**Mason Softball Boosters**

**February 6, 2014 at 7pm**

**Athletic Offices – Room F111**

**www.cometsoftball.net**

**Edline – Mason Softball**

**Twitter Account - @softballmason**

**Members in Attendance**

Ted Niehaus

Jay Hove

Kim LaSala

Ronald Register

Amanda Register

Don Stewart

Nancy Stewart

**Board Members**

President – Doug Hillen

Vice President – Dave Buffenbarger

Secretary – Barb Kociba

Treasurer – John Kastens

Member-At-Large – Cindi Miller

**Coaches**

Dave Bell

Liann Muff

Meeting was called to order by Dave Buffenbarger at 7:05 pm. There were 14 members in attendance.

**Coaches:**

Teams: The numbers look good for all of the high school teams. We will have 2 JV teams, but we are not sure on what the names will be yet.

College Softball Players: We had a signing party today and 3 players have signed to play in college (Tori & Taylor Stewart at Eastern Kentucky University and Liz Hillen at Cedarville)

Grades: With so many snow days this trimester, the coaches are very concerned with grades of some of the athletes. They pull grades every two weeks and have talked to students with grades below a “C”. If their grades are still below a “C” for try-out week, they will have a lot of trouble. Classroom is the first priority and they should not be on the field if they have failing grades.

Try-Out: High School – after school inside the field house from 2:30-6pm

 Separate time for pitchers and catchers, will let everyone know

Middle School – One of the coaches also coaches basketball for Wyoming and this team may make the playoffs. If this happens, will have to move the MMS try-out week to March 4th. Coach Bell will run morning workouts during the week of 2/24 so the girls can get extra practices in, if this happens.

**Treasurer Report:**

For the parent account, we had a large donation to the senior gifts.

-Playoff game from MABA – we made $366 for the 1st installment and $1100 in the 2nd installment.

- Coaches fastpitch clinic – we had 2 coaches attend - $400

Fundraising Profits – Panda Express $283 and BD Mongolian Grill - $153.

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| **Mason Softball Boosters** | **10:35 PM** |
| **Balance Sheet Standard** | **02/05/14** |
| **As of February 5, 2014** | **Accrual Basis** |
|  |  |  |  | **Feb 5, '14** |
| **ASSETS** |  |
|  | **Current Assets** |  |
|  |  | **Checking/Savings** |  |
|  |  |  | **Concessions** | **5.00** |
|  |  |  | **Parent Account** | **1,412.54** |
|  |  |  | **Student Account** | **920.68** |
|  |  | **Total Checking/Savings** | **2,338.22** |
|  | **Total Current Assets** | **2,338.22** |
| **TOTAL ASSETS** | **2,338.22** |
| **LIABILITIES & EQUITY** |  |
|  | **Equity** |  |
|  |  | **Opening Balance Equity** | **16,513.17** |
|  |  | **Unrestricted Net Assets** | **-13,633.22** |
|  |  | **Net Income** | **-541.73** |
|  | **Total Equity** | **2,338.22** |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** | **2,338.22** |
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**MABA:**

Football Playoff game – the numbers we were originally quoted were incorrect. Dave and John are looking into the matter to see what happened and why the large discrepancy in the numbers.

**Fundraising**

Bowling – 2:30 – 5pm on February 23rd – Team bonding, raffles, kick-off try-out week. $250 deposit. Will have music, drinks included for the bowlers, no theme. Can start setting up at 2pm. Shawn Lewis is in charge of the basket raffle and will send a flyer to the girls in high school and middle school next week. Split the pot (bowl-off) the board elected to donate the money to the senior charity.

BD Mongolian Grill – January 23rd 6-9pm. Made $153

Panda Express – finally received check for $282.40

Chipotle – Chipotle was Feb 5th. We are waiting to hear from the restaurant a total

**Meet the Team** – March 17th

**Ways to stay in touch with Mason Softball:**

Twitter, website, app league athletics

Note: coaches are NOT following the girls on twitter, but a good rule...if you don’t want adults/coaches to see it, maybe it shouldn’t be posted anyway

**Spiritwear**

-Can still order by paper copy, but will have on-line ordering this year! Close all orders by 3/20 and will have them back for the 1st weekend of April

-CTA will have on-line ordering (pictures, sizes, colors)– we will get the link out once it is live...trying for try-out week.

-We can also go to CTA to see samples and try on sizes,

-Will try to have some items at meet the team

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.