

Manchester Baseball Association
November 26, 2018 Board Meeting

1. Opening – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jackie Barlow. In attendance were Jeffrey Howard, Ethan Brathuhn, Scott Glover, Steve Millington and Matt Bishop.
2. Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Approved from website
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. No report
4. Old Business
 - a. 13/14 League Status – Working with Westminster to create a 13/15 league. Should have between 8-10 teams with Manchester, Westminster, Winfield. Finksburg/Hampstead have shown no interest.
 - b. Umpire Training Class – Matt/Cody to get started on scheduling these.
 - c. Indoor Time – Completed.
 - d. Opening Day
 - i. Oriole Bird – Jeff to schedule after first of the year
 - ii. MVHS Band / Chorus – Ethan to get me the contact name of the band director
 - iii. Fire Department
 - iv. Police Departments
 - v. Hit-A-Thon – Need to set this up on their website. Matt will do a flyer. Jackie to contact Shawn Hampt regarding help from baseball.
 - e. Registration – Hope to have this available before the end of the year.
 - f. CJ Miller and MT Lainey – Need to get with George or Donnie on this.
 - g. Shed at CHP – Need to either replace or repair.
5. New Business
 - a. CTP Meeting – Good meeting with the Town and Football. Town is estimating new lights for CTP D field to cost about \$250k. They have about \$108k in grant money. Looking for options to raise more money.
 - b. Gerstell asked us to distribute a Baseball Camp flyer. We have placed this on our website.
 - c. Discussed refund for a player on Reitz's team. We approved the refund of the Cooperstown money since the team is not going to Cooperstown.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. By-Laws – Nothing to report
 - b. Equipment and Maintenance
 - i. Shed Clean-Up
 - ii. Batting Cages (CHP)
 - iii. Off-Season Field Work
 - iv. Equipment – Agreed that hitting vests would be the responsibility of the player/parent. May need more catcher's equipment to

replace older equipment. Jackie would like to find one or two more pieces of equipment to maintain the fields.

- c. Public Relations – Matt Bishop – Nothing at this time. We are meeting with Stone Alley on Monday, 12/3 to discuss new website.
 - d. Concessions – Nothing to report
 - e. Fundraising – Nothing to report
 - f. Uniforms – Steve Millington
 - i. Bids
 - 1. Arena Sports – Will handle uniforms
 - 2. Mojo – Out
 - 3. Maryland Print House – Will handle apparel
 - g. Rules – Ben Scherer – Has submitted info to George and I. Will discuss at December Board Meeting
 - h. Nomination – Karen Rickabaugh – Nothing to report
7. Good of the Association – Nothing to report
8. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.