

# Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/14/23

Location: Zoom

## Attendees:

Courtney John – Saint Paul	Deb Weinreis – MRPA
Mitchell Czech – Chanhassen	
David Peters – Roseville	Jarod Meyer - Duluth
Rachael Walters – Edina	Evyn Hubbard - Bloomington
Lacelle Cordes - Rosemount	Anthony DiBella - Bloomington
Kayla – Saint Peter	Nick Thompson – Apple Valley
Marvin Johnson – Anoka Hennepin	
Jonathan Moore - Eagan	
Neil Breneman – City of Maplewood	
Chris Morrow – Maple Grove	
Mike Ramirez – Brooklyn Park	
Luke Kegley – Maple Grove	

Meeting called to order by Courtney John at

## Agenda Items:

- League Fees for Adult Leagues
  - Most cities won't let teams in until payment is received.
  - Smaller cities with leagues that are struggling mentioned being more lenient as leagues may fold without "saving a spot" for teams.
    - Potential solutions: Not letting team play before payment is received, involving finance department.
- Inclusive Language
  - Some cities with no official language – looking for examples.
    - St. Paul example: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/113AA75XhU76kNjgiONf-0RjohX6pwGN8/view>
  - Minneapolis has developed an "open league" for sand volleyball to avoid inclusivity conflicts.
  - Potential for sessions/roundtables in the future at conferences.
- MRPA Conference chairs are looking for feedback from groups on what session topics we'd like to see. Programming Co-Chairs JJ & Dakota can be reached at [jj.williams@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:jj.williams@co.washington.mn.us) and [dkrings@minnetonkamn.gov](mailto:dkrings@minnetonkamn.gov)
  - Unique sports offerings, is anyone doing any and are the successful?
    - Cricket
    - Spikeball

## Additions to Agenda:

- MRPA Updates
  - 24 teams in volleyball tournament held at Apple Valley last week.
  - Final umpire clinic on Saturday in Apple Valley.
    - Virtual umpire clinic date TBD.
  - Softball League Director meeting on March 23 at 1pm.

- Offered virtual and in person

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30am