

MEDIA AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 05, 2012



ATTENDEES

Dan O'Loughlin
Bill Roller
Jenn Metzger
Tony Tana
Keith Hartman
Joe Mirarchi

Bob Fadgen
Dj Sheridan
Fred Heller
Peter Mroz
John Perlman
Pete Thomas

ABSENT

Terri McCabe
Harry Moore
Steve Byrne

Approval of the Minutes

A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Pete Thomas and seconded by Dan O'Loughlin and approved by the Board of Directors.

SECRETARY

No Report

WEB SITE

The New Web Site has been activated and can be accessed using the web site location at www.mediasoftball.org. Establishing the Pay Pal link to the MAGS web site is proceeding. Accountability features will need to be worked out as we proceed. Communication between Dan O'Loughlin, who is responsible for each players registration and the payment of the players' fees on line in Pay Pal is considered essential to implimentation of the process. The communication link between Tony Tana, who is responsible for all Fast Pitch registrations' and Dan O'Loughlin would be established prior to registration.

The Web Site now has the minutes from each Board meeting on line and can be found by clicking on Board Meeting under Main Menu. The 2012 Rules and Responsibilities are also on line and the League By Laws will be posted on line for the 2013 Season.

FAST PITCH DIVISION

Media Area Girls Softball League has one (1) 12 yr and under team in the Fast Pitch Fall League.

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The Fast Pitch Division is beginning a Friday night clinic on November 2nd at the Elwyn Davidson Gym from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for 10 and 12 yr old girls and on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for girls 14 yr and under. All girls interested in playing fast pitch softball are encouraged to participate in the clinic.

The MAGS League has started a pitching clinic as of November 9, 2012. The pitching clinic will begin at 6:00 pm, before the Friday night Fast Pitch Softball clinic for girls 10 yr old and 12 yr old – provided the girls participating are 10 yr old before January 1, 2013. Parents must be involved in coaching.

New registration form for the 2013 season will require a picture of each player and a copy of the birth certificate.

SLOW PITCH DIVISION

No Report

REGISTRATION

Improvements for the registration process have been implemented and comments and suggestions for improvements will be considered by Peter Mroz. The Fast Pitch Division registration will take place on-line for the 2013 Season. Registration payments using the Pay Pal account will be required for all players for the 2013 season. Any player unable to register on line or make their payment using the Pay Pal account, should contact Dan O'Loughlin at oloughlinsoftball@gmail.com.

Registration must be completed in its entirety before the application can be finalized – Including players' information, the Medical Release form and the Code of Conduct form signed by Parents and Coaches.

Contact information can also be found on-line should anyone have questions.

FIELDS

Clean up day at Barrall Field is scheduled for November 10th at 9:00 am.

The League is looking into reconditioning fields at Rose Tree Elementary and Cherry Street – contact with the School District and with Upper Providence Twp. is an ongoing, long and painstaking process.

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EQUIPMENT

Equipment should be inventoried by all coaches who are returning for the 2013 season and any orders for new equipment should be sent to Dan O'Loughlin @ oloughlinsoftball@gmail.com or call 484-574-4007. Players' Helmets are available for purchase through the League.

Coaches who are not returning to the Softball League for the 2013 Season are being asked to return all equipment to a Board member.

FINANCE

The Balance in the checking account as of November 4, 2012 is \$13,653.21 and the value of the Certificate of Deposit with TD Bank is approximately \$20,000.00.

DEVELOPMENT

The League is in need of new Sponsors for the 2013 season and any inquiries should be directed to John Perlman at JnathanP@aol.com or call 610-659-5283.

SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar needs volunteers for the 2013 Season. The Slushy machine may not be available for the new season – its operating practicality will need to be evaluated before the season begins.

NEW BUSINESS

This years' Awards Banquet is scheduled for January 27, 2013 at the King's Mill on Pennell Rd. in Aston.

Recruiting interested girls Sixteen (16) years and older as Junior Division Umpires is an important necessity in our development strategy for the League. If you know any girls who would be interested in being trained by an Umpire Association and be paid by the League to umpire Junior Division games, please call Bill Roller @ 610-636-2369.

Winterball Clinic is being planned for this winter at the Penncrest High School auxiliary gym. The Penncrest High School Girls' Softball Team will be asked to participate with coaching at the Clinic with a donation to the Softball Teams' Boosters from the League based on the number of girls and the frequency with which they volunteer. All parents and coaches are encouraged to participate in this very popular clinic for girls in grades 1 through 5.

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The League is recruiting a new Clinic Director for girls' ages six (6) and seven (7).
The clinic is normally held on Monday and Wednesday's during the season.

Nominations for the 2013 Board of Directors are as follows:

President	Keith Hartman
Vice President – Fast Pitch	Tony Tana
Vice President – Slow Pitch	Jenn Metzger
Treasurer	Patricia Combs
Secretary	Joe Mirarchi
Development / Sponsors	John Perlman
Registration	Dan O'Loughlin
Fields / Equipment	Fred Heller
Web Site Coordinator	Peter Mroz
Umpire Coordinator Slow Pitch	Bob Fadgen
Junior Slow Pitch Commissioner	Fred Heller
Intermediate Slow Pitch Commissioner	DJ Sheridan
Senior Slow Pitch Commissioner	TBA

Comments from the public

NEXT MEETING: December 3rd at the Media Borough Hall Parlor Room