

# Mount Horeb Softball Club Meeting

## Meeting Time/Location:

**Date:** Monday, October 19, 2020 / 7:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom Meeting

**Attendees:** Kurt Adler, Eric Swiggum, Doug Fisher, Craig Mueller, Jeff Mester, Dean Dierks, Ryan Clifton, Cheyenne Morris, Amy Rumler, & Jenny??

## Meeting Minutes:

1. Minutes from last meeting (posted) – approved as posted
2. Treasurer Report – Doug Fisher – ending balance \$19,366.65, approved
3. Student Liaison Report – Marissa and Camden (welcome ladies!) – not present
4. Coach Liaison Report – Jeramie Holman (fall ball high school) – not present. It was discussed that if the Club is to fund players/groups, that the established processes must be followed, and players need to register through the Club's Team Snap where waivers are signed/acknowledged. A roster was requested prior to the start of the season to accommodate this, but a list was never supplied. Per Kurt's conversation prior to the season with Jeramie, it was not expected that families (or Jeramie himself) fund fall ball since a majority of the players did not get a high school season this year, but the processes that have been established must be followed if reimbursements are expected.
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. 2020 Youth Program – Barry Larson / Kelly Hurda – not present
    - i. Coaches gifts – Mark It – coaches were provided a coupon code for \$25 off their apparel order through Mark-It in appreciation for all their work this summer!
  - b. 2021 Youth Program – Jeff Mester / Kelly Hurda – Jeff is excited about next season and mentioned concerns about ensuring we would have enough field space. Kurt stated he plans to meet with the Rec Department and Baseball to work out shared use of the Village fields. Kurt is also hopeful that the Village and the School can work together on sharing field piece.
  - c. Tournament Teams
    - i. 2020 season – Jeff Mester / Ryan Clifton – things wrapped up for the year
    - ii. 2021 season – Barry Larson / Jeff Mester – Jeff discussed working on schedules to have players starting to work at Ben's. Jeff wants to keep groups smaller to stay productive and best utilize the space. It was discussed to use caution in scheduling to limit traffic in and out of Ben's. Dean also asked about getting time at Bens – Jeff to follow-up.
  - d. K-Club – Kelly Hurda – not present
  - e. Apparel Coordinator - Marah Odgers – not present. Marah has set up an apparel store through Mark-It that includes face masks and gaters – Thank you Marah!
  - f. Equipment – Ryan Clifton & Jeff Mester – Ryan has the shed organized and the all the equipment inventoried (all gear has been returned by the youth coaches). He is working with Jeramie on some of the high school gear that was left in the storage area at the end of the dugout and since moved over to the shed. Ryan power washed some of the gear and bags that had been "soiled" by birds in the end of the dugout. Ryan and Jeff anticipate needing another catchers gear set or two, more balls (many practice balls are in rough shape), and a second sliding mat. Additional gear will be required if more teams are formed. Ryan was thanked for all his efforts to get things organized.
  - g. Field Improvements – Kurt – nothing to report. Installation of pitching lane turf and JV dugouts will wait until spring to avoid an extra winter of wear.

- h. Field Maintenance: Date to take net down and clean-up field? – Eric Swiggum – Eric anticipating taking the net down at the end of the month. Discussed if the net storage unit could be put in the new shed. It was felt there would be enough room to store the three pitching nets and the batting cage net in the shed now that everything is organized. Kurt asked items to be kept in the center so shelves can still be accessed over the winter.
  - i. Other Committee Reports - none
  - j. Open Committee Positions – MHSC website: <https://mohosoftballclub.com/board-members/>
6. Old Business – Updates
- a. 2020 sponsor recognition – “masked up” game balls – Pandemic game balls with masks purchased from Mark-It with new softball logo are being presented to approximately 10 of the higher level sponsors. This is in lieu of signed (varsity) game ball this year.
  - b. Town of Cross Plains - “masked up” game ball – discussed and decided to provide them a masked game ball and glove trophy for allowing us to use the field in Pine Bluff – very much appreciated!!
  - c. Village of Blue Mounds? – discussed and decided to provide them a masked game ball and glove trophy for allowing us to use the field in Blue Mounds – very much appreciated!!
  - d. Recent corporate sponsorship donations: - sponsors names were read and their dedication recognized.
    - i. Recognized on Facebook but not at a meeting – our Generous Shed Contractors:
      - 1. Finks Paving, Excavating & Concrete, Dave Jones, Inc., Hellenbrand Custom Construction, Inc., Brings Building & Jet Crete, LLC, and R&R Doors
  - e.
7. New Business
- a. 2021 sponsorship program – request donations for JV dugouts – order spring 2021 – no comments on this plan
  - b. Grant Applications
  - c. Annual insurance renewal – Esch Insurance – Insurance renewal of \$492 approved, Doug to send check ASAP as policy expires on 10/24/20
  - d. Cheyenne Morris introduced herself and provided her background including pitching and playing outfield at the D1 level. Cheyenne has reached out to Jeramie about the high school level and is also interested in helping at the youth level. Cheyenne was thanked for stepping up and coming forward.
8. Next meeting? – not discussed.
9. Adjourn – meeting adjourned at 7:39PM (second Zoom meeting not used)