

Marion Christian Softball Association Meeting Minutes

09/29/2008

I. Opening Prayer – 6:42 PM

- Justin Price, Secretary, opened the regular meeting of the Marion Christian Softball Association with prayer at 6:42 PM on 09/29/2008 at New Vision Community Church.

II. Reflections – 6:43 PM

- Kevin Graham reflections on the season:
 - Fellowship tournament will be moved to June 20th
 - We will host the ASA Church State Tournament.
 - Herb's Body Shop bought the outfield fence that the leagues owns, currently at Tri Rivers, for \$900
 - River Valley Baseball for Youth is looking at possibly buying the backstop

III. Financial Report – 6:47 PM

- Jim Lavery

IV. Next Year Discussion – 6:56 PM

- Possible fundraisers are:
 - Volleyball Tournament – Kevin Graham
 - Early Bird Tournament – Kevin Graham
 - A. April 18th
 - B. Sawyer/Garfield Park - \$125
- Outstanding Checks - \$247

V. Website Features – 7:00 PM

- Kevin Graham
 - Text messaging
 - Scorekeepers template

VI. Cost Analysis – 7:05 PM

- Kevin Graham

VII. Reflections – 7:07 PM

- Rain out procedure
- Courtesy Runner/Injury Runner
- Post Season Tournament
 - Needs to be a pre-determined night
- Start of Post Season
 - Needs to be a defined date
- Collect fee/forfeit Fee
 - \$25
- Off June 30th – July 3rd
 - Umpire training

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- Sanctioning umpires
- Need two contacts per team (cell phone numbers)
- Must participate in meeting
- Flip Flop rule
- Hit and sit rule
- Time limit/Texas shoot out
- Run rule (20/13/10)
 - Proposed (20/15/12/10)
- Change bat around after up by 12
- Post results to website
- Separate season and tournament
- Fundraising
 - Better participation
 - Example: fellowship tournament

VIII. Open Forum – 7:38 PM

- Player/team of the week
- Post pictures
 - New teams/change night

IX. Concerns – 7:54 PM

X. Closing Prayer – 8:05 PM

- Jerry Votaw

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XI. All-Star Night – 8:22 PM

- Kevin Graham discussed his vision for an all-star night on June 27th.
- This would contain a home run derby, fastest runner, strongest arm, and all star games consisting of the top Thursday team, and 2-3 representatives from each men's team.

XII. End of Year Tournament – 8:25 PM

- Kevin Graham discussed the end of season tournament being held on July 28th using Lincoln, Kelley, Sawyer A, and Sawyer B Fields.

XIII. Right the Ship Fund – 8:26 PM

- Allen Douce reviewed the Right the Ship campaign.

XIV. Schedules – 8:28 PM

- Kevin Graham reviewed the schedules and made everyone aware of the mistakes and is working on the revisions.

XV. Scorekeepers – 8:31 PM

- The use of scorekeepers was discussed and a motion made, 2nd, and passed to have scorekeepers for all games.
- Jim Kelley volunteered to provide/pay for scorekeepers for Monday and Friday games
- Scorekeepers will be paid \$7 per game
- Umpires will be paid \$20 per game

XVI. Closing – 8:39 PM

- Kevin Graham adjourned the meeting at 8:39 PM with Jerry Votaw having prayer.

Minutes submitted by: Justin Price