

Mount Horeb Softball Club Meeting

Date: Monday, November 20th / 7:00 PM

Location: Culvers

In Attendance: Laci Pustina, Christine Swiggum, Jeff Mester, Kate Kraemer, Nicole Imbus, Sadie Sutter, Nicole Johns, Maddie Swiggum, Eric Swiggum, Gina Rhiner, Marc Rhiner, Adam Melka, Kurt Adler, Stefanie Christensen, Starlyn Olson

Meeting Agenda:

1. Minutes from last meeting (posted)
2. Treasurer Report – Nicole Imbus: Current balance is \$40,328.40
3. Student Liaison Report – ~~Jojo Murray~~, Gina Rhiner, Maddie Swiggum: high school lift has started on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Sunday workouts will begin mid-December.
4. Coach Liaison Report – ~~Jeramie Holman~~, Eric Swiggum: More uniforms may be needed and the school's budget is \$700 for the season. Players would need 2 tops and 2 bottoms for home and away games. Total estimated cost would be around \$3K. More discussion to come. A new JV head coach was hired and we are very excited to welcome Starlyn Olson!
5. Committee Reports:
 - a. Youth Program – Jeff Mester / Laci Pustina: Youth practices at the ELC will start for some teams in December on Sundays with 7 to 8 teams practicing in January. We are hoping for some storage area at the ELC to keep equipment.
 - i. Welcome Laci – thank you for joining the *team*!
 - ii. Thank You to Mandy McWilliams for her work in this role and dedication to MHSC
 - iii. Practice equipment storage at ELC
 - iv. Pitching mat(s)
 - b. Equipment – Stephanie Christensen
 - i. Shed clean-up / equipment inventory / collect coach's books: Stephanie will take inventory for January order.
 - ii. Construction items stored in there currently
 - c. Troll Tourney – Christine Swiggum
 - i. Save the date announcement: dates are finalized, and we need a list of who invites should go out to.
 - ii. Thank you notes/tax letters will be sent from last year.
 - iii. Sponsors for 2024 – restaurants, hotels, Cave of the Mounds
 - iv. Location of Venmo cards – Nicole Imbus has them.
 - d. Umpire Coordinator – Open Position (your name here)
 - e. Field Coordinator – Eric Swiggum: The net has been put away and we are done for the winter.
 - f. Apparel Coordinator – ~~Marah Odgers~~
 - g. Concession Coordinator – Open Position
 - h. Field Improvements – Kurt Adler
 - i. Second batting cage and moved/expanded pitching area update:
 1. Metal cage structure is mostly complete
 2. Concrete footing installation is next item to complete – Reds Concrete
 - ii. Varsity dug out rehabilitation (~~tuck pointing~~ / painting / fencing)
 1. Mark Manteufel of Capital Painting – power washed on 10/8/23, painted on 10/10/23
 2. Vandalized and fixed – thank you Mark Manteufel for re-painting – the school is looking into putting up a security camera
 - iii. JV Dugouts - fencing almost complete– Jim Ramos – American Fencing
 - iv. Sound system – move speakers to light poles
 - v. School Projects: infield work (both fields), window in concession stand - complete
6. Old Business – Updates
 - a. Corporate sponsorship gifts delivered for 2023 HS season – signed posters are missing – any extra posters should go to Maddie Swiggum
 - b. Coach Agreement forms – Google Form – all youth coaches have signed
 - c. Game Changer options– Marc Rhiner: Marc provided options from US Cellular – cost would be

\$120/month + one month start up for data plans for iPhone and iPad. Just an iPhone would cost \$60/month and just the iPad would cost \$49/month. Plans are contracted for three years for unlimited data. Game Changer subscription is \$75/year to be able to "broadcast" games. May make sense to add on to an existing subscription? More discussion needed.

- d. Catchers Clinic – Jan 7 - email to Team Snap members to save the date / Signup Genius / \$15 per player – registration has been sent out

7. New Business

- a. Welcome to Liz Nelson! Liz will be handling FB and Instagram postings for the Club
- b. Thank You to Mandy McWilliams for her work in this role previously
- c. Review scholarship criteria – to remain as-is – two \$250 or one \$500 scholarship
- d. Approve 2024 youth fees (currently \$125 and includes electronic registration fees) Jeff motions for \$125 in 2024 and Stephanie seconds, motions passes.
- e. VIP – revised wording/amount discussion and approval (\$3,200 in 2023) – fees will bump up to \$150 for one player and \$300 for multiple – Jeff motions, Nicole seconds and motion passes.
- f. 2024 Corporate sponsorship letters
 - i. What is our fundraising goal? Cameras and security lights? Field #2 backstop? Other? Yellow barrier along back wall? Wind screens at JV field?
 - ii. Any additions to sponsorship list – review list
- g. December year end get-together and officer elections – at next meeting at Culvers
 - i. Vice President, Treasurer, Advisor #2 positions up for election

8. Adjourn – 8:30 PM

9. Next Meeting – 12/11 at 6PM at Culvers