



Minnewaska Baseball Association
April 3, 2024



Goal: *To promote and support the game of Baseball in the Minnewaska Area*

Members Present: Paul, Kayla, Chris, Joe, Andy, Adam, Kavin, Josh, Shane O, Shane R, Jason, Mitch, Bob & Mike

Call meeting to order at 6:00

The Secretary's report was presented. Motion by Shane, seconded by Jason to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurers' Report

Balance:

<i>Concessions</i>	\$ 5,000.00
<i>Regular Checking</i>	\$ 3821.38
<i>Regular Savings</i>	\$ 84,775.59
<i>Jr Legion Account</i>	\$ 4,070.12
<i>Sr Legion Account</i>	\$ 4,709.22

Treasurer's Report Continued:

- Youth tournament expenses.
- Money flow collected from Spring registrations, sponsors & tournament entries.
- Expenditures incurred over the last month include; Money for program hats, youth helmets, banners and other equipment needed for summer play.

Motion by Adam to approve treasurer's report seconded by Mitch Motion carried.

Membership Dues

MBA Membership dues for 2024 can only be paid online through the MBA website.

Old Business:

Spring/Summer Baseball:

- K-6th grade: 283 total registrations
- Sponsorships for Spring/Summer baseball leagues have been secured.
- 110 registered - 3rd through 8th Grade

- Hitting facility update: Possibilities of seating. Working through all possibilities of design and functionality.
- A proposed fee of \$7-9k for engineering work to secure lawful working construction documents.

New Business:

1. Needs or areas of improvement for the 2024 season include:
 - New netting behind home plate on marthaler field behind home plate
 - Hitters eye improvements. Trees or black fencing.
 - Garden tiller need for field maintenance
 - A dethatcher sweeper combo pull behind
2. Medicine ball wall update station was approved. Came in at \$500, approved up to \$2000
3. Field Prep - Saturday April 13th. Marthaler Field 9am
4. New Hitters-Eye on Marthalers. Discussion of replanting trees to replace old ones. Kevin Lundebrek point of contact for purchasing trees.
5. New Netting on Marthalers backstop is an area of interest for the 2024 season.

Starbuck Stars Update:

- Summer 2024 Schedule is set
- Player/Fan Gear order from Rambow will be released in the coming weeks

High School Baseball Update:

- Season is off to a good start. Waiting for first game and weather to turn favorable

A Motion was made by Josh to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mitch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

May 8thth will be the next meeting.

