

Overview

The TRAA Board Meeting held on September 10 focused on various sports updates, financial reports, and upcoming events. Highlights included the completion of baseball tryouts, ongoing fall ball participation, and the rescheduling of softball tryouts due to extreme heat. Financially, soccer is expected to generate a profit of around \$6,000, prompting discussions on reinvestment or reducing registration fees. Coordination concerns between sports tryouts were addressed, leading to improvements in inter-sport communication. The meeting also emphasized the importance of attendance at the Mendota Heights City park system master plan meeting on October 2 and outlined preparations for the Warrior Rally event. Action items included the coordination of dome time for Salvo, flyer creation for the rally, and ensuring all board members bring sports-specific items for the event booth. The decision to utilize AI for meeting transcription was also made to enhance documentation efficiency.

Notes

Sports Updates and Registrations (00:00 - 17:49)

- Baseball tryouts completed, roster selection by mid-October
- Fall ball ongoing with great turnout at Mendota
- Softball tryouts rescheduled due to extreme heat
- Softball expecting three more travel teams than ever before
- Softball exploring field restoration costs at Mendota elementary and Moreland
- Lacrosse season inactive, working on budget and expenses
- Volleyball preparing for November 18 tryouts
- Soccer season in full swing with 792 players, down from expected 940

Financial and Demographic Reports (17:51 - 27:10)

- Soccer expecting profit of around \$6,000 or more
- Discussion on reinvesting extra money or reducing registration fees
- Soccer demographics: largest enrollments from Mendota elementary and St. Joseph's Catholic school
- Basketball tryouts had 160 kids sign up for travel, up from 115 last year

Coordination and Communication (27:17 - 41:35)

- Concerns raised about scheduling conflicts between sports tryouts
- Discussion on improving inter-sport communication
- Basketball working on rostering and team selections
- In-house basketball program now K through 5th grade

City Park System Master Plan and Events (41:36 - 52:43)

- Mendota Heights City park system master plan meeting on October 2
- Importance of attendance and representation at the park system meeting
- Warrior Rally event on Saturday from 11 AM to 1 PM
- Discussion on booth setup and materials for Warrior Rally

Miscellaneous Updates (52:56 - 01:03:42)

- Discussion on storage facilities and equipment
- Plans for Warrior Rally booth setup and materials
- Introduction of AI note-taker for meeting transcription
- Decision to use AI transcription for official meeting minutes

Action items

Andrew Katz

- Find out who's coordinating dome time for Salvo and connect them with Adam (32:53)
- Report back about soccer involvement for the October 2 meeting (53:19)

John Masica

- Work on the flyer for the Warrior Rally (58:19)
- Forward AI-transcribed meeting notes to all participants (01:02:06)

Adam Crepeau

- Bring cornhole game and canopy for the Warrior Rally (56:42)

All board members

- Bring sports-specific items (jerseys, flags, banners) for the Warrior Rally booth (57:57)

Members present: Dan, Tracy, Bryce, Andrew, Dan, Tom, Adam, Damon, Miquela