

Milford Community Athletic Association Monthly Meeting

February, 2008

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Milford Police Station

Agenda topics

Approval of minutes	Cheri Federico
Treasurers Report	Chris Shangraw
Report from Fundraising	Amy Densmore
Report from Fields	Bill McKinney
Report from Concession	Kevin Federico
Report from Equipment	
Report from Committee	Field Lighting
Report from Soccer	Dan Ayotte/ Russ Mattews
Report from Basketball - Rec/Travel/Clinic	Larry Smithe
Report from Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth	Dino Pioli
Report from Sr. Babe Ruth	
Report from Softball	Mike Carson
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
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Appointments-

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Approval of minutes

Secretary

Discussion: Approved as amended.

Treasurers Report

Chris Shangraw

Discussion: Approved as read

Report from Fundraising

H2O Waste Disposal: MCAA can make up to \$80.00 a year when you sign up for weekly trash service. \$20.00 every time you renew your quarterly trash service. That is from one single person...could really add up. Ryan has sent us his write up and requested the MCAA logo to put on his website.

BJ's Wholesale: I have been in contact with a woman from BJ's regarding their fundraiser. For every BJ's membership sold or renewed, BJ's will donate \$5.00 to the MCAA. Bj's provides all support materials at no charge. They will design and print flyers and give us things to post on our web page. We can only do it for three weeks. We would have to pick dates to start. Also, for every 50 memberships we sell we get a \$50.00 gift card to BJ's. We would just have to give the applications - I would then collect them w/ payment and hand them in at the end of three

weeks. We can sell these to anyone, local or not. I really think we should do this.

Shaw's Receipts Program: still have not heard anything.

Photographers: Vote

Nashua Pride Night: Going to contact Peter Lippitt to start planning

Games of Chance: I have been reading and going on the website

Sponsorship letter: they will go out this week!

Report from Fields	Bill McKinney
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No report

Report from Concession	Kevin Federico
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Need a carpenter to flip back door so that it can open out instead of in so that it can't be kicked in before the next season. Steve Erodody has volunteered to hang the door after Amy has spoken with Milford Lumber regarding getting the door at cost. Steve will also look at Security lights that need to be hung. Research the cost of a drop safe for the concession stand.

Report from Equipment

No report

Report from Field Lighting	R.Monbleau/D. Kent
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Meeting scheduled for Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Report from Soccer	Dan Ayotte/Russ Matthews
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There will be no raffle tickets this year. Registration fee will be raised by five dollars. Motion to change the U15 level to U16. Voted in unanimously. Dan will need to update the by-laws.

Report from Basketball - Rec/Travel/Clinic	Larry Smithe
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Clinic and Jr Bidy League ending this Saturday. Skills day on Saturday. Tracy Hanlon got the pictures back to us this week. The older teams will end the season the week after vacation. End of season meeting will take place shortly after the season ends. The gym time is already reserved for Bales for next year. Teams were very balanced this year.

Report from Cal Ripken

Three positions open – Babe Ruth Coordinator, Fundraising Coordinator, and field scheduler. Coaches are starting to fill in. Bill King is going to run instructional. Registrations started this weekend all went well. Discussion took place regarding coach’s certification.

Report from Babe Ruth

Motion for Tony Belden to become the SV Babe Ruth director. A meeting took place in January. The problems from previous years were discussed. This league will now be setup similar to SV Softball.

Report from Sr. Babe Ruth

No report

Report from Softball	Mike Carson
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Clinics

- 4 clinics complete; 2 remaining
- Final registrations are 24 9-12 year olds (17 pitching) and 14 13-16 year olds (10 pitching)
- Raised over \$900
- Heard from some kids why they did it last year, but not this year. General feeling was that it was not much fun.

Will do a survey at the end of this clinic to capture feedback.

- Have asked Dick to do a one hour coaches clinic for softball coaches. Intent would be to focus on basic skills plus the aspects of softball that many may not be familiar with - particularly pitching.

Spring Season

- Held 2nd planning meeting Jan 10. Reviewed rules from previous season, calendar, softball rules and bylaws handbook
- Topics included clinics, skills sheet review, Softball Handbook, Uniform discussion, Volunteer positions, and potential coaches
 - Discussed minimum play requirements; particularly with regards to time in the infield
 - Two major changes from previous year:
 - Require Juniors pitchers wear Game Face protective gear (considering for Minors too)
 - Revised mouth guards for pitchers at Minors; 3rd base at Juniors and Majors
- Coaches list nearly complete. Need one more minors coach. Will check to see who we get from signups in addition to calling people.
- Initial registration held Saturday. 2 more in person ones planned.
- Evaluations scheduled for March 15 at MMS
- League Director Positions filled (Inst John Parker; Minor Lane Mabbett; Major – TBD; Junior Bob Hayden). We have a volunteer coordinator. Need Tournament Director.

Fields Update – Dugouts at Keyes Field

- Left several messages for Scott Austin at Milford Lumber; yet to hear back from him. Will stop by in person this week.
- Spoke with Pete Pitsas about pouring concrete. He feels this is something we can do on our own. Will recheck prices for just the concrete.
- Keyes Field and Jacques reserved. Checked with Bill Cooper and Heron Pond field will not be available until end of May at the earliest

Souhegan Valley Softball

- Held kickoff meeting Jan 31 with other towns
- Discussed possible rule revisions from previous season
- Umpire clinic scheduled for March 30 at Milford High School. Tell anyone interested to come on down.
- Discussed coach's certification. Each town responsible for getting their rec season coaches certified and refund policies.
- Budget review – no issue with carryover from 2007
- Discussed All Star teams – ID'd coaches (10U and 12U covered) and how can we increase turnouts. Chris T put together a FAQ to answer questions that may help answer questions and get girls to come out.
- General consensus not to do an 8U team
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Old Business

Photographer – discussion regarding the photographer for this year took place. Motion to go with Photoplay for the diamond Sports season and to re-evaluate after the season. Voted in unanimously.

Constitution Review Committee – No Report

Project List – Bill was going to email out a spreadsheet with the updated list

2008 Budgets – Budgets due next meeting.

Naming Fields – Motion to name the North River Rd Fields the Russ Monbleau Youth Sports Complex. Voted in unanimously.

Bob Bigelow – To be reviewed in June.

Awards Banquet Committee – Headed by Liz and Janet again. She wanted to add more volunteer recognition. Possibly geared towards 12 year old parents.

New Business -

Motion to allow Diamond sports and Soccer to add a memorial ribbon for the 2008 season in memory of Jaiden Tlapa. Voted in unanimously.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:08