

MHSLA General Meeting APRIL 19, 2022

7:30pm

Call in number: 605-475-4043. Access Code: 982909

Call to Order 7:33pm

- Roll Call (Dan C. John N. Chris F. Mike F. Camden W. Bill S. Josh H. Charlotte N. Joel B. Jeff C.)

- Bill S. made motion to approve of previous month's (March 2022) meeting minutes, Dan C. 2nd; motion passed, non-opposed.

- Treasurer's Report - Josh H. stated the bank account was at \$32,422.13 with no outstanding invoices & checks.

TSL invoice will be coming & hasn't received any invoices from MLOA.

Neutral site game reimbursements & state tournament coming up.

Some discussion about the upcoming TSL bill and that we learned some lessons this year which will prepare us better for next year.

- Secretary's Report Chris F. gave secretary's report.

May's meeting will be in person at State Championships, Friday May 20th.

John N. to determine location and time. John N. noted that fields are being reserved.

Committees need to be formed - post in slack any rule change ideas.

Promoting growth & competition - need more refs

- President's Report - John N. gave President's report

John N. discussed tinted visors for player's with prescriptions. Mike F. motioned and Bill S 2nd, for waiver for players with prescriptions for tinted visor, player and coach will notify referees and other coaches. Motion passed / non-opposed.

John N. led a discussion about Non-MHSLA game stats, we all agreed that

this is a non-issue and we should keep all the stats as it would impose a lot of work to take out the non-MHSLA game stats. Joel mentioned having a mid season / mid year review/ survey of the players and then an end of year survey.

John N. reminded the membership that keeping rosters and stats updated per rule; stats need to be updated by Monday following play. Players can't be doubled rostered; players can move up and down per the rules, but can't be doubled rostered.

- **Referees** - John N shared Jim Maddox's letter, stating that Head Contact will be emphasized, there is a shortage of refs and working on getting two refs per game and we need to get word out and help recruit officials.

- **Sharing of ideas, best practices etc.** Joel B, from Bozeman shared a letter to parents about Refs.

- **Open Discussion items** - Joel B. mentioned a penalty for a player with a small rip in their glove; rules and spirit of the rules need to be reviewed and observed. 2 minute penalty for a rip in the glove.

- **Adjourn meeting** - Jeff Craig made motion to adjourn meeting at 9:07pm, Mike F. 2nd; motion passed.