



Officers

President:
Ryan Kapsner
Vice President:
Open
Secretary:
Kelly Biedscheid
Treasurer:
Brenda Stevermer

Positions

Tournament Director:
Phil Tostenson
Organizational Coordinator:
Ashley Staunton
Equipment Manager:
Marty Ray
Finance Manager:
Katie Faugstad
Umpire Coordinator:
Rose Veldhuisen
Concessions Coordinator:
Steph Davis

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| Ryan Kapsner | X |
| JJ Helget | X |
| Kelly Terrell | X |
| Dan Grack | X |
| Warren Peterson | X |
| Mike Kirchoff | X |
| Jamie Aanenson | X |
| Kelly Biedscheid | X |
| Brenda Stevermer | X |
| Ryan Altmann | X |
| Grant Poehler | X |
| Eric Davis | X |
| Marty Ray | X |
| Katie Faugstad | |
| Ashley Staunton | X |
| Phil Tostenson | X |

Agenda

Mankato Peppers Softball Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 6:00PM @ 130 W Ruth St

- Welcome and introduction – call to order: 6:05 p.m. Ryan Kapsner
- Adoption and/or correction of the minutes of the last meeting –Voting Item – October Minutes have been posted, no changes needed. Brenda motioned to approve, Mike 2nd, all in favor. Motion passed
- Financial Report – No update at this time.

Committee Reports

- **Tournaments:** Facebook posts are working to get the message out to teams. 16u is almost full for the Classic. Phil talked with Dan P, we will be hosting the 8u state tournament and Monsta (8/6-8/9), Mikes team with play in the Monsta tournament. Will need just concessions for both tournaments.
- **Umpires:** Nothing new to report

- **Concessions:** Hyvee has some great options for concessions this year, they will provide the grill and person to cook, we will be able to purchase the food at cost. Still working with Hyvee to get everything worked out. Will need a 3rd tablet for concessions with having something in the pinwheel at Thomas.
- **Equipment:** We will need to invest in catchers gear, otherwise good on equipment. Need to be out of the storage units by the end of November. Moving out of them on Saturday the 23rd at 9am.
- **Travel:** Had a coaches meeting on Sunday November 16th, they all were excited about the new facility.
- **SSL:** We will be moving forward with the “in house” terminology and move away from using SSL to separate us from the league more.
- **Lil Peppers:** Nothing new at this time
- **Marketing:** Emily Hudspith has started as the social media coordinator. Every team will have a designated person to send her photos and updates.
- **Peppers Wear:** Planning on a drop sale Thanksgiving week, sweatshirt, hat and a couple other things. After will be an online store to order for Christmas.
- **Sponsorships:** Scheels is donating \$20K and will be the turf sponsor. Hyvee is willing to donate \$45K plus signage for the naming rights of the building, will know more about that 11/20.

Old Business:

- Nothing to add

New Business:

- Dan Nessler Clinic – We have given \$1000 to him previously, will need to decide if we are going to do that again.
- Annual Meeting will be December 17th at the Wow Zone at 7pm, will advertise for new board members, 15 members max.
- Budget –
 - all players fees will be paid at the end of November
 - Discussion about membership fees, will there be family rates, currently only going to provide memberships to active Peppers players, for non-members there will be a usage fee if teams are practicing at the facility.
- Fundraisers -
 - Salt – Waiting for Hyvee to get stock then we can start
 - Bagging Groceries – Customers can round up to donate to that team bagging
- Letter to Parents will include fundraising opportunities and how membership fees will be broken down.
- Gambling License – There was one in 2020, will need to figure out how to renew

Adjournment: Ryan motioned to adjourn at 7:15pm, Grant 2nd. Next meeting December 17th, at Wow Zone, 7pm.