

## **MBA Monthly Meeting 2/7/2019**

**Attendance: Misty Brathuhn, Ethan Brathuhn, Scotty Glover, Donnie Barnard, Daniel Brooks, Elijah Wingate, Branden March, Ben Scherer, Jim Buckingham, Steve Millington, Matt Bailey, Kevin Gill, Shawn Hampt, Jason Whitney, Jackie Barlow, Chuck Leppo, Jeffrey Howard**

Treasurers Report: In- House \$29,902.64 Travel \$24,517.61-Doesn't include new registration 84 so far.

### **Old Business:**

Still need to get turf from Steve's house, L-screen wheels or no wheels. 4 with wheels trying to reduce shipping. Jeff will order.

Steve- Clay hitting mats 2 with batter box painted on them \$350 about, 2 for CTP, will send Jeff the links

Cape Horn fix the pitcher's mound. Portable mound at CTP 2 for A&B

Possibly 13-15 on C Field

Batting Cage at Cape Horn was to be voted on and approved last night email sent to rec council president also talked to park and rec.

Waiting to see if we can get another cage poured for softball at the high school for a discount. Donnie will find out more tomorrow.

Website up and running open to feedback and changes.

### **New Business:**

Walt said Boy Scouts will park cars 7-9 on opening day. Town would not approve parade from MES.

Dan Brooks-good feedback for 5-6 age group have talked to a few people about coming.

Registration #'s so far Tee-ball- 4, 5/6- 26, 7/8- 22, 9/10- 14, 11/12- 5, 13/15- 4, 16/18- 2.

Need coaches to accommodate numbers in each age group.

Coaches need to have a background check the link needs to be added to the website. It needs to be renewed every year.

Elijah Wingate-NCHS anything going to be done with the field. Did what he could last year and have people to help this year. We will add this to Donnie's list have ordered dirt.

Jackie and the 2 Matt's have met at the fields and made a game plan. Strip grass at MES & emailed the principal, add Cindy Ringley as a contact for there.

Need to find a new photographer- Ready Set Zoom in Hanover used by football

Maintaining field at NCHS do we have anything for them to use. Insurance for a trailer would have to check with the rec council. Hard to store anything in a shed there may get stolen need a way to get equipment there.

Semi-pro Thursday/Sunday at NCHS possibly Tuesday

Need to use fields so that the county will not take them from us

CTP D Field Stallions, Semi-pro (Blue Sox), 13-15 meeting next week with Westminster will join Babe Ruth \$200 a team, will play Frederick teams on weekends

Need to talk to FSK

We have use of MVHS from May 7 to end of July. 14U on that field.

In-House- Evals, equipment swap, someone to run Hit-a-thon table opening day

Ben Scherer- When can we start practice? March 15 fields open.

Can use NCHS Gyms Fri. 7-9, need coaches to help. Send out a mass email. Ben will take the lead.

Hampt- Coaches clinics on arm conditioning and make them aware of preserving the players arms. Need to talk to coaches.

Ben- pitch count should rules be changed. What guidelines do we want to put in? Can't go from pitching to catching.

Jim- Some kids can only pitch and catch

Have them split the count if we are having them do both

Hampt- Have some of the pitchers and catchers from the High School help.

We have NCHS until the end of March on Friday night

Travel- Uniforms have been ordered and got smaller hats for the younger kids.

Practice times for travel outside. Jason Thur/Fri/Sun. Doug and Joey A&B Thur/Fri/Sun.

Rec uniforms Mike needs sponsors to start uniforms. Haven't heard from MD Print House for apparel store

Software doesn't work to make multiple payments online. Need to use cash or check until new software comes out.

Rec morning and evening evals. Did not set a number of kids for time slots

Rules- need to tighten up 7/8 rules

Need chairpersons for fundraising and concessions

Hampt- Players Practice with high School like last year (April 20 possible date)

Help with opening day split the players between us and Hampstead

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm