

March MHAA Board Meeting Notes

Board members present- John Masica, Dan Novak, Larry Morse, Jen Hazzard, Gina Ceola, Bryce Anderson, Jason Gray, John Olmanson

Call to order at 7:33pm

Executive Director Update- PO Box getting less used, all bills being paid by John.

Treasurer Report- There is an extra \$45,000 of unused money in the account. Joel and John to figure out where the money belongs.

Basketball Update- Season winding down, State tournament coming up.

Soccer Update- None

Lacrosse Update- Registration is open. Bryce is working on identifying coaches, getting field times setup and then sending out a marketing blitz. The hope is for 18 players on each team. Expenses are main startup costs, then he can figure out equipment. Hoping to offer free lacrosse clinic in the community to get more kids interested. Clinic will be on District 197 property, with paper waiver being signed by all kids participating. Lacrosse budget will start with a negative balance, but will earn money and bring balance positive.

Football Update- Jason is deciding on when football registration will begin, hoping to open on May 1st and close during Super Weekend. He is looking to implement an early registration discount. Jason wants all football coaches to buy in to the same concepts across the board. Jason will be doing a major marketing blitz to boost registrations, starting with a direct mailer to prospective players/parents talking about the new direction of MH Football. Board approved the release of all MHAA names to Jason for the purpose of his mailer. Jason can send all his letters from the UPS store, where MHAA has an account to cover postage

Baseball Update- In house registration is open. Traveling baseball has almost all of the kids registered. In house specific data is on the website. MH will support a 15 year old traveling team this summer. 15 year old team might use kids outside of the District 197 to fill the roster, which needs to be signed off by the Metro Baseball League. There is no commissioner yet for the American and National Leagues. Steven Haugh will be in charge of baseball field maintenance.

Softball Update- Tryouts are finished, and went well. There will be 7 MH teams this summer, 2 each at the levels of 14U, 12U, 10U. The 7th team will be a joint team at the 16U level with South St Paul. 16U home games will be in West St Paul. All teams will be announced the weekend of March 14th. Border Buddies tourney will be held again this summer with SSP. John will be having Saturday evening pitching clinics. MH doesn't require all players to pitch, so this

will be optional for players. John is also looking for gym time to host catcher clinics for 4 dates. Registration for in house softball is open until April 15th.

Volleyball Update- John will be hosting clinics this summer as he looks to get the program up and running.

Other Business- Next meeting is Monday, April 13th at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm