

Minnewaska Baseball Association.

Present: Gruber, Kelling, Moen ,Bennes , Uhde, Richards, Poegle, Larson

9-16-15

1. Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM Minutes approved Uhde second Moen

2. Treasurer report

Checking balance beg. \$3990.275 ending \$2224.69

Outstanding deposit for the raffle proceeds

Money Market \$52617.15

Deposits from the raffle yet to be made

Eagle bank balance \$1007.24

Stadium fund \$58256.18

Motion Bennes Second Moen

3. Raffle

- a. There are a few tickets left to sell
- b. If there are any tickets left unsold return by Oct 1ST (if you need more contact an MBA member)
- c. Advertise in the paper about the raffle and the stadium project to build some momentum

4. Stadium

- a. Currently \$540,000 in pledges
- b. A letter is being drafted to let all the donors know the status of the project
- c. The fundraising committee is meeting again to press for the balance of the funds
- d. The stadium committee is working with the architects on the final design
- e. Discussed the orientation of the field.
- f. MBA was all in favor of home plate being in center field.
- g. Brian will call TSP to get the drawings started

5. Youth league

- a. I-94 was a good experience. Ended in the last week of July
- b. Opted out of the tournament this year. Need to discuss for next year
- c. Suggestion made to have a meeting prior to the season starts to get know the kids
- d. Need to have a coaches meeting to overview the requirements and expectations of the coaches
- e. 10u took 2nd place at BBE tournament
- f. Discussion on the do kids play with their age or their grade
- g. VFW qualified for state for the first time ever
- h. Legion was one game away from the State Tournament

6. Barsness update

- a. Working to get the third field
- b. Soccer is reluctant to share the space
- c. Can we do a temporary fence and the schedules do not conflict
- d. Gordy will bring a proposal to the next park board meeting
- e. The west field needs some work done to 2nd base

7. Memberships are now due for the next year

- a. Can be done on line at the MBA website-\$20 annual fee

8. Legion is struggling with money need to figure out how to raise money for them.

- a. A larger discussion needs to be had about funding the VFW and Legion

9. Next meeting 10-7-15 6:00 PM

- a. Brian's class room

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Second Richards

