

# Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/20/22

Location: Zoom

## Attendees:

Greg Simmons – Golden Valley	Deb Weinreis – MRPA
Courtney John – Saint Paul	Jim Lombardi – St Louis Park
Rachael & Eryn - Bloomington	Chris Morrow – Maple Grove
Jarod Meyer - Duluth	Casey Hager - Edina
Zac Johnson - Chaska	Mitchell Czech – Chanhausen
Lacelle Cordes – Rosemount	Jonathan Moore - Eagan
Mike Ramirez – Brooklyn Park	Josh Thygesen - Roseville
Kacie Robinson - Lakeville	Marvin Johnson - Anoka

Meeting called to order by Greg Simmons 10:32

## Agenda Items:

- Winter Brochures
  - Most going to 3 per year (Winter/spring, Summer, Fall)
  - GV Adding more Adult VB
- Field Use Priority
  - Multi-sport fields keep 'in-season' sports priority
  - Saint Paul has an outlined priority list and 2 rental periods (Spring/Summer and Fall)
  - MG Prioritize by In-Season sports, but has singular-sport fields.
  - Roseville – 2 rental seasons and priority list
- Youth Association Relationships – School Use
  - Youth Associations using school space, school is turning it back to parks to manage?
  - GV gets out of the way, lets school district work with associations directly
  - Edina – youth associations pay the city for that management piece, but Parks is trying to be an adviser not in charge of it. School district deters youth programs from renting directly without going through the city with astronomical pricing.
  - SLP – doesn't pay to use school buildings
  - Bloomington only charges youth associations for fields, starting to charge per player fee.
- MRPA Conference – AMG Meeting Topics (Cricket)
- Looking for new VP for 2023!

## MRPA Updates:

- MRPA Conference numbers looking good, just a few booths left. Hotels are getting full.
- ERLI and HOF Golf happening shortly
- State Softball Tournaments in Oct

Next Meeting: MRPA Conference, Nov 15, Dec 13