

Milford Community Athletic Association Monthly Meeting

March 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: Read and Approved.

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Report from Fundraising

Christine Keller

I'm still working on getting sponsors for baseball and will have a list for you guys by the next meeting. I will also have coach's packets ready before the coach's meetings that the directors have set up. The coach's packet will include key dates (if there are any key dates you'd like me to include for your sport please let me know), Pride Night info, Family Fun Day/Home Run Derby info, and picture forms

Report from Basketball	Larry Smithe
Basketball is officially done on the 15 th . Pure Spun worked out well for the uniforms. Next year Larry is going to look into getting more volunteers to help with court maintenance. Bob Alperin is going to do a rec. referee clinic for anyone interested in helping out with refereeing.	
The end of year meeting should be held in the next 2 weeks.	
Report from Soccer	Dan Ayotte/Russ Matthews
In the net and Elite soccer sent in \$360 from both camps. We plan to tie in registrations with both of the camps next year. In April there will be an adult drop inn soccer program beginning, funds to be used as a fundraiser at \$20 perperson. Expresstire is going to do the soccer ball donation again this year. We are going to put off joining the NHSA for this year due to the fact that we cannot take full advantage of what they offer. Fundraising possibilities for the coming year are, Phantoms, Souhegan Valley Soccer Tournament, soccer decals. The coaches are being approached about end of the year evaluations for each child on the team so that we have some idea of where they were at the end of last season.	
Concessions	
No report	

Diamond Sports

Cal Ripken - Evals 17th and 21st of April. Draft on the 22nd. There are a lot Mt Vernon players coming down to join in our leagues due to some changes implemented in Amherst.

Babe Ruth – No Report

Softball –

Clinics Status

- Session 1 is complete
- Session 2 completed one session and started again 3/11

Evaluations

- Date changed to 3/24 at the high school. Will hold time at the middle school on 3/31 as a backup in case it's needed
- Reviewed evaluation process and point system at last softball meeting and have distributed to coaches. In process of securing volunteers to help facilitate sessions.

Registrations

- Final registration date complete. Based on numbers from through 3/10, current status
Inst - 22 (31 in 2007)
Minor - 32 (59)
Major - 23 (14)
Juniors - 16 (25)
- 70 girls remaining that were registered last year, but have not yet this year. Don't know how many of these did in person registration on 3/10. An email has been sent to these parents.

Coaches

- 2 new head coaches for consideration – John Parker (Instructional) and Brenda Creighton (Junior)

Softball Program Calendar

- Switched evaluation date to 3/24 and field cleanup for Jacques on 3/31
- SV softball meeting on 3/14

Rules

- Rules posted on MCAA site for review

Softball Handbook and Code of Ethics

- We will ask for signatures on the Coaches', Parent's, Player's code of ethics to be signed by each player during the evaluation process. Instructional, and remaining players, signatures will be captured by coaches prior to the first game.
- Process will be for division coordinators to handle issues with the Softball Director handling any arbitration issues. Any further escalation will be directed to the MCAA board.

Fields Update

- Looking for sponsors for sheds at Jacques and Keyes. Contacted Mill Stores (waiting to hear back) and HD (need to submit to regional office). Would like to see if we can contact Milford Lumber, PJ Currier, or other local supplier but don't want to duplicate efforts from Christine for fundraising.

Coaches packets

- We will develop coaches folders with reference and other pertinent team material

Budget

- Budget review

Report from Field Lighting	Bill McKinney
<p>3 posts are in place already. The other three go up tomorrow, beginning at 7am. There will be clean-up work that needs to be done at 12pm. We still need to secure the concrete and crane work for the posts. We have already budgeted for the concrete but if we can get it donated it would be better.</p>	

OldBusiness
<p>Ibarra Sign – Dean is working on the sign.</p> <p>50th Anniversary – No Report</p> <p>Newsletter – Tim Finan has been talking to Peter Bragdon. The Milford Observer is looking to report on MCAA events.</p> <p>Survey – No Report</p> <p>Do Not Call List – No Report</p>

New Business
<p>Baseball World – New baseball facility in the Old Mill Buildings in Nashua. They are offering discounts for MCAA members.</p> <p>Nominate the MCAA VP – Bill King nominated Steve Erdody. No Discussion.</p> <p>Nominated the remainder of the Diamond Sport coaches – Robert Hughes, David Boucher, Chlo Creighton, Bill King, Scott Boucher, Mike Pare, Travis Deheile, Don Gutterson, Tim Leach, Bryan Schiffer, Ed Palladino, Pete Simo, Rob Keller, Bob Desmond, Gifford Hiscoe, Mark Britton, Dino Pioli, Bruce Borne. Approved unanimously.</p> <p>Nominate softball coaches – Lane Mabbett, Bob Hayden, Brenda Creighton, Brian White, Mike Carson, Mary-jo Phelps, Rick Lopez.</p> <p>Field Scheduler – Tim Finan has volunteered.</p> <p>Diamond Sport Local Rules – Voted on and Passed unanimously.</p> <p>Budgets – Reviewed and verified. To be posted on the website.</p> <p>Nominations for Cal Ripken coaches to be voted on for next month – Bruce Willette, Harry Guay, Ed Kelly, Bob Benjamin, Tony Belden, Steve Erdody.</p> <p>Nominations for softball – Mark Harrington, Chris Mazzeo, and John Parker.</p> <p>Kid’s Safe – Local organizations are doing background checks on coaches. This is something we need to begin to look into for the future.</p>

Adjournment

Adjourn at 10:15