

CMGFL Monthly Meeting – 10-26-2010

Clinton Macomb North Library

In attendance: Acord, Basila, Crenshaw, DeMartino, Finkle (J/J), Garden, Gostomski, Hutchins, Jodzis, Kirsch (J/K), Kolinski, Larson, Meadows, Mooty, Orr, Perry, Ross, Sayles, Sommers, Szymanski, Tarlton, Toth, Yonkos, Zade

Reports

- **President Angelo Acord:** I'll hold my report until the end.
- **Vice President Jennifer Kirsch:** Waiting for ratings from some
- **Treasurer Doug Perry:** \$28,000 in the account
- **Secretary Cindy Mooty:** No report
- **Equipment Director Rick Kirsch:** Turn in fall ball stuff tonight. Drop off day in a week or so at the home.
- **Uniform Director Doug Gostomski/Brian Sayles:** No report
- **Sports Director Bobby Ross:** No report
- **Training & Development Jason Szymanski:**
 - ✓ First session of clinics finished up last week—they were all filled.
 - ✓ Second session started this week; light enrollment. Think the girls are just done.
 - ✓ New season in January or February
- **Field Maintenance Rick Hamlin:** Needs help bringing boxes in
- **Picture Day Dave DeMartino:** No report
- **Banquet Sandy Acord:** Sandy absent, report via Angelo. 1,200 people this year. Made \$2,500.
- **Publicist Matt Orr:** No report
- **Opening Day Coordinators Dave DeMartino & Jerry Crank:** Jerry absent; Dave: No report
- **Super Saturday Coordinator Dave DeMartino & Jerry Crank:** Angelo: Really good move ending to the end of the season
- **Website Rick Tharrett:** No report.
Cindy asked: Can we add meeting times and monthly minutes? Rick: No problem.

Division Chairs

- **6U – Janice Finkle:** No report
- **8U – Dave DeMartino:** no report.
- **10U – Dave Toth:** Fall ball went really well. Good job on Ump Jim for expanding strike zone
- **12U – Rich Hutchins:** No report
- **14U – Jeff Collins:** Absent
- **18U – Doug Perry:** No report
- **190 – Rachael:** started a CMGFL 19+ facebook page

Old Business

Fall ball Report by Angelo:

- 18 teams – great job for first year.
- 8U very positive
- Macomb Corners worked with us gave us all three diamonds. Only had one week they canceled 9 a.m. on a Saturday for 9 a.m. games on Sunday.. Mohawk/Iroquois worked well too.
- Rules were the same – trash should have been picked up. Hutchins said it was the same all throughout the season, so it needs to be addressed in the rules committee.

New Business

2011 Elections: Angelo: A person may be elected to the board in one of two ways: volunteer for a position or be nominated. He/she must be supported by a second person. In the event of a tie, ballots will be used. *These positions are for full year (summer and fall seasons!)*

- **President:** Angelo Acord nominated & supported
- **Vice President:** Jennifer Kirsch and Jason Szymanski both nominated & supported. Ballots cast. Jen received most votes
- **Treasurer:** Doug Perry nominated & supported
- **Secretary:** Cindy Mooty nominated & supported
- **Equipment Director:** Rick Kirsch nominated & supported
- **Uniform Directors:** Doug Gostomski/Brian Sayles each nominated & supported
- **Sports Director Bobby Ross** nominated & supported
- **Training & Development Jason Szymanski** nominated & supported
- **Field Maintenance** Rich Hamlin nominated & supported. Hamlin declined. **Dave DeMartino** nominated & supported. DeMartino elected.
- **Picture Day Dave DeMartino** nominated & supported
- **Banquet Sandy Acord** nominated. Angelo accepted in her absence; supported.
- **Publicist Matt Orr** nominated & supported
- **Opening Day Coordinator Cindy Mooty volunteered** nominated & supported
- **Super Saturday Coordinator** Dave DeMartino nominated; DeMartino declined. **Dave Toth** volunteered; nominated & supported
- **Website Rick Tharrett** nominated & supported
- **Division Chairs**
 - **6U – Janice Finkle** nominated & supported
 - **8U – Jason Szymanski/ John Finkle** both nominated; supported. Ballots cast; Finkle won
 - **10U – Dave Toth** nominated & supported
 - **12U – Scott Kolinski** nominated & supported
 - **14U – Jason Szymanski** nominated & supported
 - **18U – Doug Perry** nominated & supported
 - **190 – Rachael Wiedyk** nominated. Angelo accepted in her absence; seconded.

Other new business:

What about the SMAFF rule that says you cannot play in any other league?

- Angelo: SMAFF voted for the rule last year, but it does not take effect until the 2011 season. We have no problem with girls playing in both leagues; I think it's in the best interest of both leagues to allow girls to play both leagues. SMAFF President and Vice president never returned four phone calls or several e-mails to address this issue. It's not fair to the girls to have to choose.
- Discussion regarding legality of enforcement

Discussion regarding us having two divisions (major/minor) for next year for more competitive play.

Rules meeting Nov. 9 (North Branch)

Next monthly meeting Nov. 23 (Main Branch)

Meeting adjourned 8:15