

## MBA Monthly Meeting 3/5/20

**Attendance: Misty Brathuhn, Marty Gordon, Ben Scherer, Daniel Brooks, Mike Raffed, Kevin Hennigan, John Wennell, Matt Bailey, Matt Kallenberger, Jim Buckingham, Jared Smith, Mike Hinkle, and Luke Woodward**

**Treasurers Report: In-House- \$51,239.24 (No uniforms paid or umpire fees)  
Travel- \$8,641.12 Jeff Scott's Tournaments**

### **Old Business:**

Hampstead: Play some nights for home games and Saturday 9/10

Golf Cart back to shed soon new motor. MES Tractor

Manchester Happenings- Easter Egg Hunt on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed for table.

First evaluation went well thanks to all that helped, 40 kids came

Get Raffle prizes after March 18<sup>th</sup>

### **New Business:**

Miracle Team: Kevin Hennigan Head Coach, excited to get the team going. 6 to 7 people to help. Have \$1000.00 in donations, very excited for this. Cover all uniforms. 13 kids registered.

Golf Tournament: Email to Oakmont Kristin offered to help with this, will also contact Piney Branch

End of Season Carroll County Tournament: June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> all done at our fields (check for swim meet) Charles Carroll will do it if they have a team. Have 4 teams.

Stock Merchandise to sell at the concession stand.

Friday Night Clinics: Ben Scherer, follow same format as last year. Separate age groups 7/8 from 6-7, 9/10 from 7-8, and 11/12 & 13/14 from 8-9. Hitting and fielding, can only use the upper gym, basketball in the lower gym.

Fields: Matt clean-up dates, fields tilled. Proposal for work to be done. Field Safety worked with ACCU Fields new company \$9,000.00 and don't aerate all fields, Lazer grade and level MES. All 3 Fields at MES, C,B, & D at CTP.

D Field doesn't need grading (save \$1,200.00). MES parents see fields, kids start out there. CTP do 2 of the 4 fields (save \$1,536), \$2,600.00 savings. Then it would be \$7,892.

Need to drag fields during winter. Need dirt \$1,200.00 (\$3,600.00)

As long as it looks better at the end of the season. Here to invest the money in the fields. Need volunteers to clean up the weeds, etc. Give service hours for Middle/High School kids have parents to supervise.

Travel Parents- Sight line isn't good, no place for parents to sit and see the game. Multi-year program, won't need as much dirt in the future. Use self-help for other things.

5/6 feeds the program

Howard Travel: A Field who plays on the field

7/8 and up including travel

We need to keep \$15,000.00 in the account

Job Box needed at MES A Field

Town has remote for the D Field Scoreboard

Team forming meeting with the coaches March 9 & 10

17 11/12 kids Todd would coach lost some kids

High School kids for umpires 3 night class train during a scrimmage (Jackie Barlow)

Tournament team in the works 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> more info on tryouts.

13/15- 16 kids need another coach and need 24 players, work hard to recruit more or do you make cuts.

Travel- All on Team Snap. Would like to get practice schedule (Schedule out Sunday) Howard Tues, Thurs, and Sun practice. Friday night batting cage schedule it between travel teams.

Cape Horn Batting Cage- Concrete from Schuster for free. Donnie will form it and lay it for \$1,200.00 - \$1,400.00

Fundraising- CJ Miller still working with them. Wal-Mart paperwork needs to be done. George donated \$1,500.00 for C Field fence. Concession stand roof repaired where it needed to be fixed. Greenmount Fundraiser went well, \$23 from Kona Ice.

Background checks need to be done by anyone on the field.

Hit-a-thon up to 8U, 9 and up Home Run Derby

Adjourned 9:20