

ANNUAL MEETING 4.15.24

ATTENDANCE: Jesse Stewart, Steve Warner, Lisa Sentz, Marisa Boulton, Andrew Jarmon, Jeremy Eastman, Sarah Reneski, Rick Walter, Bob Anderson, Joann Pobocik, John McPeak, Jason Gehoski, Shawn Caradine

Call to Order: 7:08 PM

2023 Minutes Approved. (McPeak, 2nd Sentz)

Treasurers Report

\$9455.69 over in expenses.

INSERT Gehocki's reports.

Fall teams and players have been trending down since 2018.

2024 prediction of 92 teams and 1350 players. Predicted revenue of \$190,957.00 with a possible loss of \$26,000

Gehoski updates on 2024 rule changes

No foreign substance on the ball.

Courtesy runner: allowed for a pitcher anytime. Same gender only. Multiple times an inning if needed. It does not count against your normal (1) courtesy runner per inning. Any eligible player

As always we still need more umpires.

Old Business:

Warner- Discussion with the city that fees will continue to go up with the economy. With this it is necessary that we continue to have an association to help maintain these fees.

New Business:

Deadline has now passed for team registration. \$25 late fee will be applied to and added teams.

Any person not registered as a player but is coaching 1st or 3rd must register as a coach and pay the \$15 non-player fee.

Fast Pitch: The thumb has a fast pitch league wanting to cross over and play with us. However, they would like for us to come over there as well.

Website: New Look!!! Thanks Jesse.

The rainout line app still works. Bat testing schedule will be posted soon.

Looking for someone 18 or older to bat test. Someone who is responsible. We will train. 15 hrs a week. About 40 total for the summer season. \$20 /hr

Games being pushed back to start May 12th.

Softball fees were raised \$3 to keep in line with the city's fees.

Modified prices are higher based on the additional games.

Softballs: Per Warner- 2023 Season was much better with chasing balls and returning them. A huge thanks to the umpires, teams, players, and fans for retrieving them.

Andrew suggests teams supplying balls. Per discussion teams may forget and are they bringing the correct balls for play?

Vaping: Not permitted in the dugout or on the field. Same as always applies to no smoking and drinking in the dugout.

Floor opens for By Law changes.

WSP from 0-0 count to a 1-1 count

Poll vote PASSED

Floor opened for additional by laws. None

Board Member Nominees

President (crickets)

VP (crickets)

Secretary (crickets)

Treasurer (crickets)

Officers stay as is

At large members –Lisa Sentz and John McPeak

Public Comments:

Andrew questions how to choose leagues and how does the board determine league play. He had reached out to Jesse and mentions Jesse was helpful to help his team choose a league. Jason welcomes them in from Bay City.

As always we try to base teams on players division of play. On occasion if necessary we can move teams mid season if concerns are brought to our attention.

Jeremy Eastman: Is mat ball coming to summer? Warner-Still seeing how fall goes before bringing the attention to summer leagues. Jason-Potential rule changes to come for fall mat ball. Stay Tuned.

Meeting adjourned 8:43 PM