

## MBA Monthly Meeting 5/2/2019

**Attendance: Misty Brathuhn, Jeffery Howard, Dan Brooks, Matt Bailey, Jim Buckingham, Ben Lamp, George Kues, and John Wennell**

Treasurers Report: Travel \$19,237.60, In-House \$44,945.71

Jackie Barlow stepped down as President as of the end of the Opening Day Activities. George Kues will fill in as President until June 30<sup>th</sup> when his term is over.

### **Old Business:**

Still waiting to hear from the County before we can replace the shed at Cape Horn

Fields: C Field at CTP base plugs and home plate in for now, needs to be redone. B Field base plugs were missing. MES needs dirt on B Field will have the dirt delivered next week to CTP then move it to MES. Dan Brooks and Ben Lamp offered to help with dirt. A Field a MES has grass again, the grass has never stayed off that field, it needs some work, maybe seed it and leave it grass. Not allowed on fields at MES during school hours, can come in after 3:30 see if Brothers Pizza will let us come in through their parking lot.

Equipment: need battery for the 4 wheeler, need to get 3 wheeler to Cape Horn

Hit-a-thon: \$9,800 in on-line donations still need to deduct expenses

Opening Day: Went well there was no rain, kids liked the Oriole Bird

Rules: 7/8 needs updated no bat size needs to be 2 ¼, allowing 4 outfielders is also not in there, they play on a 60ft. diamond 84ft to second base.

### **New Business:**

Coach's responsibilities need to be sent out again, who sets up the field, who rakes after, removal of trash, etc.

Batting Cage at CTP up and ready to use, separated into 2 cages. Let the ones getting ready to play at game use it for warm-ups then use it during the game.

**L-screen needs to stay in the cage.**

5/6 moved to Cape Horn for games on Saturday due to field conditions at MES. This is always an option when no one else is using the field.

11/12 only missed one game for rain

13/15 started games in early April

7/8 rescheduled some games to bye week due to lack of kids because of first communion

Stallions – D field lights went off during the game on Monday night and would not come back on. Emailed Steve Miller with the Town and they checked them on Tuesday left them on for a few hours and had no problems. Said to use them and let them know if there were any more problems. Town went to the Rec Council to ask for money to help pay for the lights. The Rec Council cannot take money from the different programs without their approval.

Rec Council is also asking programs to give money towards turf field at NCHS our program would not use it but we use the baseball field. Someone interested in buying the school for a sports complex. We may have to pay to use the gym and fields at NCHS in the future.

Will give Boy Scout Troop 320 \$100 donation for parking cars on Opening day they did a great job.

MES needs new bases.

In-House: A four year old was added tonight to the team that we had to find a new coach. George met them at the shed and gave them a bat, glove, shirt, and a hat.

5/6 thought everything went well with opening day and the Hit-a-thon announced kids names as they came up to bat for the Hit-a-thon. Shirts for the Hit-a-thon will be here in about 2 weeks, trophies were given to the winners that day.

Picture Day Saturday 6/1 went with Sports Memories they do soccer and basketball. Pictures will be done all in one day, a team every 10 minutes. Was not able to get coaches with more than one teams done at the same time it would cause too much confusion with their schedule.

End of Season Picnic June 22<sup>nd</sup> asked John Wennell if we could use his tent again this year he said it was fine.

9/10- Jim said he lost his field to 11U for a game and a practice.

11/12- wanted Monday for practice. Wednesday and Thursday C Field should be open, Cape Horn is open on Monday. Ask to use the batting cage so we know if anyone else has asked.

5/6- Can use Cape Horn or C Field at CTP

Jim said they love the portable pitching mound. The mound should be put in the shed between C and D Field when games are done

Travel- games going well

Remind Coaches that they need to fill out incident reports and to clear the fields for lightening. Must leave the field and go to your car for 30 minutes which is part of your 2 hour time limit.

Premier Field- trying to work with CJ Miller and MT Laney. MT Laney rolled all of the fields including NCHS which had ruts from delivery of dirt. This field is also used by field hockey.

Nominations- email sent from Karen. President Ben Lamp, Vice President Matt Bailey, Members at Large- Matt Muller, John Wennell, Ethan Brathuhn, and George Kues, Treasurer Jeff Howard, and Secretary Misty Brathuhn. Can bring anyone in to vote at the June meeting.

Younger kids need more clinics to build their skills. Coach's clinics by age group, t-ball new to coaching and don't always know what they are doing. This year we had enough coaches for more teams in some age groups. Hampstead is partnering with Gerstell. Possibly we can team up with Diamond Academy or the High School. Fall ball we have limited fields and it is left open for anyone interested in coaching it. We have un fall clinics in the past.

Meeting Adjourned 9:30 p.m.