

Marshalltown Softball Association Minutes
July 7, 2015

Present: Beth Barnes, Deb Grove, Dustin Peterson, Corey Schoenfelder
Absent: Kevin Angstman, Chris Carl, Dick Russell
Staff: Terry Gray, Ben Knutson
Guests: None

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

Bills/Finances/Minutes: The current financial report was presented.

2015 Leagues: The board felt that the fall co-ed fees are too high. Motion by Peterson to amend the team fee to \$43.75 per game to match the regular league fees. Second by Grove. Motion passed. The cost per team would then be \$262.50 which includes tax.

2015 Tournaments: The Clincher tournament did not do as well despite more teams. This is due to the low gate admission charged. The admission was only \$2.00 per day as opposed to \$5.00 in 2014.

District tournaments are set to go. Ben will be the District Commissioner.

State Tournament August 21-23: A tournament director needs to be found. Cartier declined.

Grounds crew will be Terry McGahuey and Nick Goodrich as Chris Beall is not available.

A discussion centered around the hours the complex supervisor should work. The board never intended that the supervisor would be there in advance of games to ensure staff was present. The board agreed that the supervisor's hours should be 6:00-9:00 pm on league nights.

A request has been made by Emerson to host an employee tournament at the diamonds. The board approved free usage of the diamond as long as the group works with Joe for concession sales and does not use lights.

Terry made the board aware that the parking lot would be used on August 15 for the city-wide appliance and scrap metal drop-off as was done in 2014. The last movie in the park is also that date.

Terry explained how \$8000 was budgeted to be taken out of MSA and returned to general fund to support the recreation superintendent's position. Since that position was vacated and we are paying additional money for Ben to do the work, Terry is asking that some of that transferred amount be returned to MSA.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Gray