



Minnewaska Baseball Association
Nov 1, 2023



Goal: *To promote and support the game of Baseball in the Minnewaska Area*

Members Present: *Kevin, Joe, Jeff, Andy, Kayla, Chris, Shane, Paul, Josh & Kevin.*

Call meeting to order at 6:00

The Secretary's report was presented. Motion by Kevin, seconded by Josh to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurers' Report

Balance:

<i>Concessions</i>	\$ 5,000.00
<i>Regular Checking</i>	\$ 9,683.07
<i>Regular Savings</i>	\$ 69,011.19
<i>Jr Legion Account</i>	\$ 4,865.12
<i>Sr Legion Account</i>	\$ 1,512.62

Treasurer's Report Continued:

- \$16,000 for irrigation upgrades to the Junior Varsity complex
- All concessions moved to regular savings minus the starting 5k
- All Gun Raffle money has been collected and most has been deposited. An additional \$4,000 will be deposited this coming week.
- The Gun Raffle was sold out. \$16,052 total cost. Gross \$30,000, profit \$13,948.

Motion by Paul, seconded by Shane to approve the treasurers' report as presented. Motion carried.

Membership Dues

MBA Membership dues for 2023 are due and can only be paid online through the MBA website.

Old Business:

Spring/Summer Baseball:

- Field and facility discussion - Fall cleanup and prep work for winter is all complete for all facilities.
- Equipment needs for all levels is low. Catcher's equipment in addition to extra position gloves are areas of need.
- Pitching machine for Barsness Park is in progress. Communication between coaches and manufacturer have been opened and discussions on how best to deal with the equipment are ongoing.

New Business:

Needs or areas of improvement for the 2024 season include:

- New netting behind home plate on marthaler field behind home plate
- Hitters eye improvements. Trees or black fencing.
- Garden tiller need for field maintenance
- A dethatcher sweeper combo pull behind
- Youth helmets, catcher's mitts and gear for next season.

Spring league Update-

3rd-8th Grade

Two separate registrations a spring and a summer.

Sorting through league options and what is best for the program and also for developing kids in the game of baseball.

This topic will be reexamined at next month's meeting to make final decisions.

New Hitting/Storage Facility

A tentative plan to meet and discuss a new Hitting Facility at Minnewaska Area High School has been set for the week of Nov 13th. A committee of volunteers to help oversee the beginning of

the project include; Paul Johnson, Jeff Panitzke, Joe Alexander, Andy Goracke, Shane Radermacher & Chris Lence.

Motion by Kevin seconded by Shane to adjourn meeting motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Dec 6 will be the next meeting.