

Milford Community Athletic Association Monthly Meeting

April 2007

7:00 PM

Milford Fire Station

Attendees:

Agenda topics

Approval of minutes

Cheri Federico

Treasurers Report

Bill King

Report from Fundraising

Christine Keller

Report from Fields

Bill McKinney

Report from Concession

Kevin Federico

Report from Equipment

Report from Committee

Field Lighting

Report from Soccer

Dan Ayotte/Russ
Matthews

Report from Basketball - Rec/Travel/Clinic

Larry Smithe

Report from Cal Ripken

Rik Michaud

Report from Babe Ruth

Aaron Grimshaw

Report from Sr. Babe Ruth

Brett Jepson

Report from Softball

Mike Carson

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

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Secretary

Discussion: Approved

Treasurers Report

Bill King

Discussion: Read and approved

There was a motion to start charging a late fee of 1.8% or a minimum of \$25, per 30 day billing cycle, for outstanding bills over 60 days, with the exception of sponsors. There was some discussion and there will be a vote next month.

Report from Fundraising

Christine Keller

No Report

Report from Basketball

Larry Smithe

No Report

Report from Soccer	Dan Ayotte/Russ Matthews
No Report	
<p style="text-align: center;">Concessions</p>	
<p>Water is still of so no cleaning can be done. The water should be turned on sometime this week. The schedule will be updated very soon. Milford Christian Academy is donating time in the concession stand on Saturdays in return for field usage during the afternoons.</p>	

Diamond Sports

Cal Ripken – Evals were on the 17th and 21st with the drafts being held on the 22nd. Coaches' meeting was well attended. All the equipment is in. The umpire equipment still needs to be ordered. It was expressed that there is definitely a need for more clay on Kaley, York and Perham to raise the pitching mounds and to fill divots. Dino is talking to Bill Cooper to get a second lock box. Shepherd's Park has now been prepped. Medals and Trophies should be ordered by the third week of May.

Babe Ruth – There will be one prep team, and 2 junior's teams. So far there have been 21 paid registrations turned in and 19 unpaid registrations. Evals will be held next week weather dependent. Schedules are in but are still tentative. Start dates of May 19th and 20th. The Prep team will have 10 games and the juniors will have 14 games.

Coaches nominations – Prep – Tony Belden; Juniors – Dave Kent.
There is still an open coach's position for the 14 and 15 year olds.

Sr Babe Ruth – No Report

Softball –

Clinics

- Completed last session
- Girls showed good improvement
- Will plan to do them again next year at a better time

Registrations

	SB Instructional	SB Minors	SB Majors	SB Juniors	All
2006 Reg Players	31	59	14	25	129
2007 Reg Players	33	47	29	17	129

- Evals completed and teams assigned
- # teams: 3 instructional, 4 minors, 2 majors, 1 juniors

Coaches

- Completed coaches meeting on 4/2 including handout of coaches packets

Softball Program Calendar

- Field cleanup at Jacques completed on 3/31
- Start of season has been delayed from 4/16 until 4/30 due to weather and field conditions
- SV Softball schedule coming soon

Rules

- Rules posted on MCAA site for review
- One amendment has been proposed for the instructional and minors level

- Instructional – change maximum number of runs per inning from 7 to 4

Fields Update

- Jacques is looking great after the field cleanup. Need to remind coaches to rake it off after usage.
- Both Keyes fields are in need of work to level out the fields and make them playable. Bill McKinney is planning to do this - need to verify when this will occur (realizing it is dependent on weather). The timing of this could impact when we can expect to have the fields available for games.
- In process of organizing parents that volunteered for field cleanup, or nothing, to come rake the fields.
- No updates on sheds
- Port potty service at Jacques re-initiated starting Monday
- Gym space scheduled at the Middle School this week for practice time

Report from Fields/ Lighting

Bill McKinney

No report on lighting.

The ChemLawn – The 2 year contract we had with Chem Lawn is now void due to a change in the services provided. This change has caused our price to go up by \$1300.

Old Business

Approve Diamond Sport coaches nominated in March – No Discussion - Passed unanimously

Vote for VP – Steve Erdody – No Discussion – Passed unanimously

50th Anniversary Update – Tim Finan is in the process of trying to get the town involved in the 50th year celebration and was looking for any ideas of an appropriate date and time to coordinate something. There was discussion of either at the Diamond Sport or soccer Family Fun Day.

Survey – No Report

Do not call list – No Report

Field Scheduler – review status – There was discussion about the role being shared among a group of people but possibly having Dino Pioli as the central contact point, but Dino was not present so this could not be confirmed.

Review 2007 Projects – There is a motion to reprioritize and adjust the list of 2007 projects. The new priority would become – 1) Pavilion; 2) Parking Lot Improvements – to include new fencing to replace the railroad ties, and netting to go along Foul Ball alley; 3) 70 ft Diamond; 4) Back Parking Lot; 5) Replacement Netting for the Batting Cage. Discussion and reprioritizing took place and this motion passed unanimously.

New Business

SVU – field usage – Research is being done to come up with a fair and amicable resolution to this matter.

Nominate Baseball coaches – Dan Murray in place of Ed Palladino, Rik Michaud, Chris Shangraw, and Pete Pitsas. To be voted on next month.

Awards Night – Will be held on June 8th. There are approx. 70 players to be honored. The committee is looking for ideas for a guest speaker.

There was a motion to increase the field's budget by no more than \$5,000 to cover the need for additional clay and Turfus for Kaley, Perham, and York fields. To be voted on next month.

Adjournment