**Massillon Girls Softball Association**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Date: 02/17/2020**

**Start Time: 6:09pm**

**Present: Jeanna Kolek, Heather Bowen, Josh Lamp, Jill Cross, Joe Martin, Tami McMillen, and Ryan Gaylor**

**Absent: Chris Kirtley**

* **Treasurer Report:** 
  + **Balance: $14,267.56**
  + **Check out: $600.00 – Sons of Herman**
  + **Remaining Balance: $13,667.56**
* **Night at the Races 05/02/2020:**
  + **Heather Bowen to get Jill Cross past donation list**
  + **Jill Cross mad 42 connections for donations**
  + **Sluggers and Putters sending gift cards**
  + **Black Bird Fitness sending monthly passes**
  + **Received passes to North Canton Skatery**
  + **Epathekeri is doing a Basket**
* **Field Crew:**
  + **No Update at this time**
* **Equipment:**
  + **Wristbands for 12u and 14u ordered and received**
  + **Reaction Balls and new Buckets ordered and received**
  + **8u is requesting new tees**
    - **All voted yes to purchase**
    - **Joe Martin to pick up from Walmart**
* **Uniforms:**
  + **Everything is in order – just waiting for sign ups to be completed**
* **2020 Winter Workouts:**
  + **Everything is running smoothly**
* **End of Year Party:**
  + **Baylor Beach is booked for Saturday August 8, 2020**
  + **Same pavilion as we had in 2019**
  + **Tickets are $1.00 more for 2020 season**
* **2020 Parent Meeting:**
  + **Looking to have meeting Sunday April 19th in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00 pm**
  + **Jeanna Kolek to email Brian Pachis to get contract and schedule**
* **Update from February 16, 2020 Stark County Meeting:**
  + **10c Tournament to be held in Green**
  + **Spring Season Cost per team:**
    - **8u $90.00**
    - **10u $90.00**
    - **12u $185.00**
    - **14u $185.00**
    - **18u $185.00**
  + **Proposed New Rule Changes – to be voted on at the March 15, 2020 Meeting:**
    - **8u** 
      * **Lead runner stop when a play is made at first base of the pitcher has the ball in the pitching circle**
      * **The coach pitching is not allowed to tell the batter whether to swing or not swing when the ball is pitched**
      * **Allow games to start with only 9 players if needed**
      * **As long as the batter continues to foul off the ball the at bat will continue**
    - **No Chin Straps are required – This is a new rule from USSA Softball – this will not be voted on**
    - **On deck batter can warm up in either warm up circle**
    - **A game will be complete after 3 ½ innings – currently it is after 4 ½ innings**
  + **Angela Eglie is the new Commissioner for all of 8u in Stark County – any issues need to go to the league commission first and then if needed the commissioner will contact Angela**
  + **New Umpire Classes for 2020 season:**
    - **March 15, 2020**
    - **March 22, 2020**
    - **March 29, 2020**
    - **To be held at Jackson Township Hall 2pm to 4pm**
    - **The cost for classes is $0**
    - **$45.00 for umpire license**
  + **Mandatory 8u coaches meeting April 5, 2020 2p to 4p at Jackson Township Hall**
    - **Head Coach and Assistant Coach need to attend**
    - **Umpire for 8u team required to attend**
* **Open Floor:**
  + **MGSA will not require chin straps**
  + **Board Member shirts – all say something with MGSA softball – this is to ensure others at the fields can identify Board Members should an issue arise**
    - **Board Members will wear them anytime there is a game going on at the fields**
    - **Board will pay for 1 t-shirt and 1 hoodie**
      * **Anything over this the Board Member will pay**
    - **Heather Bowen will make the shirts**
  + **Elections will be Summer of 2020**

**Next Meeting Date: Monday March 2, 2020 6:00 pm at BWs**

**End Time: 6:52pm**