



Minnewaska Baseball Association
May 1, 2024



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

Members Present: Joe, Chris, Andy, Kevin, Jeff, Adam, Paul, Shane R, Shane O, Kevin and Kayla.

Call meeting to order at 6:00

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

Treasurers' Report

Balance:

<i>Concessions</i>	\$ 4891.85
<i>Regular Checking</i>	\$ 8242.74
<i>Regular Savings</i>	\$ 83,642.03
<i>Jr Legion Account</i>	\$ 4417.77
<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;
 - \$1,200.00 to Tom's Food Pride for Concessions
 - Ad Screens \$1,500.00.
 - Tree Replacement Project, Approximately \$1,000.00.
 - Screen Prints League shirts and hats, \$7,630.00
- Deposits credited over the last month include;
 - Spring League Sponsorships
 - Dugout Discount Card Fundraiser

Motion by Shane O. to approve treasurer's report seconded by Kevin Motion carried.

Membership Dues

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

Old Business:

Spring/Summer Baseball:

- Sponsorships for Spring/Summer baseball leagues have been secured.
- 2024 summer baseball - traveling coaches secured and processed through screening/background checks
- Summer in house league is finalized and ready to start in the coming weeks
- Tree install complete
- Field Maintenance - Green Lawns Seeding + Add ons for field quality and control
 - Green lawns overseeding \$429.74

Totals:

- Varsity \$3180.09
- Jv field \$2691.00

Motion was made to approve above mentioned pricing for field maintenance updates by Shane O. seconded by Paul motion carried.

Hitting Facility Update

- Hitting facility update: Possibilities of seating. Working through all possibilities of design and functionality.
- Meeting with school contingent on scheduling
- More information to come next meeting

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. Maintenance trailer with the ability to haul Mower/Field drag to area fields.
 - A Motion was made by Paul for spending up to \$2500 for trailer, seconded by Shane R, Motion carried.

3. 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. Currently in 1st place in the Conference. Schedule is set to pick in the coming weeks.

A Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin, seconded by Adam, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting:
June 12th 2024