

## **MBA Board Meeting 4//2019**

**Attendance: George Kues, Jackie Barlow, Steve Millington, Rob Rickabaugh, Karen Rickabaugh, Scotty Glover, Jeffery Howard, Ethan Brathuhn, & Misty Brathuhn**

Treasurers Report: In-House - \$45,783.33 Travel- \$29,291.69 Uniforms Paid

### **Old Business:**

Opening Day- Oriole Bird 8-12, MVHS Choir Students will sing National Anthem, Boy Scout Troop 320 will park cars, 7 guys from MVHS Varsity Baseball team to help with Hit-a-Thon which will be done on A, B, & D fields, Sharon will help with sign-in table, Goodie bags (Lanyard, seeds, gum, wristbands), Magnets from MD Print house, Coupon for hotdogs, chips, drink (water or juice pouch). Thank you's to MT Laney, MVHS Chorus, Baseball Coach Hampt, Police, Boy Scouts, Promote Food Drive, Arena Sports, MD Print house. Email for Opening Day and Speech. Find out availability of former players.

Uniforms should be in along with balls and catchers gear.

Level fields in July bring it up at the Rec Council Meeting make sure football knows. Talk to MT Laney (Mike Kennedy) and CJ Miller ( Billy Miller) see what it will cost us and what they will give us. Put their name on another score board.

Shed for Cape Horn Misty got prices from Penn Dutch and Pine Creek Structures as well as the cost of a sea container. Sea container 2 weeks for delivery Building 5 weeks needs to be custom made with no windows. Fix shed that is there for now. Email Becky at the County and see what they will let us put there.

### **New Business:**

Need to pick-up remote for scoreboard from football. We need to type up what we should do for transition of seasons. Scoreboard wrap from town, who was going to pay for it. Town would split it 3 ways football, baseball and town each pay \$333. We can design it Jackie has to email company. George do we know how to turn the scoreboard on where is the power.

Town will have guys look at the trees that are dead, the fields are now open and something needs to be done.

Town can move grant from the lights to fix fences, \$275,000 for lights and they have \$108,000

Marty Gordon offered last year to help with score boards.

Who's liable for foul balls busting windshields.

Need signs on the fields, No Soft Toss, Park at your own risk, No Tobacco, Smoking, Vaping, Alcohol, No Trespassing on the grave yard. Send out an email with drawing of B Field and where they can not sit.

Fire department meeting for parking the last Tuesday of the month.

Semi-pro pay \$500 and need to sign paperwork. If they pick up an extra player they sign paper and pay \$15. Need a way to sort waivers by age group. Maybe link for them to do on their phone.

Concession Stand- Have high school kids that need service hours help maybe FBLA from MVHS. Kristin Brooks offered to make a Sign-up genius for concession stand. Becky Crafton offered to help

Umpires- Try to get All American for all age groups, too late to train young umpires.

Uniforms- next year mix the sizes up and order all at once, need sponsors earlier, discuss it more in the off season

Equipment- Donnie cut out between A & B Field and laid stone dust \$1000.00 installed fabric mesh. All agree to pay him and get the check for mowing \$4925

Turfonline Marketplace 75ft long x 7 1/2feet wide\$229 a roll 3000 lbs from soccer field in New Jersey 540sq feet

Nominations- Members at Large- Ethan Brathuhn, Scotty Glover, Ben Lamp, Matt Bailey

Diamond Academy on the board looking at other programs (Hampstead) They are a member of the Rec Council. MBA doesn't want them on the board, would like to work with MBA, have a seat on the Rec Council. Don't want it to seem like they ran. They are going to stay true to what they believe is best for them. What are we gaining as a partnership? They just want to make baseball better. Diamond Academy helped the travel program. Want to have somewhere for the better

players to play. Players will go to other teams. If they want to be a better player. Give a date to make the change 2020? Met with the Rec Council if you are Showcase or Tournament and not a Rec Program. What is the next step? Find a Travel Coordinator, let people get use to the idea. Beyond getting a bad name.

Meeting Adjourned 9:00