



Middleton Baseball & Softball Commission
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June 1, 2020
MBSC Zoom Meeting Minutes

Call meeting to order at 7:30pm

Attendance: Members present, members absent, guests

Members	Yes	No	Members	Yes	No	Members	Yes	No
Jamie Guerrero	x		Mike Hinz	x		Mark Wisinski	x	
Brian Drunasky	x		Brent Jorgensen	x		Brenda Ziegler	x	
Jay Smith	x		Joe Kick	x				
Sarah Baird	x		Kelly Kick	x		Associate Members		
Brittany Carl	x		Rob Sax	x		Matt Given		x
Jerry Gurtner	x		Tom Schmitt	x		Eric Roden	x	
Jenn Harless	x		Jeff Schleusner	x		Amy Siedschlag	x	
Aaron Harris	x		Dan Schrum	x		Joy Yingling		x

Recap of work day on Sunday May 31st

20-30 volunteers showed up to help—enough to get all 3 cages up at FFMP and Adler, mats still need to be brought over to Adler. Dugout covers and wind screens will not be put up for the time being. Dan Bradtke will work on getting a quote on a new storage shed and will work on getting materials to finish some of the bullpens. Jerry has bins with first aid kits, Covid supplies such as disinfectants, masks, etc will be put in the bins by Kelly and Joe. At least one bin will be at each field and will also be with each competitive team.

Do we have a plan for the bleachers at our fields? We will rope off the bleachers if we are allowed to play any games this year.

Proposal for Canceling Recreation Leagues

Jamie presented a proposal to cancel the season for Coach Pitch and Little Brewers, along with the number of registrants and teams for each league. Many of the area programs are canceling recreation baseball and softball for this year. Reasons for canceling recreation leagues—tougher to manage young kids with the social distancing and hygiene protocols that must be followed, they share much more equipment than competitive leagues, and the younger ages have more inexperienced coaches. A lengthy discussion about the pros and cons of canceling only recreation leagues versus also canceling competitive league. In the current phase of Forward Dane, the city will have the rule of having no more than 15 players on the field plus coaches for anyone under the age of 18 for practices.

The members voted overwhelmingly that we should move forward to find some way to proceed with our programs. The members then had a lengthy discussion about possible cancellation of recreation leagues this summer. A motion was made by Mark and 2nd motion by Kelly to proceed with baseball programs except for coach pitch and proceed with softball programs except for Little Brewers this summer—vote by the members passed 15-2.

Jenn volunteered to be the point person for reporting any problems with following practice protocols or reporting any positive covid-19 cases.

Waiver Forms

The waiver form is all ready to go and ready to be sent out to players and coaches. Action item for league directors is to send the waiver form to all players and coaches and make sure that they sign the form before participating in any practice. The practice protocol should also be sent to all players and coaches prior to the first practice.

Other Items

- Refunds—We have started to process refunds for those with Covid concerns. Refunds of fees for canceled participation has yet to be determined.
- Registration—should we keep it open? It will be closed tonight except for high school baseball.
- Practice guidelines will be posted on the website along with the link.
- Jamie will send an email out to all of the families about the decisions made tonight.
- Aaron—offered to provide video support of our expectations and explanations for our practice protocols.



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- Mark—all background checks done for competitive baseball done except for one person. He will need the recreations coaching information.
- We will provide our protocols to the city for their OK before we can start practicing. June should be wide open for practices—games will be removed from the June field scheduler.
- Baseball and softball subcommittees will meet later this week.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Drunasky, Secretary