MBA Monthly Meeting 08/05/2021

Attendance: Matt Muller, Tiffany Kallenberger, Matt Kallenberger, Jeffrey Howard, Amber Louey, Alicia Hottenstein, Marty Gordon, Luke Woodward, Paul Duchman, Joey Longmire, Thomas German

- Jeffrey Howard officially retired from board
- Matt Kallenberger officially moved from secretary to treasurer
- Amber Louey announced as secretary

Treasurer Report:

- \$39,011.47
 - Rec \$24,954.26
 - Travel \$ 14,057.21

July meeting minutes approved

Travel:

- One remaining tryout on 8/15
- Decent turnout for July tryouts

Fall Ball:

- Registration to remain open until 8/16
- Aiming to have 1-2 teams per age group
- Planning to play with Westminster, Winfield, and possibly Hampstead
 - Meeting with those organization later in August to workout logistics
- Will hold evaluation day in August if needed to evaluate skills of unfamiliar or new players

Fundraising:

- Kristin Brooks not present so no updates from her
- Trying to plan an annual Golf Outing

Sponsors:

- Tiff Kallenberger obtained packets for sponsors
- E-mail Tiff for any sponsor leads
- Tiff to deliver picture plaques to all sponsors from spring season

Old Business:

- Fence Cap
 - Hold put on vote for purchase of fence cap and instillation tool
 - Getting 3 estimates for ball dirt and 3 estimates for fence cap
 - Use Self Help program for dirt or fence cap

- Water Tank
 - Looking into purchasing a water tank to place in between fields C&D at CTP
- Rock Screening
 - Luke Woodward and Burkentine Builders redid all the fields at MES.
 - Need to continue to drag the fields through the winter to keep them in shape
 - Looking into doing Cape Horn and CTP in the future
- Everybody Plays Campaign
 - Really need to focus on getting this program going
 - Jeffrey Howard to follow up with Tiff Kallenberger about balance currently available

New Business:

- NC Panthers
 - Matt Muller and Tiff Kallenberger met virtually with team manager
 - Made aware of requirements they need to fulfill
 - Plan to comply and continue to play under Manchester umbrella
- Tournament Committee
 - Marty Gordon, Mike Fosnot, and Alicia Hottenstein official travel tournament committee members
 - Looking to arrange a travel tournament at CTP sometime between end of March 2022 and end of summer 2022
 - No permit needed, but must coordinate with Manchester Fire and Police departments
- Field Maintenance Committee
 - Luke Woodward and Matt Kallenberger to lead committee
 - Must continue to drag fields through the winter to maintain
 - Everything needs to be sprayed regularly (vinegar-based products only)
 - Could offer service hours to teenagers for field maintenance help
- Blue Soxs
 - Rumblings about possible name change
 - Tiff Kallenberger working on new logos and names
 - Survey to be sent out to community in August with new names and potential logos
- Concession Stand
 - Concession stand sign up in the near future
 - Every team must participate
 - Teenagers could be offered service hours for working concessions
- Portable mound recovered from NCHS
- Golf cart moved to MES
- Permission obtained to build retaining wall/pathway between C&D field at CTP