***Kansas City Metro Senior Softball***

Rowe called the meeting to order at 1:46pm on Sunday, June 24, 2018. Rowe, Scholler, Berger, Gregg, Gordon, Nees, Splettstaszer, Reynolds and Hightower were present.

McGuire, Krull and Osborn were unavailable. Burkindine called in and showed up later.

The minutes were brought up, Nees made a motion to approve, Gregg second, and we unanimously approved the minutes from the March 1, 2018 meeting. Financials from March, April and May 2018 were the next up for approval. Nees made a motion to approve all three months as revised. Hightower second and they were unanimously approved.

COMMITTEES:

Competition: Splettstaszer said he has had a couple requests that were fine. He wanted to remind the conference coordinators that any team adding players should ask the competition committee to make sure players are of comparable skills.

Tournament: All-Star Games / Picnic – Gregg.

* We bought a new grill and five folding tables (prior source no longer had access to these items).
* Rowe added that the fields cost $30/hour/field and that fee is paid.
* McGuire is obtaining the services of three umpires.
* With addition of new conferences, more players participating. More games are scheduled.
* Three games on all three fields. Game times are 8am, 9:30am & 11am.
* Board members should try to arrive by 7:30 am for set up.
* Gregg verbally laid out the schedule of games.
* Food and drinks will be provided free of charge to members and their family.
* Burkindine (on phone) said he would help grill.
* Rowe estimated that the festivities/clean-up should be over around 2pm.
* Splettstaszer suggested publishing menu. Berger said he could include it in the email blast.
* The KCMSSL banners will be put up and McGuire will take pictures throughout the day.
* Hightower will contact the Lee’s Summit Journal and possibly other media outlets.
* Gregg said the awards will be given to the managers to hand out at the end of the games.

Rowe asked if we should still try to reschedule our sprint league tournament that was canceled due to weather conditions. Splettstaszer suggested that we pick a date, publish it and see if anyone is interested.

Ratings: The ratings section is ready to go live in 2019. Berger says Scott Flodin wishes to continue to work for us he has just been strapped for extra time. Splettstaszer said he would like to see the ratings chart on the website.

Burkindine arrived at 2:25pm

Awards: Gordon is currently working on rookie of the year and Wes Weddle awards. He added that he thought it might be time to revisit the “Legacy Awards” issue in the wake of Jim Cunningham’s recent passing. Splettstaszer made a motion to form a committee surrounding the Legacy type awards. Burkindine second. Nees moved to amend the motion to call the award the Jim Cunningham award. After discussion, five board members abstained from the vote, therefore the amended motion failed. Once again, Splettstaszer made a motion to form a committee surrounding the Legacy type awards. Hightower second and that motion passed. Gordon volunteered to chair the committee.

Sportsmanship: Nothing to speak of.

Long Range: Burkindine has been in contact with another group that may all KCMSSL access.

Rowe noted that leagues would be finishing up soon so he will not order championship shirts until all are finished.

Next meeting is slated for Sunday, July 15th at 1:30pm at the MAMTC office.

Nees made a motion to adjourn. Splettstaszer second and the motion was unanimous to adjourn at 3:30pm.

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Barry Gordon Clint Berger Tim Burkindine

Bobby Gregg Larry Hightower Steve Krull

Rocky Osborn Bob Reynolds Donna McGuire

Susan Scholler Randy Rowe Bill Nees

Mark Splettstaszer