

MIDLAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

August 4, 2011

Present: RAPP, LANGLOIS, MUDD, RAPANOS, GEHOSKI, CHICHESTER, CURRIE, POST, ROLLEY, STEWART, AND m. ENSZER.

Guest: Bob Moe, John Coppens, Kevin Greenwald, Shane Bishop and Courtney Guinsler.

Call to order: Meeting of the MSA was called to order at 12:07 pm by President Mike Rapanos.

Minutes: July 19, 2011 minutes were distributed and read. Langlois made a motion to accept minutes with correction of Kevin Greenwald's last name. Gehoski seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: Langlois had prepared an updated report which was reviewed.

New Business:

1. Courtney Guinsler (ineligible player) and Kevin Greenwald (manager) were suspended at the July 19, 2011 meeting for one calendar year (July 17, 2011 – July 17, 2012). Both appeared to appeal the suspension. Shane Bishop appeared as he had accepted managing responsibilities for the coed team (Hammered Heads) and had made the decision to play Guinsler. After much discussion Enszer made a motion to let the suspension of one year stand. Rolley seconded. Motion approved. Rolley then made a motion to suspend Bishop for the same time period (July 17, 2011 – July 17, 2012). Mudd seconded. Motion approved. Enszer and Gehoski abstained. Post will send letters notifying the board's decision.
2. John Coppens appeared to voice his disappointment that Justin Davis was allowed to play when he hadn't returned all equipment used in a tournament 5 years ago. Coppens wanted to stress he wants Bylaw 12.6

to remain as there needs to be recourse for sponsors getting their equipment returned.

3. Bob Moe questioned how individuals are notified of MSA meetings. It was explained that minutes are on the website and sometimes include a meeting date if one has been determined. Most meetings are called when action needs to be taken. Post and Stewart will attempt to notify all managers of future meeting dates.
4. Rapp reported that a player wanted to transfer to his team. The player filled out the required release form and was then charged the \$35 player fee even though he had previously paid the fee at the beginning of the season. Gehoski made a motion to reimburse the \$35 player fee that was charged again. Rolley/Currie seconded the motion. Motion approved. Langlois will write the check.
5. Rapp questioned the decision made by the board at the meeting on July 19, 2011 rescheduling a game between Great Lakes and Helger Construction in the Men's Masters 60+ league. After much discussion Chichester made a motion to reverse decision, follow bylaws and have both teams receive forfeits (double forfeit). Gehoski seconded. Motion denied. The previous decision stands.
6. Capital improvements will be tabled.
7. Rolley announced this was her last meeting as she will be moving to Tennessee this month. The board thanks her for her dedication to Midland softball.

Next meeting date: Monday, August 22, 2011 at 5 pm.

Adjournment : 1:40 pm.

Jody L. Chichester, Secretary

