

MARION SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Tri-Rivers – Multipurpose Room

I. CALL TO ORDER

The first meeting of the Marion Senior Softball Association in 2020 was called to order at 6:03 by President, Gene Smithberger. He thanked those for coming.

II. ATTENDANCE

Commissioners in attendance were: Rick Beck, Bill Finnegan, Larry Kelly, Steve Romshe, Ed Slone, Roger Smith, Gene Smithberger, and Mike Winders. Excused Absences: Keith Thrush, Steve Zonneville

Guests: Brian Bachelder, Joe Blubugh, Jerry Fagan, Mike Fleming, Dominique Foti, Buddy Lyles, Fred Starner, Karen Winders

III. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Bill Finnegan moved to accept the minutes of the November 26th meeting and Roger Smith seconded. Motion passed.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer, Roger Smith, reported \$5,747.53 in the treasury. This total includes sponsors fee from: Ralphies, Mike's Roofing, Fisher Excavating, Peacock Water, and Village Edge Farms. There has been 2 deposits of \$1940 since first of year. Softballs are in but check hasn't cleared. Mike Winders moved to accept treasurer's report with Steve Romshe seconded motion. Motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Larry Kelly hasn't talked with people regarding updating of the sign at the ball field.

Gene Smithberger discussed we need younger involvement on the board.

He also quoted there are 118 players active in the Association.

Those eligible 60 and over ...114

4 people under 60, there is a need to recruit.

Eligible 65 and over....87

70 and over...43

Average league age66

55 league there was 58 players with 4 teams.

60 league had 65 players

65 and over – 51 players

Goal is 6 teams for 60 and over. We need coaches to contact players.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Buddy Lyle held a discussion regarding the player pick up being fair for all. He came up with the Dedicated Substitution Pool. (see attached). Mike Winders made a motion to accept the Senior League Substitution Rule with Ed Slone seconded. The motion passed with one opposed. Buddy will recruit players for the Dedicated Substitution Pool. As this is the first year doing this, there may be some revisions needed to accommodate areas.

Mike Winders moved to add Buddy Lyles to be a commissioner to our League. Larry Kelly seconded and motion passed. Welcome, Buddy!

Mike Winders mentioned that he needs an umpire for Monday night.

Discussion was held on Senior Bats in the over 55 and 60 league. It was decided once a player turns 70 they can use the Senior Bat. Ed Slone made the motion and Larry Kelly seconded. Motion passed.

We need a commissioner for John Klensman as he has resigned.

Larry Kelly asked with the July 4th being on a Saturday, when would we take a week off during the schedule. It was decided to take off the week of the fair, June 29 – July 5. League will start last week of April.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Larry Kelly moved to adjourn with Ed Slone seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 16 at Tri-Rivers.

Minutes Submitted by

Karen Winders

