

## **Minnetonka Girls Softball Association Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: March 20, 2005 at 7:00pm at Bennett Family Park Pavillion  
Attendees: Jeff Bailey, Bob Lietzke, Terry Trickett, Scott Youngstrom, Al Hunter,  
Leon Narem, Diane Pulling, Rich Baker, Bill Egar, Vicki Painter, Cheryl  
Hillstrom, Mike Harter, Jeff Lang, Chris Gabler, Joni Sighting  
Next meeting: April 17, 2005

1. Treasurer's report received via email from Tony.
2. Bennett Report
  - a. park maintenance – a park manager has been hired for \$12,000. He will work from April 1 – July 31 for 20 to 30 hours a week. Five more boys needed.
  - b. April 16 - Clean up day, Disperse Equipment  
Coaches and assts. plan to spend an hour
  - c. \$2500 grant pulled due to unclear intentions regarding the development of the park. There is lack of definition of the discrepancies between the “Diamond Club”, “Diamond Sports”, and Bennett so money was pulled.
3. Registration – teams are set, handout conveys teams and numbers.
4. Sponsors – we are set for team sponsors so only donations for banners or ads are needed.
5. Equipment Report – all borrowed equipment needs to be returned so Leon can re-stock bags for distribution.  
\*\* A camera has been purchased for all teams to use this season.
6. Uniforms - Everything is ordered, socks are in. Visors ordered through Signature Sports.
7. Umpires – Mike Simmons is the new Umpires Coordinator. The umpire clinic is Saturday April 16.
8. Pre-Season Dates:
  - a. Equipment pick up and Bennett Clean up: April 16, 9:30-Noon
  - b. Coaches Clinic: April 3, 1:00-2:30pm
  - c. Umpire Clinic: April 16
  - d. Pictures: April 23, beginning at 8:00am
  - e. Team Parent mtg: April 9, 1:00pm
  - f. Practice Field Assignments: will be mailed March 23.
9. Communications:
  - a. Rain-out phone number is still tentative.
  - b. website will be used for rescheduling requests, scores, stories, etc. Coach

Pitch and T-Ball will not reschedule.

c. Diane would like to involve Team Parents to help with stories of their teams. Coaches can also use the website via the email link to relay information.

10. Clinic Recap: Clinics went very well, numbers were consistent.
11. Field Scheduling: Therese reports that parking at Deephaven is difficult. Also the parking lot at MME will be under construction all summer which will be concern.