

Mount Horeb Softball Club Meeting

Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 / 7:00 PM

Location: Culvers Front Room

In Attendance: Kurt Adler, Evelyn Dahlgren, Kate Kraemer, Kris Aeschlimann, Amy Nichols, Eric Swiggum, Nicole Imbus, Jeff Imbus

Meeting Agenda:

1. Minutes from last meeting (posted)
2. Treasurer Report – Nicole Imbus: \$65,309.01 currently in bank account
3. Student Liaison Report – Evelyn Dahlgren and Taylor Mueller (not present)
 - a. Event night recaps: event nights have been going well!
4. Coach Liaison Report – Eric Swiggum
 - a. JV coach – the contract posting will hopefully go up soon for next season's JV coach. It would be great to also have an assistant JV coach. Kurt will check on this.
 - b. JV wraps up this Wednesday, Varsity received #1 seed in regionals – first game is next Tuesday
 - c. Reimbursement(s) have all been made.
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Troll Tourney – Kristin Casey (not present) / Kris Aeschlimann: Things are looking good! Currently the following teams have registered (not including MoHo): (2) 10A, (3) 12A, (1) 12B, (2) 14B. The committee will put together a signup genius for smaller concessions items and will reach out for larger donations. Signs will be donated by Josh Crowe (thank you!). The apparel site is ready and there will be day of items to purchase. A volunteer sign up will go out soon. The committee will put together a field prep crew. Will need to find coolers / nescos to borrow for day of.
 - b. Youth Coordinators – Jeff Mester / Mandy McWilliams (not present): games start early June
 - c. Field Improvements – Kurt Adler: Varsity dugout improvements will start after youth season wraps up, otherwise lights are up, roofs are on JV dugouts
 - d. Equipment – Ryan Clifton (not present): no updates
 - e. Concession Coordinator – Amy Nichols: Amy will take an inventory for post season play.
 - f. Umpire Coordinator – Jeff Imbus
 - i. Umpire Training Recap: 36 participants – 26ish from baseball / 10ish from softball
 - ii. Umpire Fees: U14: \$50 home plate / \$30 bases, U10-12: \$40 for home plate / \$30 bases, U16: \$50 for home / \$30 bases (Eric will double check), U8-9 (one ump): \$40 home plate. Troll Tourney: \$50 home plate / \$30 bases. We can pay via Venmo!
 - g. Field Coordinator – Eric Swiggum – no updates
 - h. Other Committee Reports?
6. Old Business – Updates
 - a. Pitching clinic recap – Phil Geisler (not present): Went well!
 - b. Hitting Clinic – Eric Swiggum: TBD
 - c. VIP Update – first round of reimbursements completed: Next round will take place after Troll Tourney
 - d. Field Improvements in the Village – Kurt Adler
 - i. Sports Complex – Dewitt property / Sports Fields – Meylor property / Grundahl Revitalization
7. New Business
 - a. Field Lighting Dedication Ceremony, June 14 – Kate and Mandy: Kate is checking on pricing for sunglasses and softball keychains (for both ceremony and frolic), and magnets
 - b. Frolic Parade, Eric Thompson donated truck and trailer
 - c. MH Electric (3-\$500) grant ideas? GoPro(s) / GameChanger account to livestream games.
 - d. Corporate sponsorship donations (since last meeting):
 - i. Norsk Golf Bowl - \$300
 - ii. \$1,200 rotary grant towards equipment!
 - e. Ben Magnuson is selling a batting cage if the club is interested in purchasing
8. Next meeting: August, 2023 (TBD)
9. Adjourn: 8:13PM