

MYA SOFTBALL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 11 2021

ATTENDANCE: David Martineau, Bob Powers, Meghan Powers, Joe Breault, Cheryl Garrison, Carla Monte, Jennifer Bellen

Meeting called to order: 7:15 PM

Old Business:

- January, 2020 MYA meeting minutes approved unanimously(Motion by Joe/ Second Carla)
- Per MYA Executive Board the town financial disbursement has been made to the MYA sports programs. At a point in the future funds for MYA Softball will be released to the program.
- MYA Softball must now follow a formal policy of requesting field use through the town going forward before making final schedules.

Motions:

- “In the Minor League division a team will now be allowed to steal home base once per inning” (Motion by Bob/ second Joe). Motion approved unanimously.
- “\$100.00 of funds will be allocated to the purchase of cleaning supplies that will be required for use during the clinics” (Motion by Bob/ second Joe). Motion approved unanimously.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Bob Powers

- MYA Softball opening day expected to be May 1, 2021. There may be an attempt to bring in limited amount of concessions/sponsors but due to the current health crisis “less may be more” for safety.
- Staffing for the indoor March clinics is being planned.
- March 28, 2021 is tentatively being looked at for tryouts with team drafts held at a date shortly afterwards.
- The cost of USA Softball insurance to the program for each player is \$14

FIELD DEVELOPMENT REPORT:

- Will be exploring pricing for plastic fence capping at Elbit.
- Field layouts will be submitted to town.

FUNDRAISER REPORT:

- New sponsors are starting to come in.

TREASURER REPORT:

-As of the time of meeting \$13,868 in bank for program. Registration money is beginning to arrive for program.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE REPORT:

- As of time of meeting 7 players registered so far.

MINOR LEAGUE REPORT:

- As of time of meeting 7 players registered so far. Looking for coaches.

MAJOR LEAGUE REPORT:

- As of time of meeting 4 players registered so far. Looking for coaches.

SENIOR LEAGUE REPORT:

Nothing to report

TOURNAMENT SOFTBALL REPORT:

- Continued search for coaches for Merrimack Magic program.

- As of time of meeting 5 players expressed interest in travel softball via registration.

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS REPORT:

-Pants, shirts and a few other items to be ordered soon in preparation for season.

UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF Report:

-Nothing to report.

Social Media Report:

-Email blast about registration was sent out. Will be looking to create a registration post on Facebook, advertise in Merrimack Patch as well as exploring any other social media opportunities to get word out about MYA Softball.

OTHER BUSINESS

-None

FUTURE BUSINESS

-Coaches clinic will be held next month. Date tbd.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 11, 2021. 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 (Carla/Sean). Approved unanimously