Minnesota Recreation and Park Association Athletic Management Group Meeting

March 16- 10:30 am

Deb- MRPA, Tiffany Bushland, Truelson- Owatonna, Angie Barstand- Prior Lake, Bri Anderson, Pribbenow- Fairbault, Jessica Buck- Corcoran, Jim Lombardi, Jodi Griffin, Kelsey Coy, Lacelle, Matt Wiitala, Meredith Lawrence, Scott Heitkamp, Chris Morrow, Neil Breneman, Jen- Fridley, Bartt Gevens- Becker, Nick Thompson, Jonathan Moore- Eagan, Josh Thygesen- Roseville, Sherry Dvorak, Jeremy Bailey, Jerome Krieger, Marvin Johnson, Mike Ramirez, Ryan, Scott Berggren, Doug Tucker, Amber, Bartt Gevens, Evyn Hubbard, Jennifer Trimbo, Jermy Bailey, Kelly Distad, Katie Everett, Melissa Bernhard, Sherry Dvorak, Tonya Love, Jess Christensen, JMorre, Katie Everett, Melissa Berhard, Clarke- Alexandria

Fields

 Rosemount- when someone calls; tell them not ready yet

 Brooklyn Park- Registered users know- it is the public that is difficult

 EP- maintenance is out proactively- more eyes and ears out there; user groups help

 Edina- lock goals

Start Date

 Maple Grove- never before April 15- then after conversation with maintenance

 Shoreview- weather dependent; April 15

 EP- Parks Supervisor- don’t have a specific date; 65 degrees

 Egan- May 1

 Shakopee- April 15

 Field shutdowns- Rosemount does 3 year plan on what working on- relay to users

 Bloomington- rotate shutdowns; users are open to it

 Brooklyn Park- shut down when needed

 Edina- month of August is great for maintenance

 Goal boxes- shift field or shorten field

Spring/Summer Numbers

 Burnsville- decent numbers for adult leagues

 Prior Lake- softball not good, volleyball good

 Maple Grove- youth is taking off, adult stuff is slow

 Roseville- good numbers for adult leagues

 Brooklyn Park- low numbers for adult leagues

 Bloomington- good adult league numbers

 St. Paul- lower numbers for adult leagues

 St. Louis Park- numbers are okay- some leagues good- others are not good

 EP- registrations strong except for CoEd

Masks- Taskforce is looking at it

 SLP- tell umpires to tell Jim what teams don’t follow the rules

 Umps- concern from them not wanting to wear masks

Sport Associations

 Northfield- basketball association wants to partner with the school

 Minnetonka Public Schools- rec run through community ed and travel through association

 Shoreview- soccer association- wants city to give a lot

 Maple Grove- soccer program; city runs recreational program and association runs traveling; city keeps 20% and provides registration and space

 Brooklyn Park- two different entities

 Edina- athletic associations handle majority of programming; will partner on camps

Umpire pay

 Edina- $28-30, city employee

 Burnsville- $24-26, contractors

 EP- $28-30; city employee

 Roseville- $24, contractors

 Bloomington- $26 for ump, contractors

Summer/fall get together

 Brookview- lawn bowling

 SLP

Annual Conference Ideas

COVID protocol- Increase to 500 people?

MRPA Updates

 League meeting

 New website

 Education sessions