



MVSA – Mounds View Softball Association Inc.
Meeting April 6, 2023
630pm

Call to Order:

motion to open meeting by Charlie
Minutes approved from last meeting

Visitor – Damien

Finance Overview

Finance and Scholarship
MN Softball has been paid

Max for tournaments cost per team - \$900, anything beyond that is the responsibility of the team

Scholarships: 4-5 were given this year

*Email sent regarding thank you to those who gave to the scholarship fund, we were able to grant every scholarship request

Scholarships to Seniors – only 1 this year, motion to approve, approved

Requests for fundraising are coming in

If coaches are going to do it, let the board know

Youth Day April 29th

12u playing earlier in the day, 10u and 8u right before varsity game at 2pm on field 1 (only game on the field that day). MVHS principal is announcer, mayor is attending as well

Tell Terry what they need for umpires

Volunteer hours will count

Serving food from 10:30-4, nothing free. Tip jar to split three ways as well as proceeds from concessions

Social Media and Communications

Email, Instagram and Tiktok

Marketing from MVSA

#MVSAFastpitch #RiceCreekFields

Tryout Recaps

-HS player escorting the 10u girls around is needed

-Overall tryouts went well

- Numbers turned out well

- Couple complaints about what players were brought back
- One question on a 10u

Biggest complaints were 8u, we are not changing the number of players on a team. 54 players, so 10-11 on a team because 13-14 was too many. It was decided a smaller team is better.

14u tryouts are Sunday, April 30th

1pm at Rice Creek

Laura and Scott are automatically put in, Terry is requesting Jim if unable Craig or Jon

Will take feedback from MV and Irondale Coaches

14u numbers are difficult, most likely 12 on A 15 on C

Registration is at 204!

Training

Complete Game is done, open gyms likely for 2 more weeks

If teams want to do trainings on their own, it's at their own cost

Apparel

Jerseys are in from the first order, second should be in by end of April

Mandating white or black socks, but teams should match

Coaches will get green nike shirts and hat

8U jerseys lime green and forest green

Apparel site is done

Goal is distribution on Youth Day for apparel

Nationals last year ordered 1000, have 140 left

Concessions

Selling a few MVSA items, a thicker knit lanyard for nationals and Stickers, large for \$5 and small for \$3 and keychains maybe for \$1

Venmo and cash, tip jar

Venmo percentage charge

Punch cards

First Aid kits

No AED

Jets pizza will only be when we're not grilling on a tournament

Volunteers will not get free food

MUST be 12 to volunteer

Fields

Possible field clean up day, April 15th

Blue tooth controller/receiver

Motion to approve spending money on score board, approved

Equipment swap, donate on the 15th and put it out on the 29th

Email

Reminder for 10u and 12u

Field clean up at 11am – donate that day

Paying umpires discussion

Next meeting May 2nd - Rice Creek