**Mason Softball Boosters**

**October 3, 2013 at 7pm**

**Athletic Offices – Room F111**

**www.cometsoftball.net**

**Members in Attendance**

Jennifer Gruslin

Jeff Bunch

Bob Rockstroh

Russ Smith

Jay Hove

Lisa Wade

Pam Cannava

Shawn Lewis

Lisa Rath

Kim LaSala

Don & Nancy Stewart

Kevin Wittman

Tonya Miller

Mike Nelson

**Board Members**

President – Doug Hillen

Vice President – Dave Buffenbarger

Secretary – Barb Kociba

Treasurer – John Kastens

Member-At-Large – Cindi Miller

*Cindi Miller was unable to attend.*

Meeting was called to order by Doug Hillen at 7:07pm. There were 16 members in attendance.

**President:**

The tailgate fundraiser was rained out. We made $42.09 for the night. We have a lot of Coke products and water left over, so we will use this to stock the Concession stand.

**Coaches:**

Workouts with Coaches - At the Informational Meeting, the coaches will discuss working with 4 girls at a time on pitching, defense skills, and hitting. It will not be mandatory. It will be free to all softball girls (including Middle School). There will be a “sign-up genius” for the girls to sign up for a time slot.

Alumni Game – Past vs. Present players game. The coaches will talk to the fundraising committee about a possible game this Spring.

Informational Meeting (High School) – October 8th after school. They will hand out a tentative schedule and talk about AM workouts

Morning Workouts – will begin 3rd or 4th week of October

How to Connect with Mason Softball – the website (cometsoftball.net), edline (mason softball), Twitter Account (@softballmason) – please note: the coaches will NOT be following the girls on their twitter accounts/facebook accounts.

365 Family – A reminder to the girls that will be brought up at the Information meeting, we are a family and they represent a family both on and off the field

Community Service – MYO is hosting Try-outs on October 12th. They would love some older girls to help with Setting up and interacting with the younger girls.

**Treasurer Report:**

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| **Mason Softball Boosters** | **10:23 PM** |
| **Balance Sheet Standard** | **10/03/13** |
| **As of October 4, 2013** | **Accrual Basis** |
|  |  |  |  | **Oct 4, '13** |
| **ASSETS** |  |
|  | **Current Assets** |  |
|  |  | **Checking/Savings** |  |
|  |  |  | **Concessions** | **182.00** |
|  |  |  | **Parent Account** | **966.08** |
|  |  |  | **Student Account** | **1,396.12** |
|  |  | **Total Checking/Savings** | **2,544.20** |
|  | **Total Current Assets** | **2,544.20** |
| **TOTAL ASSETS** | **2,544.20** |
| **LIABILITIES & EQUITY** |  |
|  | **Equity** |  |
|  |  | **Opening Balance Equity** | **16,513.17** |
|  |  | **Unrestricted Net Assets** | **-2,573.19** |
|  |  | **Net Income** | **-11,395.78** |
|  | **Total Equity** | **2,544.20** |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** | **2,544.20** |
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We have a few outstanding items that are not listed on the table: Wall of Champions signs ($900), Website license ($450), Quick books – MABA Required

Still need to do a fall fundraiser to have cash reserves to start the season

**MABA** - (Mason Athletic Booster Association) This is the umbrella for all athletic booster organizations. - They work to coordinate concession prices, so that we are able to get a better price.

- Fundraising – football playoffs – off softball parents work the concessions, we get a % of the money raised

- Financials – all booster organization must have transparent financial reporting. Parents are allowed to look at the books at any time.

- Dave Buffenbarger is our new MaBA rep for softball

**How can we improve the Mason Softball Organization?**

- Who is paret of the program? All parents of Mason Softball Players – high school and middle school – are invited to all meetings and activities for the booster program – you are automatically a member!

- More communication needed for new parents - a what to expect letter, a page on the website,

- How does the Softball Program communicate with parent? – mass email, text, edline, twitter, website

-Personal phone call from coaches inviting parents to the meeting was great!

Website – add details about the field locations at the schools

**ICRC** – local cable network that televises the varsity softball games. We need 4-5 people to run the camera s at each game. Suggestions: contact National Honor Societies for service hours to help. Many non-varsity parents do not want to volunteer because they are watching their own children play.

**Meet the Team** – Sign-up areas for team parents, ICRC, concessions, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.