Marshalltown Softball Association Minutes
September 2, 2014

Present: Deb Grove, Chris Carl, Beth Barnes,
Dustin Peterson, Corey Schoenfelder, Brian Wilkie
Absent: Kevin Angstman
Staff: Chad Weir
Guests: None

Meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm by Chad Weir.

Bills/Finances/Minutes: Chad presented the current financial report and minutes from the July meeting. There were not any minutes from the August meeting due to lack of quorum. He also informed the board the City server's were done and he could not print a preliminary softball leagues report showing a surplus so far this season. Brian Wilkie made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Corey Schoenfelder second. Motion carried 6-0.

National Tournament: Chad informed the board members of SSA he talked to this past weekend at the SSA Major National Tournament said they would not have had a problem with Marshalltown bidding on the ASA "A" National tournament and didn't feel it would have had a negative effect on their tournament. The board discussed options of bidding on a national tournament for 2015.

2015 Leagues: The board was asked to give staff ideas/recommendations/etc. for the 2015 league season. Dustin Peterson suggested we have 20 players on the roster included in the league fee. This would be the maximum allowed and there would be a drop player form to fill out and a fee. Chad initially felt this could be a paperwork nightmare for the P&R office but told the board staff is open to any and all suggestions to this issue. Beth Barnes expressed her concern with the scheduling of games. Dustin Peterson also suggested the board look at ways to lower league fees in attempt to get more teams. The board agreed a minimal price drop would be appreciative, but would most likely not increase team participation. A significant price drop in price could see an increase in teams. This will be a continued agenda item in an attempt to make leagues more affordable and attractive to teams.

Supervisors: Chad asked the board how they felt the supervisors did this year. Overall it went very well and the board and staff have been pleased. There were a couple issues through the summer but those have been dealt with. It was asked if we needed them next summer and the board overwhelming felt they were and if we didn't have them, within a month it would be back to where we were a year ago.

Sponsors/Revenue: No report

Motion to adjourn made by Chris Carl. Deb Grove second. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Chad Weir