

# Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/19/22

Location: Zoom

## Attendees:

Greg Simmons – Golden Valley	Deb Weinreis – MRPA
Courtney John – Saint Paul	Lacelle Cordes, Rosemount
Ryan Hayes - Farmington	Chris Morrow – Maple Grove
Jessica Christensen Buck – Cocoran	Mitchell Czech – Chanhassen
Melissa Bernhard – Northfield	Neil Breneman - Maplewood
Jarod Meyer – Duluth	Nick Thomspen – Apple Valley
Luke Kegley – Maple Grove	Kacie Robinson - Lakeville
Kayla – St. Peter	Sherry Dvorak - Shakopee
Jonathan Moore - Eagan	Rachael Walters – Bloomington
Marvin Johnson – Anoka	Nate Monahan - Blaine
Mike Ramirez – Brooklyn Park	Casey H
Liz Jarosz - Shoreview	D Mueller
Josh Thygesen - Roseville	

Meeting called to order by Greg Simmons at 10:32

## Agenda Items:

- Update Spreadsheet, particularly Officials' pay info
- Fields – open?
  - Most are day to day, high school games are getting in but not letting tournaments or youth associations on yet. Soccer fields are hit and miss if they're lines yet.
- Agreement/Contracts with Field Users
  - 1-time is permit, long term is a signed agreement (Golden Valley)
  - Most are permitted, but agreements with School districts
  - Insurance for long term renters, not 1-offs – MN League of Cities says it's covered under Recreation Immunity but has a link for insurance quotes
- Athletic Field Use Handbooks
  - 1 page specific to a rebuilt baseball field in Maplewood
  - Most is basic 'pick up your trash' kind of stuff
  - Eagan has a 15-pager
  - Field Maintenance Day with city staff and coaches
- Staffing Shortages
  - Leaning on associations to handle field maintenance – working with risk management to give them an atv to drag, etc.
  - Coaches lining/putting in bases
  - Some cities leave bases in all summer, some pull in each night
- In Person Meeting next month, hybrid option likely

## MRPA Updates:

- March was busy – HOF Fame, 170 people. Awards luncheon, 120 ppl. Softball info dropping shortly. Hosted a Pickleball tourney in Roseville, had to cancel 2 softball tournaments due to fields. Completed umpire clinics.
- Podcast coming, facilities and leadership development
- Pickleball roundtable next week, 40 people signed up
- Playground safety institute next week

Next Meeting: May 26<sup>th</sup> – Joint with RSC, location TBD