

Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Location: Zoom

Attendees:

Greg Simmons, Golden Valley	Jonathan Moore, Eagan
Courtney John, Saint Paul	Jess Christensen Buck, Corcoran
Deb Weinreis, MRPA	Scott Heitkamp, Burnsville
Lacelle Cordes, Rosemount	Casey Hagert, Edina
Jim Lombardi, St. Louis Park	Mitchell Czech, Chanhassen
Chris Morrow, Maple Grove	Neil Breneman, Maplewood
Nate Monahan, Blaine	Mike Ramirez, Brooklyn Park
Evyn Hubbard, Bloomington	Arden Hills Staff
Marvin Johnson, Anoka	Nick Thompson, Apple Valley
Josh Thygesen, Roseville	Jarod Meyer, Duluth

Meeting called to order by Greg at 10:31am

Agenda Items:

- Softball
 - Status Quo in Golden Valley, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park
 - St Paul going to one 14-week season, no fall ball
 - Maple Grove going to single elimination playoffs
- Umpire Pay
 - Shared Google Doc at [Athletic Management Group League & Facility Info - Google Sheets](#)
 - New UIC for USSSA, they are proactively looking for umpires
- Increased forfeits in adult sports
 - Adult BBall and Volleyball Seeing forfeits due to Covid
 - Are there policies in place for refunds, reschedules, etc.
 - Some assigners have a 4-hour notice window
 - Some cities don't do anything, some try to find teams to play DH
 - Nobody is refunding
- League Scheduling Software
 - League Lobster (Chris is using this in Maple Grove)
 - Less than \$10/month, works well so far
 - Finley Sports – created by Max Galaxy
 - Too hockey-focused.
- Spring/Summer Planning
 - No changes to registration
- MRPA/Board Updates
 - Working with MASC to recruit Officials, Event Date 2/12 @ NSC in Blaine
 - AGM Postponed
 - MRPF Meeting Virtual

Additions to Agenda:

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Next Meeting: February 22, staying virtual