

## MBA Monthly Meeting 1/2/2020

**Attendance:** Matt Muller, John Wennell, Ethan Brathuhn, Daniel Brooks, Adam Haubert, Jeffery Howard, David Crafton, Matt Bailey, Frank Oxen, Marty Gordon, Matt Bailey, Ben Lamp, Ben Scherer, Jim Buckingham, & Misty Brathuhn

**Treasurers Report:** In House-\$29,711.30 Travel -\$16,153.57. P.O. Box and MABA Fees need to be paid.

**Old Business:** Uniforms- Arena has the logo need to order hats by the end of February.

Hampstead- Agreed to use same bat size USA 2 5/8 need to meet and go over other rules.

Fields- Clean up dates by the end of January. Second Batting Cage - Cape Horn. 3 wheeler fixed by Finch's, Golf cart 50 in parts, manifold gasket leaking oil

DA Clinic- (60 Kids) 35 registered, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:00

End of Season Picnic- Rent Pavillion

Shed Inventory done

Team Snap- Approved at league level, schedules and messaging. Some Travel teams already use it

Tryouts- 18 kids total entire 11U team, 9U 5 kids. Try-outs were fine inside

Coppermine Clinic- Set up a table and handed out bracelets. Talked to baseball players (Mike Bordick) most of the kids came in uniform, good turnout, went well Taneytown was also there.

New Business: Website up and running needs to have certificate fixed. Jeff to fix it, update some things, added field closings on website.

Gear store- up and running happy with the way it looks Blue Sox up later

In-House tournament- Carroll County 7 teams a lot of interest, need to work out the details. All Star Tournament no travel teams, in-house only. 3 games guaranteed keep the cost down (shirts and umpires)

13U- joint effort with Adam Haubert

In-House- Evaluations Four Seasons Feb. 29 and March 7 6-10

NCHS- Upper gym after next week on Friday nights.

C-Field- night games lights operational, 1 game per team a year. D field the mound is too big

Potential high school umpire class Jackie will do it need to figure out a date

Ben Scherer- No objections to tournament. All-Star team if we have the interest \$15 Shirts \$10 Hats (\$30) for uniforms looking at a few tournaments \$400-\$500

Travel- 8U, 10U, 12U, & 13U. 11U formed and practicing soon. Have to fill times at the schools. Ebb Valley 10-6 need to know by Thursday if there are any changes. Can ask basketball if there are any nights available.

Bill Irwin- Needs 2 more 8 year olds

Rosters needed for Team Snap

Fundraising- Contacted CJ Miller (name a field for sponsorship). \$750 from Green Turtle. Need logos in vector form to make the banners.

Kristin- Sent out \$250 packets. Solicit for Raffle prizes, any businesses willing to give for goodie bags, coupons.

Permit for raffle from Carroll County need prizes by the end of February

Marty- Talked to new Wal-mart manager they get \$21,000 a year to do with what he sees fit. Going back to see him in February for a \$5,000 donation

George- his sponsorship money to go to C- Field fence. Fencing is in really bad shape, unsafe now.

Talked to Steve Miller with the town and all of their money will go to the D-Field lights.

Meet with CCC Fencing to see what they will do

Adam- What nights can we practice in the spring

Jeff- Wed & Sun practice 13U won't know until later if there are other nights available. After opening day we can give travel fields.

Meeting Adjourned- 9:30