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Emily Hudspith
Finance Manager:
Katie Faugstad
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Concessions Coordinator:
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Ryan Kapsner	X
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JJ Helget	X
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Dan Grack	X
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Kelly Biedscheid	X
Brenda Stevermer	
Ryan Altmann	X
Grant Poehler	
Eric Davis	X
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Ashley Staunton	X
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Agenda

Mankato Peppers Softball Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 7:00PM @ Peppers Performance Facility

• Welcome and introduction – Ryan 7:05pm

• Adoption and/or correction of the minutes of the last meeting –Voting Item – April Minutes have been posted, no changes needed. Eric motioned, JJ 2nd all yes, motion passed

• Financial Report – In a good position, looks better than last year. Uniforms is about $6000 loss. Jamie motioned, Dan 2nd all yes, mortion passed.

Committee Reports

- **Tournaments:** May Madness everything is ready to go. OFC trainers are set, check to see if we can get ice donated. Need ice donations for all tournaments. Just need one more HS team for the Showdown. Do we want to go down to 1 ump for Friday and Saturday for the Classic and 2 for Sunday?

- **Umpires:** Struggle to find umps during the HS season, Rose is recruiting to get more umps, maybe look into having less home games in May.
- **Concessions:** Not sure Hyvee is the way to go due to cost. Can we grill hotdogs and burgers? Compare Hyvee and Sam's on frozen food. Purchasing candy and soda will most likely be cheaper going through Pepsi and Hermel. Will need to get approval from the city to grill at Thomas. Look into the cost of a cooler, coffee pot and grill.
- **Equipment:** Need bats for the facility, all the coaches have their equipment.
- **Performance Facility:** The back door is now completed
- **Jerseys/Appearal:** Have some issues with wear and tear. What is the option for new pants? Navy and white Champro option?
- **Travel:** Nothing to update
- **In-House/Lil Peppers:** Passing out jerseys this week for in-house, Lil Peppers teams are set and schedule is complete. Everything is running smoothly so far.
- **Marketing/Social Media:** Working on banners for tournaments.
- **Sponsorships:** 3 tablets from T-mobile will cost the same cost as now. Can use our current iPads for the facility.
- **Hall of Fame:** Nothing to update – maybe something next year
- **Camps/Development:** Megan Christopher will keep going, waiting for college girls and Habaneros to come back to start camps.
- **Gambling/Fundraising:** Megan is set up for the class in June.

Old Business:

New Business:

- National Pin design update – Got art on Monday, set into 3 different places, ordering 1500, waiting for design and pricing.
- Performance Lab – 8pm – Landon from Performance Lab, provided a price list to outfit the equipment room. Landon will be happy to help do the layout of the room. Offer exclusive summer program for Peppers players and remote programming. Getting prices for how much it would cost for a trainer to come to the facility. Suggestion is not to allow anyone under the age of 13 to lift.
- In-House High School Team – We will not be adding a 17th player. This was previously decided and we are going to stick to it.
- Update from Snell – Met with Missy at Snell, parking a car at the tournament with a $3000-$5000 donation. Have a player giveaway at the Classic, backpack with coupons, ect in it.
- ETS Meeting – May 21st 6:15am – Cancel this meeting and just have them come to a board
- Consessions during league games – Would be another opportunity to get volunteer hours in, would be for 8u and 10u.
- Coaches volunteer hours – Head coaches do not have to volunteer, 2 assistants have their hours comped also.
- 16U Ray – 2 additional college coaches – JJ is proposing to add 2 additional college coach stipends for $4,000 total. Ryan K 2nd all yes, motion passed.
- Looking into rings or something else to the Classic. Rings are about $8 a piece. Ryan will get a bat painted for players to sign when they hit an over the fence homerun.

Adjournment: Ryan A, Dan 2nd – all yes 9:48pm