

MAGFA Meeting Notes July 16, 2013

New Secretary was approved: Jean Ann Hastings

Treasurer's Report

- Both tournaments made less of a profit from last year due to less teams and gate fees.
- Winner of pizza party for selling the most gas cards: 10U Blue Team

Tournament Report

- Tournaments went smoothly. Some things to note:
 - Order more youth size tshirts and less adult ones. The 10U and 12U teams seem to be the ones buying the most.
 - Hard to fill all gate volunteer times. Might look for a community group to volunteer community hours or pay people to work them.
 - Fans were upset about gate fees, even after we explained that we do not get concession revenue. The coaches did receive this information in their tournament packets.

Facilities

- Make sure that the portable bathrooms are open.
- Check on our winter facility rental (Neil).

Lil Peppers

- Enrollment: 148 players
- Clinics went well.
- Peppers in the Park – July 23 at 5:30-7:30, Sibley Field 1. Sending out email blasts and it is on our website calendar. Free food and fun games and activities are planned. Coach should bring their equipment to turn in.

Peppers Rec

- Enrollment: 159 players (down 20 some from last year)
- Some problems with cancelling games the day of; will ask that games are cancelled the day before so both teams are informed.
- Turn in equipment and evaluations.

Peppers Traveling

- Shane is the new traveling chair and Phil has been added to the group.
- Try-outs: August 10th, all day.
- New try out guidelines will be applied.
- Fall ball registration is July 19. New jerseys are being ordered.

Corporate Fundraising

- Neil needs new leads to be possible sponsors.

Operations

- Need one new board members. We have a need for a grant writer. If current members want to change their committee assignment they can let Jon know.

Player Development

- Coach evaluations will be revamped (if needed) and sent out. A pitching clinic is being offered by the center of sports and psychology at Sibley Field, July 19. Fee is \$30.
- Fall ball clinic for pitchers will be offered.

Misc.

- Jay Douglas has tendered his resignation from the board. Thank you for your two years of service!