



MVSA – Mounds View Softball Association Inc.
Meeting Jan. 5
630pm

Call to order:

Charlie Tretter called the meeting to order.

Motion to approve November minutes. Approved.

Attendance

Charlie Tretter
Dan Pritchard
John Braun
Craig Benson
Amy Morpew
Jim Morpew

Kelli McClintick Horst
Jamie Sinkula
Denise Kulkeika
Scott Hanson
Laura Palke
Steph Kalkes
Hannah Wassink

Guests

Tom Spencer - Head coach MV
Jordan Pearson - Assist coach MV
Kristen Klow - Coach K

Agenda

Mounds View Youth Day

Tom & Jordan - They would like the High School Program and Association to plan a youth day on **April 29th** at Rice Creek. Would like to make this an annual event and have a fundraising component. MVSA will form a small workgroup and help plan.

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Diversity and Inclusion

Kristen Klow - Coach of 10U and guest

Proposed creating a new board position in charge of diversity and inclusion initiatives with two goals

- How can MVSA connect with and recruit more diverse youth and families
- Create diversity trainings for board, coaches, parents

Policy Discussions

Team placement policy

Updates

TryOuts

March 4 - time tbd

Plan is to utilize coaches and staff from MV and Irondale.

Pitching tryouts will be before March 4 at open gyms. Date TBD

Make up day for other sport athletes - March 6

Uniforms

Style with buttons - youth and adult sizes.

Fabric is more breathable

Prices have gone up - families should plan for \$90-100 for uniform tops

Numbers

73 registered at this time

8U- 14

10U-29

12U - 17

14U - 9

High school - 4

Tri county mtg

Charlie and Terry attended meeting in Dec

-10UC - no dropped 3rd strike rule

-US Softball Age rule change - age cut off change to Jan 1 to Sept 1 starting in Fall 2023/
Summer 2024

-Leadership council - creating coaches manual, association materials

Website

Please take a look at the website and let Hannah know if there are any changes needed.

8U

Decision to wait to open up to 8U at complete game at this time.

Concessions

A few changes to concessions are coming. Amy will work with Dan on facilities.

Amy will work to make sure there is a AED at rice creek.

Next meeting - Feb. 2nd at 630pm at the Shoreview Community Center