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