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Ryan Kapsner
Vice President:
Dan Grack
Secretary:
Kelly Biedscheid
Treasurer:
Brenda Stevermer

Positions

Tournament Director:
Phil Tostenson
Organizational Coordinator:
Ashley Staunton
Social Media Coordinator:
Emily Hudspith
Finance Manager:
Katie Faugstad
Umpire Coordinator:
Rose Veldhuisen
Concessions Coordinator:
Steph Davis

Ryan Kapsner	X
Bob Elsen	X
JJ Helget	X
Kelly Terrell	X
Dan Grack	X
Brittany Schoessler	X
Mike Kirchoff	X
Jamie Aanenson	X
Kelly Biedscheid	X
Brenda Stevermer	X
Ryan Altmann	X
Eric Davis	X
Katie Faugstad	
Ashley Staunton	X
Phil Tostenson	
Rose V	
Emily Hudspith	

Agenda
Mankato Peppers Softball Board Meeting
Sunday, July19, 2026 7:00PM @ Peppers Performance Facility

• Welcome and introduction – Ryan 7:02pm

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

• Financial Report – Will be emailed out to everyone. Katie will be out for an extended period. Everything outstanding is paid. Saved money only have 1 umpire at the 12u until the Championship game for the Classic. Dan motioned, Ryan A 2nd, all in favor, motion carried.

Committee Reports

- **Tournaments:** No complaints about the Classic, feedback from the city was the warm up music started too early and balls ended up in neighbors backyards. Upcoming events is Monsta August 7-9th. Next year due we dual sanction the Classic?

- **Umpires:** Brad DeVos would like to meet to find out a solution to make each community to be self sufficient and have better communication with Rose. Just need to set expections for so we are all on the same page.
- **Concessions:** Gross $31k (about $12K net) in concessions and clothing so far from June and July. Stephanie is resigning but will work through the Fall Frenzy. Used Hyvee for the Classic. Going to have a pig roasted for pulled pork sandwiches for Monsta. Going to allow volunteer hours for 2026 at Monsta, last chance to get your hours completed.
- **Equipment:** Going to set up a date to return all equipment to be checked in before fall ball starts. All helmets were donated to Cleveland youth baseball.
- **Performance Facility:** Discussing having main room be 3 batting cages and the extra room pitching lanes. More discussions to come.
- **Jerseys/Appearal:** Still have not received the invoice, Brenda is working on the discount of what to pay due to missing deadlines and quality wasn't what it should be. Fall ball is going to be light orange, performance.
- **Travel:**
- **In-House/Lil Peppers:** Fall Ball registration will go live right away. Lil Peppers is August 4th. We have one last tournament this coming weekend for 14/HS.
- **Marketing/Social Media:** Website is almost ready to go live. Needs Lil Peppers, In-house and travel pics for website. Going to have all headshots for next year done before January 1st.
- **Sponsorships:** Received a night email and check from Snell Motors for the Classic Sponsorship. Need to send Thank you cards to everyone that donated for the Classic bags.
- **Hall of Fame:** Delaying it a year.
- **Camps/Development:** Kaylinn Stangler clinic has been full, looking at pre-tryout clinics in the works and then going to work on clinics for the off season.
- **Gambling/Fundraising:** Will need to decide what to do with the Habanaeros Peppers Jerseys being auctioned off. Going to start with something small to start off, like 50/50 raffles, ect. Going to sell salt, bag groceries again this winter. Will want to come up with more fundraising opportunities. Golf outing is 8/14 at Terrace View, needs teams and sponsorships. Do a 50/50 raffle at the Golf tournament.

Old Business:

New Business:

Budget – Motion to approve travel budget fees as laid out in the Band message. Dan Motion, JJ 2nd all in favor, motion passed.

Travel Tryouts - 8/3 for 12U/14U/16U and 8/10 for 10U. Need to try out for Peppers and Peppers National separately. Going to have coaches evaluate players through tryout genius.

Adjournment: Brenda motioned, Dan 2nd – all yes 9:10pm