

MBA Monthly Meeting 8/1/2019

Attendance: Howard Harper, Vincent Harper, Adam Haubert, Braylon Haubert, Marty Gordon, Kevin Gill, Kristin Brooks, Jeffery Howard, Ben Scherer, Mike Hinkle, Matt Bailey, Matt Muller, Joey Longmire, Jennifer Brinn, Alicia Hottenstein, Ben Lamp, & Misty Brathuhn

Treasurer Report: In- House- \$31,742.56, Travel- \$11,095.57 Paid a few bills

Old Business: New Board Members: President- Ben Lamp, Vice President- Matt Bailey, Treasurer- Jeffery Howard, Secretary- Misty Brathuhn, Members at Large- Ethan Brathuhn, George Kues, and John Wennell

Cape Horn Shed?

4 Wheeler needs fixed- get Donnie to look at it

7/8 Rules- bat size 2 ¼, 4 outfielders allowed USA or not (update the website)

Service the Golf Cart

Batting cage at CTP working well need some more turf, L screen needs to stay in it

Self Help cannot be used for coaching aides.

Rec Council Money for turf at NCHS is on hold because of at the walk around the park with the commissioner there is a possible private buyer. Rec Council has NCHS until June 2020

Four Seasons is closing need to contact them to get our stuff back ASAP

Need to give Boy Scout Troop 320 \$100 for parking cars on Opening Day contact Walt Feezer

New Business: New Travel Coordinator is Tom Becker

12U Coach- Howard Harper, there were six kids at the first try-out

Fall Ball- 2 In-house 7/9 teams, 10/12- 14 kids to start now we have enough to make 2 teams they will play Westminster, Winfield, and Sykesville on Saturdays. Maryland Print House needs a week notice to make the 40 fall ball shirts. 8/10/19 first fall ball practice, 8/14 use Cape Horn Small Field, 8/17 first game. 7/9 instructional no umpires. Dave Downs from Westminster the contact person for

10/12. Parents expressed that there is not a lot of information given about fall ball (when, where, etc.) Will update the information for parents in an email, website, Facebook. We have never had this much interest in fall ball by coaches that were not travel. Do a better job getting the information out next year. Games Saturday at 12:00.

Marty Gordon- The All-Star team talked about fall ball and Dave Crafton talked to Westminster and it grew faster than we thought. We have the kids we need more coaches.

Would like to make fall ball bigger next year. Practice night and games Saturday at noon.

4, 5, & 6 Clinics on Sunday (Bill Irwin) will send out a clarification email and make sure there is more communication in the future.

Fall Clinic- September 15, 22, & 29 Mike Hinkle. Coach Hampt is coming and bringing high school kids, will be at CTP A & B Field.

Fields- Matt Bailey- the feedback from the survey link. We want to make the fields better. Mike Kennedy walked fields and will get quotes from MT Laney to do work. Have dates to do work.

MES update field signs, dugout benches sanded, B Field bench replaced, A Field has always had a grass problem. Maybe an additive to the dirt to prevent weeds give contact # of dirt company to see if we can. Try to make A field all dirt, grass is more maintenance. No mounds/portable. Paint fences (Donnie has a contact). Talk to the principal at MES about bees and anything that we want to do. Power wash bleachers.

Marty Gordon- If fences are not painted right it causes maintenance issues later when it starts peeling it gets bad.

CTP C Field- see what the town will do for us. D Field wooden benches and handrails, paint foul poles.

Cape Horn- replace wood on bleachers, can we name the fields (A&B), need to get approval from the county. Sand dugout benches.

A lot to do on the fields. Some sort of premier field at each location so kids of every age have one good field.

CTP D Field- Scoreboard was redone.

Need to work on NCHS too. Schedule 3 field maintenance days.

Work needs to be done on fields for fall ball.

Luke Woodward's wife works at Lowes will see if they will donate wood

Howard Harper- Fields where he came from were maintained by the coaches that played on them.

Fields were a big complaint. Anyone that knows contractors to help. Talk to town about grants for fences. LED lighting on the fields. Matt will talk to the Town, Lions Club, and school to find out what they will let us do or what they will contribute. Need to talk to football to do maintenance to the outfield when they are done. Soccer pays someone to fix the fields when they are done.

Second batting cage possibly put it between C & D Field on the hill but trees could fall on it. Bought for Cape Horn. Travel teams use it mostly. Decided to put it back on Cape Horn.

Talked with Commissioners at walk and there is only one lighted field in the North Carroll Rec Council which is behind NCMS. BGE would consider it commercial and would cost a lot of money to put electric at Cape Horn.

Signs at fields fixed or replaced CTP, MES, & Cape Horn

Committees- What do people think about committees send out an email to see if anyone is interested. Sign-up genius to ask for committee volunteers

Ben Scherer- Rules Committee worked with one other person

Kristin Brooks is taking care of sponsors.

Kristin Brooks- works for the National Kidney Foundation, will look at who has sponsored, at what level, and what other people we can contact. Booth at the MAMA Car Show Aug. 11th 10-3, would like to have player volunteers, sign-up sheets, hand-outs. Most of them are on our sponsor list. Send email with

description. There will be 100 show cars and they expect 600 people. Digital copy on Facebook page. Need 6-8 volunteers.

With Four Seasons closing need to find a place for indoor practice and evals.

Eagle Scout Braylon Haubert- Would like to build Batting Cage at Cape Horn for his Eagle Scout Project. It would be his responsibility to get donations for supplies and anything that is needed. He needs to learn how to lead and he has to make it possible.

Start Registration early and set an end date.

Jeff talked to Carly at Arena Sports and they would do 2 runs of uniforms.

Meeting Adjourned 9:30