

Mount Horeb Softball Club Meeting

Date: **Monday, January 15th / 7:00 PM**

Location: **Culvers**

In Attendance: **Kurt Adler, Nicole Johns, Christine Swiggum, Jojo Murray, Jeff Mester, Eric Swiggum, Kate Kraemer, Sadie Sutter**

Meeting Minutes:

1. Minutes from last meeting (posted)
2. Treasurer Report – **Nicole Johns: 2023 signed off - checked and balanced. Current account balance is \$36K, Troll Tourney registrations coming in!**
3. Student Liaison Report – **Jojo Murray, Gina Rhiner, Maddie Swiggum: Event game dates have been set, youth night, senior night, charity for special Olympics, parent/grandparent game. Christine will get the dates so we can help promote the events. Poster picture is scheduled for March 15th at 7PM. Club will pay for the posters and senior banners and then seniors would reimburse club for the senior banners to get the club's tax exemption. Extra funds from Superbowl fundraiser may be used for game day t-shirts. Seniors are trying to reserve the school for a pre-season meal / team dinner and end of season banquet.**
4. Coach Liaison Report – **Jeramie Holman / Starlyn Olson, Eric Swiggum: Sent out info for the Superbowl pool which will go towards new jackets (with players numbers on the back) for Freshman, open gyms have started on Sundays with no coaching going on with Tuesday / Thursdays lift which will go until the season starts. Jojo and Sonja helped with the catcher's clinic this past Sunday.**
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Youth Program – **Jeff Mester / Laci Pustina: ELC practices going well for eight teams, really nice to have equipment stored there, February schedule will go out soon.**
 - i. Practice equipment storage at ELC
 - ii. Registration for 2024 summer ball: **registration will go out in next couple of weeks, Kate will send out test email to board.**
 1. Updated VIP wording
 2. January 20th through March 15
 - b. Equipment – **Stephanie Christensen**
 - i. **Order extra 12" balls for Varsity signing for sponsors.**
 - ii. **Need new/additional gear bags?**
 - c. Troll Tourney – **Christine Swiggum / Nicole Johns**
 - i. **Save the date announcements have gone out**
 - ii. **Teams registered - 10B is full (three teams), 10A is open – one spot, 14B has one team, Christine will send out the info beginning of February to get more teams.**
 - iii. **Updates**
 - d. Umpire Coordinator – **Pat Thomas**
 - e. Field Coordinator – **Eric Swiggum: shed has lots of snow!**
 - f. Apparel Coordinator – **Marah Odgers: nothing to report.**
 - g. Concession Coordinator – **Open Position – your name here:**
 - h. Field Improvements – **Kurt Adler**
 - i. **Second batting cage and moved/expanded pitching area update: project has gone a bit quiet, but Kurt will keep working on it.**
 - ii. **Varsity dug out rehabilitation – a few tweaks left, but almost complete.**
 - iii. **Sound system – move speakers to light poles to be done before frost is gone.**
6. Old Business – Updates
 - a. **Catchers Clinic update – the clinic went really well; it was a good experience for the young players to work with the high school players.**

- b. Community Grant Completion: Kurt submitted (varsity dugout goal)!
- c. Legion Softball – U16 – Eric Swiggum: Eric would like to have a legion softball for 8th grade through seniors, league fee is \$450 which includes insurance. The league is new but is gaining momentum and closer proximity teams are interested. Teams need to play ten games to compete in tournament in July. Games played in other leagues would count to the ten. Who would want to coach and who would pitch and catch, do we have available facilities?
- d. Legion Donation: Thanks to all who went to accept the check from the Legion! The legion mentioned they are also up for donating to the Troll Tourney. Christine will reach out to coordinate.

7. New Business

a. Calendar Raffle

- i. Total # of tickets: 800 / # of tickets per player: 10 for high school 5 for youth / Prize amounts remain the same / Dates – Kurt will double check game dates before printing.

b. Corporate sponsorship donations (since last meeting):

- i. MOHO Fitness - \$750
- ii. Symdon Motors - \$100
- iii. Mound City Bank - \$100
- iv. Helwig Auto Clinic - \$200
- v. Wisconsin Surplus On-Line Auction - \$100

8. Next meeting: Monday, February 19th at 7 PM

9. Adjourn: 7:47 pm