

Minnewaska Baseball Association Agenda

March 13th, 2024 6:00 Minnewaska House

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

Call meeting to order

Members present: Joe, Kayla, Chris, Josh, Shawn, Shane O., Kevin, Shane R., Adam, Greg

Discuss and approve minutes from February 2024

-Motion by Josh, 2nd by Shane O.; carried

Discuss and approve Treasurers report

-Same as last time;

Old Business

1. Spring League-discussion

-Tarps are beat up on field 3 at Barsness

-Will get together mid-april to groom everything and get it ready

2. Youth Pitching Machines Update

-parts look good; machines are at Barsness

3. 2024 Summer Baseball

-youth committee met at 5:30; coaches need to reach out to their families to let everyone know about our in-house league

-Babe Ruth: 14u will most likely be a part of this; in the future, this could be a 7th-8th grade thing; play during the week and less tournaments on the weekend; Babe Ruth will be a part of the travel team and players can do the in-house league still if they'd like

-We'll have a Saturday in April to hand out equipment to coaches

4. Summer Inhouse League Discussion

5. MBA Membership dues can be paid online

6. Field Maintenance Bid

-The association got it

7. Hitting Facility Update and Discussion

-Now might be the time to talk with an architect; couldn't break ground any earlier than 2026

-Shane R. will create more conceptual drawings; Shawn will reach out to architects for official drawing costs; both will share info at April meeting

New Business:

1. Youth Baseball Committee Update

-see above (summer baseball)

2. Field Prep/Work Day

-Work on fields this weekend (3/16) to get cages up and banners; start between 9-10

3. Summer Umpire List

-Share list with coaches; update with 9th graders; coaches set up umps

4. Field Reservation Sheet

-travel coaches will communicate when and where for field usage

5. Team Meals for Away Baseball Games

-Kevin motions to approve the MBA will pay for away meals for c squad, jv, varsity; second by Shane O.; motion approved

6. High School Season Preview

-Excited for a fun season!

7. Jr. Legion Season Preview

-Have tournaments set up; need to get to VFW meeting to thanks for support

8. Sr. Legion Season Preview

-Will be going to Omaha; still need to fundraise so if volunteer opportunities for fundraising are known, let us know

9. Starbuck Stars Season Preview

-Looking bright!

10. Donation Requests

-Starbuck Stars: \$196.58 Motioned by Shane R, second by josh-approved

-Legion: \$628.50 Motion by Shane O. second by Kevin-Approved

Jr. Legion: \$808.65 Motion by Shawn second by Josh-approved

11. Other

-Plans for building a plyo-ball wall for the guys to throw against; motion by Shane O. for up to \$2000 for plyo-ball wall, second by Kevin-approved

-Thank you to Jeff, Adam, and Shane for helping our pitchers over the winter!

12. Set next meeting, adjourn

-Wednesday, April 3rd

-Josh approved to end meeting; second by Shawn; approved

