

## MBA Monthly Meeting 1/10/19

**Opening:** Meeting was opened by George Kues, Vice President at 8:00 pm.

**Attendance:** George Kues, Misty Brathuhn, Donnie Barnard, Jeff Howard, Rob Rickabaugh, Scotty Glover, Shawn Hampt, Ben Shearer, Matt

**Treasurer Report:** In-House- \$27,718.56 Travel \$24,066.69. 4 MABA teams registered. New website up and running. Travel registration is good.

### **Old Business:**

Batting Cage - get turf from Steve, CTP cage up and concrete done. Have Steve resend L-screens need 4, 2 for each cage. See what price Dick's will give us. Get mats depending on how much the turf will cover. Will they be able to wear cleats in the cage?

Batting cage at Cape Horn- Jeff explained the situation at Rec Council Meeting gave Jackie the person to contact.

Get concrete from Schuster for both cages at the High School. Donnie will dig out cages.

Website is changed over

Oriole bird is booked for Opening Day

13-15 Westminster joining Babe Ruth League of Frederick

### **New Business:**

Change age groups: 4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/15, 16/18

Rules - Ben Shearer and Sam Chamelain USSSA bats can be used but they will not be enforced

Are we playing FSK?

Lower roster numbers no more than 11

11/12 rule about sitting innings

7/8 no scores

What is considered an official game if it gets called (should it be started over)

9/10 pitch count needs to be looked at Umpires for 7/8?

Shawn Hampt - Kids come to him with their arms already done. Need to work on arm conditioning, long toss, and arm bands. Teach the coaches how to teach the kids they can use Jigger (You Tube).

Jeff - Juan Padilla/PBT have him come on Friday nights. We have NCHS from 6-9 on Friday nights. Maybe have older kids work with the younger ones. Have a sign-up genius.

Shawn Hampt - Have coaches be aware of pitch count. Not have players pitch then play short or catch. Have coaches be aware of where the kids are on the field.

Maintenance - coaches check-list, Matt meet and walk the fields, need to check MES and work on fields there.

Premier Field - Level it out or dress it up until next year.

Travel - practice going well, uniform orders submitted, order pants call Dick's for when manager is there.

Meeting adjourned.