

Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/9/2024

Location: Gleason Fields – Maple Grove & Zoom

Attendees:

Mitchell Czech – Chanhassen	Bethani Gerhard – MRPA (via Zoom)
Chris Morrow – Maple Grove	
Courtney John – Saint Paul	Austin Powell – Winona (via Zoom)
Jessica Christensen Buck - Corcoran	Trevor Magnuson – Moorhead (via Zoom)
Rachael Walters - Edina	
Evyn Hubbard - Bloomington	
Anthony DiBella - Bloomington	
Matt Bazyk – Robbinsdale	

Meeting called to order by Mitchell Czech at 3:30pm

Agenda Items:

- Summer Field Updates
 - Corcoran planning on opening 4/29
 - Maple Grove, Chanhassen, & Edina plan on opening next week
 - St. Paul & Bloomington have been partially open
- Summer Sports Updates
 - Bloomington & Winona registration slightly below average
 - Maple Grove registration slightly up
 - Chanhassen right on par with normal years
 - St. Paul lost a women’s league, but have more registrations in coed to balance out
- Future Schedule
 - Many networks take the summer months off
 - Due to traditional lower attendance & minimal items to discuss, Athletic Management will follow suit and take the months of June & July off.
 - Plan to return to normal meetings in August before fall sports start back up
 - Looking into a potential group kickball or softball game for a social event?
- MRPA Updates
 - MRPA Legislation Seminar
 - Tuesday, April 30
 - 10 am - 2 pm
 - Frogtown Community Center, Saint Paul
 - Certified Playground Safety Inspector Course & Exam
 - May 8-10 in Blaine

- MRPA Aquatics Managers Bootcamp
Wednesday, May 22
4 - 5:30 pm
Shoreview Community Center
- Building and Maintaining Sustainable Natural Surface Trails
June 5 - 6
Wright County
(only four spots remain)
- Special Park Districts Forum
Hosted by Three Rivers Park District
June 10-13

Additions to Agenda:

- Adult league team name issues
 - St. Paul encountered problems with a team insistent on using a derogatory name
 - Potential development of a policy?
 - If issues would have evolved, RSC is an option to assist
 - If anyone develops a policy in the future, please share!

Facility Tour of Gleason Park

Social Event at Pints & Paddle in Maple Grove

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 11:00am via Zoom