

11.13.23 Minutes

Attendance: Warner, Gehoski, Currie, McPeak, Stewart, Sentz, Harper by phone.

Call to meeting: 5:59

Minutes Tabled

Treasure Report

Not a final report. See inserts from Gehoski

Expenses on softballs. Jesse wants to purchase at the end of the season for a better cost.  
Approved

\$4000-\$4500 in expenses.

2 refund checks from 2021 season written in Dec 2022 not cashed by Lisa Sentz and Mike Phillips.

Down 12 teams and 162 players.

\$10000 left in Arber

Laura moved to Except, McPeak 2nd, Jason abstained.

UIC

Harper mentions a few new people interested. 1st meeting in Feb.

Suggestions again on how to recruit new umpires. Flyers, Facebook.

5 ejections for 2023. 3 from one team. No ejections in men's fast pitch, Overall Ejections are way down 😊

Ejection/Appeals

A. Troy was reinstated after a lifetime ban. Appealed with Tim Coffee. No issues after playing the past Season

B. Becky Boyce forfeits. Their Coed and Summer teams do not want to play higher ranked teams. (VE Shock) Constant forfeits. Complaints of safety. Will quit playing if not changed. After some discussion the board does not plan to move them to a lower level of play.

C. Peter Dominowski. Player cussed out Kurt Mann in playoffs. Board discussed for home to sit 4 more games going into the fall season. Dominowski appealed. The board was not able to get together to discuss the appeal. Dominowski had since apologized to Mann. Shared a beer. Should he still sit more games? Unsure of what the rule is considering the board was not able to get together on this matter. They will further discuss with Mann and Jason Harper.

Old Business.

Collecting softballs at the end of the game and retrieving home run balls was a success. Fall season did not have to use new balls.

New Business:

Fall Ball Changes with Mat Ball. Warner would like to try fall ball with mats again but larger ones. Longer and Wider. Especially before introducing to Summer Ball.

Music Complaints from players and Umpires..No Music in the dugouts.

There will be a meeting with Karen and Marcie to discuss \$ on teams, umpire fees, and field rentals. After this the board will discuss how to charge teams or players based on changes made.

No Public Comment.

Warner mentions a CD program through DOW. Tables until after the dec meeting,

Senior Report/Suggestions

McPeak with a write up from Dave Marsh

Games canceled due to lack of umpires. Can they self umpire?

Suggest starting season 2 weeks later

Can makeup games be scheduled for a different day of the week?

Double Headers? 8 weeks and then playoff

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