

MBA Board Meeting 12/20/2018

Attendance: Jackie Barlow, Jeffery Howard, Steve Millington, Ethan Brathuhn, Misty Brathuhn, & Scotty Glover

Treasurer Report: In-house - \$25,361, Travel- \$29,951

Old Business:

13/15- Westminster 4-5-teams David president, Winfield 1-2 teams Mike president, Charles Carroll 1 team, Sykesville? Nick president, FSK, Mt. Airy, Manchester 1-2 teams. If Frederick would be weekend only. Babe Ruth League Under \$200 to play under Frederick's Charter. Commitment end of Feb. beginning of March. 13/15- 18, 16/18- 17

Evaluations at Four seasons talk to Savio. 2/16 & 2/23- 8:30-11:30, 3/2 & 3/9 – 7pm. 7/8- 30, 9/10- 25
Four Seasons Evaluations- 8-11:30 (9-12) - 16th & 23rd. 30 kids at a time, 7-9- 2nd & 9th reserve 9th and don't advertise it. 2 in batting cages at a time, 7/8 limit 24-30 kids, 9/10 limit 17-25 kids. 7 or 8 pitches.

Opening Day Parade- Fire Department & Police Department, start at Manchester Elem. go to D Field. Misty ask Walt Feezer to have Boy Scouts park cars. MVHS marching band with donation add police cars, fire trucks, Elks, police dogs

No info from CJ Miller or MT Laney

Maintenance Committee to look at shed at Cape Horn

Registration- How to do credit card payments that we don't eat the cost \$2.25 first 2.75% for every 100. Travel last year close to \$300 per team. Travel have to eat the fee this year. Register online then no fee to pay by cash or check. \$1500 in fees for in-house.

Want to keep cost down and keep fees close or below others. Hampstead doesn't give pants and pay for background checks.

4 year- \$85- \$70 (\$75)

5/6- \$85 (\$80)

7/8- (\$90)

9/10- \$110 (\$115)

11/12- \$130 (\$125)

13/15- \$120 (\$180) – 25 to 30 games

16/18- (\$200)

No family max \$15 off every kid after the first

New Business:

Website- No League Line-up. Was going to do \$770.00. Own emails (president@MBA.org). \$640

Premium- looks like they never leave our site. \$240. \$400 one-time fee (SSL & Domain), \$760 first year, \$360 every year after that. Have sponsors for each page. Scotty makes a motion to approve Steve seconds all approve. Takes 4 days to do it try to open by Jan. 1st.

No postcards this year, email and social media only. Next year discount for early registration.

One set of raffle tickets per family. 4 Oriole tickets instead of 2 for raffle. Talk to the right company to get the tickets for free.

Committees:

By-laws- Nothing

Maintenance - Matt Muller & Matt Bailey (worked at golf course). One has Dad that works at Finch check to see what Wertz will do. Hire someone to mow grass and pay monthly (when the work is done) and put it out on bid.

Uniform fitting- different hat style for the younger kids. Went well Dec. 30th next fitting. Met with Mike again bulk is cheaper single is more money. Feed Mike sponsors as we get them to start jerseys earlier.

Fees for travel break it down per player, define the fees more, \$500 a year for a field is a good price.

Rules- Bats USSA bats or not rec only 11/12 leave it open if Hampstead and Westminster does.

Meeting Adjourned.