



Officers

President:
Ryan Kapsner
Vice President:
Dan Grack
Secretary:
Kelly Biedscheid
Treasurer:
Brenda Stevermer

Positions

Tournament Director:
Phil Tostenson
Organizational Coordinator:
Ashley Staunton
Social Media Coordinator:
Emily Hudspith
Finance Manager:
Katie Faugstad
Umpire Coordinator:
Rose Veldhuisen
Concessions Coordinator:
Steph Davis

Ryan Kapsner	X
Bob Elsen	X
JJ Helget	X
Kelly Terrell	
Dan Grack	X
Brittany Schoessler	X
Mike Kirchoff	X
Jamie Aanenson	X
Kelly Biedscheid	X
Brenda Stevermer	X
Ryan Altmann	X
Grant Poehler	
Eric Davis	X
Katie Faugstad	
Ashley Staunton	X
Phil Tostenson	

Agenda

Mankato Peppers Softball Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 7:00PM @ Peppers Performance Facility

- Welcome and introduction – Ryan 7:02pm
- Adoption and/or correction of the minutes of the last meeting –Voting Item – [February Minutes have been posted, no changes needed.](#) Dan motioned, Brenda 2nd all yes, motion passed
- Financial Report – Compared to prior years we are doing finominal. \$6,000 for fall ball this year compared to last year at \$4500. Net income is higher than last year. \$94984 from sponsors so far. [Kelly B motion, Bob 2nd all yes motion passed.](#)

Committee Reports

- **Tournaments:** 5 more registered in tournaments this week. 60-70 teams registered for the Classic, working on getting it sanctioned on USSSA website. Are we using Jaycee instead of Caswell instead this year for the Rising Star tournament? T-shirts are presale for Classic and May Madness
- **Umpires:** Nothing to report

- **Concessions:** Meeting with Hyvee about cost. Comparing prices with Pizza Ranch and Jimmy Johns. Will need a 3rd tablet if we are going to have Hyvee in the pinwheel. Look into seeing if a puck will work for concessions.
- **Equipment:** Equipment has been inventoried. Got a quote on new equipment from Play It Again and waiting for Scheels quote. Going to work with coaches to see what they need so extra equipment isn't left in the bags. Moving forward all bags need to be returned after the season. Mike is going to email all past coaches. FirstAid kits will need to be looked through.
- **Performance Facility:** New flooring went in the entry room. Everything is working Once the wraps are on the wall then baseboards will go in. Replacing back door in the next 2 weeks. All four lanes now have sponsors. Parking lot needs to be fixed, will be covered under our CAM. Signage will be put in within the next 10 days. Hyvee is providing a water cooler and water. Lane signs are in the works. Talked to Drummers about planters before the open house. All windows are going to be perfed. Couch for the lounge will be in on the 22nd.
- **Jerseys/Appeal:** All uniforms are picked, waiting for samples to come in for try-ons. Bringing sample to OFC for approval.

Motion to approve uniform budget that will have parents pay \$100 towards uniforms.

Mike motioned, Dan 2nd all yes, motioned passed

- **Travel:** Poehler's team will now be coached by Marsolek. Peppers Showdown will not allow travel teams to enter in the tournament. Budget is under budget about \$9,000. All head coaches have their background checks completed, working on assistant coaches. Travel teams are signed up to use the facility.
- **SSL/Lil Peppers:** Going to post on facebook to see if we can get a coach for 14, reaching out to colleges.
- **Marketing/Social Media:** Need to still do media day and sponsor check pictures.
- **HOF/Foundation:** Have people that were nominated during covid. Probably won't happen this year. Foundation is getting set up for accepting donations.
- **Sponsorships:** Meeting with OFC. Mankato Luther Honda is the 4th lane sponsor. Looking to get a sponsorship with Verizon. Working on banners for sponsors that donated under \$1000. Have not heard back on the Twins Grant yet
- **Camps/Development:** 15U National is going to come in and work with 8U travel on pitching. Megan Christopher will like to do more camps at the facility, can do Monday nights. Work with Habaneros to see if they will want to do any camps.
- **Gambling/Fundraising:** Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser was today. Looking at what needs to be done to be a gambling manager. Bars in Winthrop has some opportunities that we need to look into.

Old Business:

- 2/22/26 - Brenda motioned that MAGFA go under contract with Ghost Dog Media per the contract, for up to \$6,000 over the course of 2026. Mike 2nd the motion.
8 yes, 4 didn't vote – Motion passed.
- 2/23/26 - Ryan K motioned to remove Marty from the equipment manager position and have the board members absorb the duties of the position. JJ 2nd the motion. 12 yes, 0 no – Motion passed.

New Business:

- John Marsolek – looking for answers on league play, tournaments, can they play in the Peppers Showdown. Where is the team with the budget? Is there room for another tournament?
- Bob is going to look into the cost of the data on tablet at Verizon.
- Fundraising cards needs a vote. Each player would need to sell 20 cards. Concerns that we are competing with schools with selling the cards and raising fees to include selling the cards. Decided that we will not be moving forward with the card sells at this time.
- Kim Beaty benefit – April 19th fundraiser. Looking for a Peppers basket donation.

Motion to put together a basket for the fundraiser.

JJ motion, Mike 2nd. All yes, motion passed

- Grand opening plan – April 18th 1pm-5pm. Would like to put together a committee for the day of to make decisions. Would like to have can koozies for the grand opening.

Motion to have Brenda look into can koozie cost and amount and allow her to decide in the best interest of the association.

JJ motioned, Mike 2nd all yes, motion passed.

Adjournment: 9:16 JJ Motion, Brenda 2nd