

MSA minutes 12-14-20

Attendance

S. Warner, J. Stewart, M. Enzer, J. McPeak, J. Gehoski, R. Grandi, P. Dominowski, C. Blackhurst, C. Foley

Called to order 5:41

- No Public Comment

- September minutes tabled

- Treasurers report

- Finances are not final yet, City bill came in 12-14-20. \$26,000 in checking around \$44,000 in savings. By switching banks and getting a high interest account interest is totaling around \$10 a month. Email with final figures will be sent.

- UIC Update

- Mick Barber and Steve Weger have both passed away recently. Nothing else to update at this time.

-New Business

-Mike Bishop has stepped down as At Large member. Connor Foley appointed as At Large member.

- 2020 wrap up. Still haven't bought field conditioner as shipping prices were too high. Found we need to form a team for policing fields.

- City Raising fees \$2 a player (2 ideas brought up raising \$5 every 2 years or \$2 a year along with the city) most softball everywhere is losing teams and raising prices. City has cut 1 full time employee; we possibly could be being overcharged for upkeep. We need board members to start going to city council meetings to represent Midland Softball and informing them of how many plays here in midland. The City does print article stating the raising of prices.

Gehoski motions to table until January, Grandi 2nded motion, All Agree

- Could possibly have covid season again, still need to plan as if everything is regular. MSA spends \$6,500 on balls. Could possibly sell softballs to teams to help with costs and have teams supply balls. Then having to figure out all liabilities and what would happen if no ball was presented to play. All Used balls are missing again.
- Fields are now completely gated up and the extra field barriers were put up by the city for free.
- Dominowski stated he is willing to run the bat testing moving forward. Possibly doing more testing in future.
- Gehoski stated we need to set financial goals, if cutting funds happens, we would need explanations.
- Emerson park possible out of use. Fields 2 and 3 could still be possibility.

- Next meeting 1-11-2021

-Enzer motioned to Adjourn meeting, Dominowski 2nded, all agreed. Meeting Adjourned at 6:30