

Whitman Baseball Softball Association
Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2013

Opening:

Brian Schwede called the regular meeting of the Whitman Baseball Softball Association to order at 6:10pm.

Present:

Brian Schwede, Diane Schwede, Crystal McCormack, Greg Googins, Robin Hamilton, Andrea Cafferty, Dan Desmond, Mike Kenney, Gerard Cooper, Dana Peterson, Jason Flebotte, Kevin Briggs, Al Cafferty, Ralph Goodick, Christine Goodick, Dan Hurlihy, Nicole Sturgeon, Mark Spadorcia, Kevin Cleary, Kris Nicholson

Not Present: Andrea Cunningham, Dan Driscoll, Bob Coulter, Joe Cunningham, Marci Moulton, Mike Cook

New Business:

Andrea Cafferty gave an update of the Financials, reviewing the spreadsheet sent out to all BOD members. Finances were approved.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes from last months meeting.

Gerard Cooper reviewed the expense to finish the ms1/ms2 project. Irrigation will need to be adjusted in the spring. We will also need to rototill the infield mix.

Jason Flebotte asked if the minutes are posted directly on the website, Christine Goodick will check with John Figueiedo about adding them.

Sponsorship checks are coming in Brian Schwede is copying Andrea Cafferty, Andrea Cunningham , Marci Moulton and Crystal McCormack when any are received.

Brian Schwede discussed having walk in registrations on possibly January 11th or January 14th, we will again use the rolling time clock on the website as a countdown to registration.

Mike Kenney thanked everyone who helped with the field project.

Kevin Briggs suggested getting a plastic fence to put around MS2 to protect it from kids who might try to drive on the field in the snow.

Greg Googins said he has returned a lot of equipment to Al Cafferty.

Mark Spadorcia wanted to know when there would be level director meetings, Brian asked the directors to stay after the meeting was over to pick dates.

Robin Hamilton asked if it was possible to reimburse money softball players for getting extra training off season, Jason said we cannot because if we did then we would have to do it for every baseball player as well, which would be extremely costly. Jason suggested that we sponsor winter softball clinics.

Gerard Cooper stated that the original amounts figured for the field project were pretty close; he also stated that \$2000 in equipment was donated and that Invernizzi Landscaping refused to help out with rentals.

Dan Desmond spoke about all of the volunteers who helped and said Glenn Bosse was a huge asset to the project. Dan also informed the BOD that the foul pole is "off" By 1/5 Dan will have a printout of expenses for the entire project.

Dana Peterson said we needed to choose a deadline date and send a mass email out regarding coach selections. Brian Schwede suggested a date of 1/4/14 for major league coaches, that way they can be presented at the next meeting. All other divisions 2/1/14.

Jason Flebotte suggested we re-grade the softball fields at the end of the season, Kevin Cleary thought we should do it prior to the season starting.

Brian Schwede asked Dan Desmond to ensure all coaches know how to prep the field, they should be using rakes not "dolly" or the Deere.

Dan Desmond wanted to possibly compensate somehow, Glenn Bosse, Greg Chilingarian and Paul Corafis for their assistance with the field project.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.