June 2018 Meeting

Started at 8:18pm

President Dave

-Few umpire issues but overall good season. Tough weather with make up games, but we tried to get more games in. Playoff games will have MABA certified umps.

- Looking at new process for next year.

- Lyons Club will donate again, Dave is in contact with them.

- fall ball; trying to get stone alley to start registration; older kids to play Sykesville (13-18); will have pitching rules- need folks for 7-9 and 10-12 for fall ball (Jason L. said he would help)

- working with travel coaches to get try out dates

- raven tickets will come in June/July; we contacted the winners so they are ready for when we get the tickets distributed (when we get them)

- sept/oct we will look to apply for self-help (probably dirt) maybe drainage for BC; FVE getting rid of rail road ties around the dugouts same for BC; home plate on field 3; upper LB first base side is an issue; lower landon needs some help since we didn’t use it

- grass cutting issues- county did not catch up very much with all the rain; bob and dave talked about starting the year planning with Patrick may-june have him plan to cut a couple of fields the county/city (every other week) to help us keep up; dave wants to set up a meeting with the county cutting to see if they can go lower for a couple of them main months

-maybe make 13-15 and 16-18 for older leagues to move 13-15 on 90ft diamond numbers would work out

VP Bob

-he will work with George on the bidding process for self help money

- will reorg the younger age groups (in house group not filling needs at this time); minors in house kids and majors official umps

- have maba guys for playoffs

- will reach out to Sykesville to see what they do for their 11-12 yr olds that maybe we can mirror

- josh gold volunteered to admin the 9-10 in house umpires for next year (playoffs will be official)

- better for in-house to know rules if they are focused on just 9-10 age group

-FVE finally put fencing up around the entrance; will work on next fence after the main one

- bob job change with st john properties on Monday; emails answering at night for first few weeks

Tball

-tball last game this weekend; coaches can put gear in shed to blue shed after the last game; commish will start collecting keys too

Inst

-final games next week (all star) some trophies got handed out this week

- machine pitch then kid pitch season is awful; transition becomes dead as the pitchers are not consitant; any way to do machine the whole way? Slows the game down- 4 inning game average for 2 hrs

- kids on field way too long as well; 20 mins per half inning; look at other sanctioned leagues to see how they do it

- practice issues; maybe season only played one game a week the first few weeks; then maybe move to twice a week after 4 wks; maybe a playoffs for that age group; progressive rules for age groups as they get older

Minors

-need to relook at the minors rules; very complicated as written now

- champ is sat at 11am; all star game next wed; putting together tournament team

Majors

-finishing up playoffs; only wba teams left

- lou doing tournament team (3) $1k each team

13-14

-rough year for wba; not much pitching; never did anything with Sykesville

15-18

-league itself is getting smaller (7 teams this year) June 23rd playoffs

11U

-rainouts to make up; maba playoffs start next week; end of june in ripken tournament; after that 2 makeup games left

-tryout dates set; will email to board; sept 15 carwash planned

13U

-maba tournament next week; lots of makeup games left;

JV

-lots of rainouts as well; might be playing until July/august; tournament next weekend (towson)- erin can send a link to watch online

- wmhs; raised money for a French drain system; will be doing pull up of sod first solution; hopefully it works

-if they need dirt we might be able to build some into our self help request

Finance

-jen brought up what we made in golf; will look into options

Motion to adjourn 945pm.