether they coach the next year. Grievance Policy says they can go to the Rec Council.
- 5) Should we have something in the By-laws that they need to be reviewed every 5 years.
- 6) Equipment turn-in and trophy pick-up 10:30 – 11:30 Sat.
- 7) Equipment bags are numbered and signed in and out. Should there be a date given that they need to be returned by.
- 8) Board goes through equipment to make sure it is in good condition.
- 9) Email for volunteers to clean out sheds and inventory. Create a committee that takes care of that and gets more people to help.
- 10) How do we get more people involved and give their time. Get the word out we use to have more people. Require teams to help? Some teams get their own fields ready for the season. Contact schools to get volunteers. Get text messaging to get the word out.
- 11) Meet with CJ Miller and others to get the community more involved
- 12) By-laws - What is the line for what to get the field ready and coaching the field? Grounds crew? If we have the equipment coaches get the field drug and lined. Board mowed the grass at CTP, Cape Horn and Manchester are mowed by county.
- 13) Equipment at Cape Horn to maintenance the field. Shed between the 2 fields. Plan needs to be made
- 14) C Field and Cape Horn fields we need to get ready. 80 ft. diamond is a joke for that age to play
- 15) When by-laws are redone we need field maintenance committee. Some people have offered.
- 16) Concession Stand needs cleaned and repaired, not all done in a year.
- 17) Batting Cages- Bob Cat at the field and get enough people to put up the cages on CTP and Cape Horn.
- 18) In-House should we change the way we split age groups. Depends on the number and ages of kids we have.
- 19) Registration start earlier, discount for early registration. We need to know the numbers earlier.
- 20) Travel- Good day with league wide travel try-out. 8U-3, 9U- 6 (good players), 10U- 2, 11U- 9, 12U- 12, 13U- 6, 14U- 16 (25) 15U- 2, 16U –
- 21) Uniforms- Maryland Print House if we let him know he can do turn around
- 22) See if coaches like league try-outs. Good numbers. Anyone can look at the ratings. Parents like the field and the set –up. One person showing up for a tryout doesn't look good. Let the people know that it is league wide.

- 23) We need to get the MBA name out there.
- 24) What is the cut-off to make a team, so the parents have an idea if they need to find another place.
- 25) Want to find the kids a home to play, contact other leagues. Next year they may still come and look.
- 26) Travel wants to work with the rec programs as long as the coaches are willing
- 27) Tryouts may need to be moved to another field
- 28) We may need to help the newer coaches. Have a meeting, how to budget your money and run a travel team. Jeff will sit down with coaches and let them know what they need
- 29) Survey for end of season. Send out to everyone and ask for input before we send it out to the program
- 30) Improvement Committee?

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.