

# Mount Horeb Softball Club Meeting

## Meeting Time/Location:

**Date:** Monday, April 19, 2021 / 7:00 PM

**Location:** Zoom Meeting(s)

**Attendees:** Kurt Adler, Eric Swiggum, Jeff Mester, Ryan Clifton, Amy Rumler, Marissa Rumler, Camden Shepherd, Donna, Jenny Cassens, Jessie Brewer, Kelly Hurda, Melka, Phil Geisler, Ryan Czyzewski

## Meeting Agenda:

1. Minutes from last meeting (posted) - approved as posted
2. Treasurer Report – Doug Fisher – ending balance \$27,388.17, approved
3. Student Liaison Report – Marissa and Camden – practice started today, things are going well, 21 girls out for softball, games next Tuesday and Thursday at home
4. Coach Liaison Report – Jeramie Holman – not present
5. Committee Reports:
  - a. Youth Program – Jeff Mester / Kelly Hurda
    - i. Registration – Final numbers – up to 96 players registered and now will need a 9<sup>th</sup> team, 2 – U8, 2 – U10, 3 – U12, and 2 – U14
    - ii. All payments received? Doug confirmed after meeting that accounts reconciled.
    - iii. League updates – still waiting on details from Sugar River and Greater Dane
    - iv. Skill assessment recap (4/18) - things ran smoothly, including day of registration. Thank you to Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the event.
    - v. COVID plans/procedures – Kolleen approved proposed plans. Kurt noted that plans may change and other schools may have different requirements.
    - vi. Umpires for youth season – home plate umpires - \$40 and base ump \$30
    - vii. Next steps
      1. Player assignments to teams: - Jeff to assemble later this week
      2. Coaches meeting: - set for Thursday, 7:30PM at storage shed
      3. Jeff noted that coaches will need to mostly schedule away games until high school teams are done playing at home in early June (6/3 JV is done). Eric noted that when high school girls play tournament games they will be away.
      4. Practice complete at Magnuson's. Huge thank you to Ben and Linda
  - b. Tournament Teams – Barry Larson / Jeff Mester
    - i. General updates – Things going well for U10, Barry reported via text ahead of meeting they have already had their first scrimmage and will have another on Sunday. Jeff reported things going well for U12 team as well.
  - c. Equipment – Ryan Clifton – Ryan reported second sliding mat is in. Should have enough gear for 9 teams without additional purchases.
  - d. High School Teams
    - i. Parent / player plans? – Eric reported and Kolleen confirmed via letter later in the week that Senior night would be the only event night allowed. No concession stands are allowed. Kolleen also supplied High School game rules that will be emailed to entire club.
    - ii. Approve funding for season? – as of the meeting, no funding needed. To be re-evaluated as necessary.
    - iii. Needs?
  - e. Apparel store complete (youth and high school) – Marah Odgers – Thank you to Marah. Jen Holman notified Mark-IT on 4/22 that many of the girls at high school level did not order so the store was reopened.
  - f. Other Committee Reports? – Field Coordination Committee. Eric to work to get fields prepped. Syd and Maddie are willing to prep fields again – Eric to verify if \$15 rate is still good for 2021.
6. Old Business – Updates
  - a. Field Improvements - Kurt

- i. Field #2 dugouts – Kurt is working with Springfield Welding on the dugouts as the cost from Monroe Trucking increased by ~\$3,000 from last quote.
    - ii. Field #2 bleachers – Kurt reported that we may wait to replace lumber on donated bleachers due to high cost of wood at this time. In addition, with the presence of COVID, bleachers do not provide the best seating arrangements.
    - iii. Catching mats for pitching lanes – Thanks to Derek Dahlk, Finks Paving for helping to install turf in the catchers areas of the five pitching lanes. Kurt to paint home plates at 35', 40', & 43' on each.
  - b. Calendar Raffle tickets are out for sale
    - i. First drawing May 2<sup>nd</sup> – ticket stubs returned to Kurt by May 1<sup>st</sup> at latest - all 500 tickets have been handed out.
7. New Business
  - a. Softball apparel for youth coaches, before or after season? – decided to open apparel store at end of the season and allow coaches to select merchandise.
  - b. Kelly asked if we could host pitching clinics again. Kurt reached out to Kolleen after the meeting and indoor clinics are not going to work well, but outside is fine. Kelly asked group for suggestions on coaches to host clinic.
8. Next meeting: skip May meeting due to high school season in full swing - unless needed
9. Adjourn – meeting adjourned at ~7:45PM