



OSSEO-MAPLE GROVE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY’S REPORT

February 18th, 2024- Virtual

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Andy Groettum, 7:05pm

Position	Name	In Attendance
Admin Directors		
President	Andy Groettum	X
Vice President	Matt Atkinson	X
Secretary	Lindsay Kelley	X
Treasurer	Scott Ross	X
Tournament Director	Tammy Luecke	X
IT Director	Cody Billings	
Training & Development Director	Chris Husby	X
Equipment Director	Joe Kelley	X
Volunteer Management Director	Karla Ruhr	X
League Directors		
Travel Fastpitch Director	Mark Hosmann	X
House Girls Director	Nick Kosson	X
Junior Travel Boys Director	Candy Anderson	X
House Rookie Director (8-9)	Bill Northey	
Junior House Director (10-12)	Mike Ryland	X
Senior House Director (13-15)	Jeff Ruhr	X
Senior Travel Director	TBD	
Optional Attendees		
OMGAA Social Media Coordinator	Kelly Williams	X
Apparel Coordinator	Penny Atkinson	x

January Meeting Minutes

- Matt moves to approve January meeting minutes.
- Jeff seconds the motion to approve January meeting minutes.
- No discussion, all approve by voice vote.

Open Forum: Tom Fraser. Owner of Play it Again Sports in Maple Grove. Helped us empty out the old storage unit last year. Right now, they are buying products. They have access to all providers to do uniforms, hats, etc. In the future, they would like to have the opportunity to put in a bid.

President:

- Registration numbers are up from last year
- Started Citywide athletic association conversation with MGYFA and OMGBA.
- Gleason schedule 3.0- working with directors on scheduling needs
- Own children and tryouts/team selections- conflict of interest. Read policy

Vice-President:

- Concessions- interviewed a woman from MG, food safety certified to help manage this summer with Casey.
- Starting March 1st, the HS has the dome booked until 6pm. Directors will need to adjust accordingly.
- Dome coming down April 16th
- City got a 6k grant from the Twins and will use this to upgrade all the pitching machines. Only baseball from now on.

Treasurer

- Van Winkle reports will be next month

Equipment Director

- Asset tags for capital equipment
- Need numbers from league directors for: scorebooks, first aid kits, any other needs

Minor/Major:

- Setting up uniform try-ons
- Lots of questions about leagues and ages

Travel Baseball:

- Pre-tryout clinic Sunday March 2nd
- Tryouts March 9-12
- Callbacks Wednesday March 12th
- Team formation communication will be on website by Friday March 14th by 10pm

Fastpitch:

- Coaches interviews complete
- Winter clinics going really well
- 131 storm fastpitch registrations as of today

Tournament Director:

- 12U has one spot left
- 10U has 5 spots left
- They will use the 3 fields as planned
- DIBS opportunities coming soon for the tournament
- Umps all covered by MEU

House Fastpitch:

- Website has been updated for 2025 season
- Lots of parent questions- mainly around friend requests

Training & Development Director:

- Feedback has all been positive on winter clinics
- Spring clinics coming- lots of interest

Old Business:

- Fall 2025 Tryouts- it's a go and planning will start with Candy and Mark
- Gleason Schedule 2025
- Equipment buyback and Play it Again Sports
- Umpire Program

New Business:

- Registration closing dates
- Board members- please refresh yourself with the bylaw boundaries for travel
- Apparel discount for board members

Adjournment

- Mike moves to adjourn the meeting.
- Jeff seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm

Submitted by Lindsay Kelley, OMGAA Secretary

Minutes are not considered official until approved by the Board at the next meeting.