

## MBA Monthly Meeting 4/4/2019

**Attendance: George Kues, Jackie Barlow, Steve Millington, Rob Rickabaugh, Daniel Brooks, Donnie Barnard, Matt Muller, Mike Hinkle, Scotty Glover, Mike Raffael, Matt Bailey, Mike Kennedy, Shane Thomas, Gino Victoria, Luke Woodward, Jim Buckingham, Jeffery Howard, Ben Scherer, Matt Gill, Dave Crafton, & Misty Brathuhn**

Treasurers Report: In-House - \$45,783.33 Travel- \$29,291.69 No Uniforms Paid

### **Old Business:**

269 Kids in Rec, 105 in Travel. Registration is closed. Cut off for uniforms is now, Coaches shirts are due tomorrow.

Sponsors- 3 teams with no sponsors

11/12 & 13/15 need uniforms. Next year open registration earlier so uniforms can be done earlier

Photo Company- Ready Set Zoom from Hanover will take 2 Saturdays to do all teams

Opening Day set, Oriole Bird, 8:45 teams lined up at Activities Building

### **New Business:**

Shed at Cape Horn, need to go through the county to see what can be put there

CTP B Field are the base plugs there found 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> can't find 3<sup>rd</sup>, Field C looks good, Base pegs are in the shed 12 long ones to be cemented in.

Tractor at MES needs a battery. Jeff put a battery in the zero turn

Donnie worked on MES tonight.

Need 2x6 along fence at CTP B field to divert the water.

Coaches need to talk to their parents. If they have an issue go to the coach and the board first then go higher. Resolve issues here at the meeting. Emails and phone #'s of the board members on the website.

Hit-a-Thon- Boys from high school to help, have Pat ask Stallions to help

Ben Scherer- 3 Friday nights at NCHS went well. Extra practice for the kids before they could get outside. 60+ kids 7/8 had a lot. There was a lot of help from coaches and kids from the high school. Next year start earlier, less numbers, Well received parents had good response. Should do it again next year.

Committees help get things done earlier and faster. Need to make a checklist of things we need.

Field Maintenance- Document for coach responsibilities for the fields is on the website. Trash needs to be cleaned up at all the fields. Parents need to help with the program.

Want fields to look nice have kids check the fields for trash. Best priced program in the county. It is good for the kids to take care of their fields and keep their dugouts clean. MES trash is the biggest complaint. Fences with rebar sticking up at MES need to be taken care of.

Ben Scherer- Rules up on the website many emails back and forth. 9/10-8/10 rules- pitching guidelines and rest requirements, restrictions on pitching and catching. 5/6-7/8 common sense rules if anything needs to be modified or changed, please bring it up and let Ben know. Went back to rules from 5-6 years ago. Anything that needs to be looked at and added next year.

Jackie- Thank you Ben for doing the rules

Travel- Teams kick off next week, uniforms went smoothly, jerseys for added kids being done now

By-laws sent to the county

Having work done to the golf cart and the four wheeler. Next year need to work on equipment in the off season.

Pitching mounds and pegs need to be done, MES pegs and plate, CTP C pegs and plate, A Field leaves, Cape Horn 90ft needs mound, 80ft needs to be redone, stone dust spread, turf, Roller for fields, signs and banners for roller use. Batting cage at CTP in 2 weeks. Finish fields this week. Net to protect pitcher in the bull pen at Cape Horn.

If there is something with the equipment or fields tell someone ask someone or let us know.

Concession Stand- Health Department Approve. Volunteers from the high school or parents with the sign-up genius. Would like to keep it open every night, Board members open and close, see about credit cards, pay someone to run it? Craftons wife will help.

Fundraising- Need to buy the stuff for the raffle

Members at Large and Board Members are up for vote, you are in for 2 years, ends June 30<sup>th</sup>, all positions are open email Karen Rickabaugh if you are interested and it will still be open at the May meeting. Will vote on in June. Send email again

Coaches- Parents need to be managed to meet with parents and communicate throughout the season. Would like to see more coaches at the meetings. Starts with the coaches. The community needs to work together.

Meeting Adjourned- 9:15