

## Minutes from Manager's Meeting 4.6.17

Beth Deeter and Brenda McNamara collected all city rosters and player's fees.

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 by Sue Heilman.

Sheridan from the UTTC Legends Tournament Update:

- Sheridan took over the tournament from Leah Haman.
- They are trying to grow the tournament by making it an open tournament.
  - Can pick up anyone.
- Theme: Community Stronger Together
- 4 Divisions: 1 Upper (Rec I and above) and 1 Lower (Rec II and below) for both men and women.
- September 8-10, 2017 @ Clem Kelley Fields
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for each division, plus a MVP for each division, HR derby for both men and women's, a veteran's honoring, and a special Olympic game.
- Check the website and Facebook for agenda's and updates.

Minutes from the Manager's Meeting from Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Read by Sue Heilman, Gina Trehus motioned for approval, Ashley Jacobchick, seconded. Minutes were approved.

Rules Clinic – Mike Wolf

- No new rules from last year. Courtesy runner wording was completed for the handbook which states you can't substitute for a courtesy runner. Just a reminder that jewelry should be detachable and is up to the umpire's discretion if needs to be removed. Also, umpire's discretion for weather, darkness, etc. for calling games. Homes runs for women's softball is 2 across the board and divisions. If you don't have an ump, get a card from UIC of the complex and complete. Ejections will be a little different this year. More severe, if ejection from a game, you will be done for the night and then must sit two games with that time. If you want a McQuades pink shirt or hat that he usually gets for the umpires let Mike know and he will get you on a list. No alcohol in the complex before or during the game. Parking lot is okay.
- Special Olympics National Softball Tournament @ Bismarck @ August 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
  - Need lots of volunteers and sponsors/followers (will following a team cheering and such).
  - 32 Teams and already full.

Old Business:

Matching grant was accepted and the infield fences, gates and foul poles on Kelley 1-4 will be replaced this year.

- Hoping to get it done as soon as possible.

New state roster / completion

- Danielle stated that currently use a PC when completing it online, not Mac compatible.

Pink Night-when should we have it-is there someone we would like to contribute to? Ginger

- Karla suggested that it be one of the first two weeks, since so many teams haven't gotten their jerseys yet. Board will let teams know when it will be, probably be on the schedules at the pick-up meeting.
- Last year we raised \$950.00 for the Cancer Center in Connie Wolf's name.

## New business

With the large number of teams and fastpitch rescheduling some of their games, we may have some conflict with diamond usage. We will do our best to work with parks and rec to try to find practice diamonds when we run into conflicts. Sorry for any inconvenience, thanks for patience and understanding.

- The board will try and stay on top of this issue. As conflicts arise, the board will be in contact with those being affected. This will be helped by having a contact person on the rosters.
- We currently are at 63 teams, and one more possible. Last year we ran 59, we max out at 68 teams. Lots of games, not enough diamonds.
- Make sure to wear jerseys, no matter the level you play or night.

Pick up meeting will be April 27 from 4-6 pm – if there were league awards not picked up last fall we will have them available to pick up with your manager's packets and softballs. PLEASE make sure that you send a team representative to pick up your manager's packets and softballs!! Mike Wolf plans to be there to tape any new bats you might have. If your state roster is complete and signed by all of your players, they can be turned in—if they are not turned in at the pick-up meeting, we have to have them prior to your first night of play.

- Mike will be available to tape bats at the pick-up meeting.

League starts the week of May 8<sup>th</sup>

## State Meeting:

- Jamestown @ April 8<sup>th</sup> @ Gladstone Inn

## Adjourn:

- Motion by Healthier Williams and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darla Zerr, meeting adjourned @ 6:47 pm.