

MIDLAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

December 14, 2015

Present: GEHOSKI, TANNER, HANSON, MOE, RAPP, SCHUNK, RAPANOS, POST, CURRIE, CHICHESTER and STEWART.

Call to order: President Mike Rapanos called the meeting to order at 5:32p.m. Jim Tanner attended the meeting in substitution for Todd Meyers to represent the church league.

Treasurer's Report: Schunk distributed a report and answered all questions asked about the report.

Minutes: The minutes of October 12, 2015 were distributed and read. Hanson made a motion to accept the minutes. Rapp seconded. Motion approved.

Umpire-in-chief report: Gehoski announced:

1. Ross Martin has filled the state board vacancy and is a good choice.
2. Some rule changes for 2017 will require some decision making.
3. MSA will stay compliant with ball change.
4. In 2016 men's fast and modified can use either on-deck circle.
5. All adult leagues except seniors will allow a courtesy runner. If MSA coed rules choose to stay with ASA rules then a courtesy runner can be included.

New Business:

1. Be prepared---the MASA may be increasing adult team fees \$4 raising it from \$36-\$40 per team. The fall coed teams will increase from \$21-\$25 per team.
2. MSA was up in number of teams participating in softball mainly due to increase in coed teams. Individuals from Bay City are expressing an interest in coming to Midland to play in 2016.
3. Strategic Planning Committee (Boulton, Currie, Langlois, Gehoski and Rowe) will try to meet before next month to discuss improvement ideas. To be included in the 2015 survey will be obtaining top three suggestions for improvements.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m. The next meeting of the MSA will be Monday, January 11, 2016.

Jody L. Chichester, Secretary 