

MCGFPL Meeting 012824

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:00 PM – In Person – North Sharon Firehall

Caleb Swartz – MCGFPL Secretary (Attendees at bottom)

CTO 700PM – Matt Cameron

- Roll Call
- Approval November Minutes – 1st Chris Adams, 2nd Ryan Stump – Approved
- Zero expenditures for December/January \$4970.84 balance
- Registration Fees, 2024
 - 8U \$150
 - 10U \$300
 - 12U \$350
 - 14U \$350
- Email MC board how many teams each community will have when community registrations close
- Rule changes need amended and uploaded to website (8U time limit and ball change) - Matt will update the document and send to board
- Ensure birth certificates are uploaded in each community
- Each community responsible for ensuring coaches know the MC rules.

New Board/Old Business

- Mike met with Bob Germano District Head Umpire Western PA (Jim Hart boss). Working on getting more umps to support league. Must be 16 and certified to ump.
 - No fee increases for 2024
 - 10U - \$56/game
 - 12U - \$60/game
 - 14U - \$50/game/ump 2 umps per game
- Stressed to be good role models for our kids at all league activities, last year was unacceptable. Deal with issues through communities directly.
- One person only on TeamReach channel for MCGFL Board. Contact Mike directly to discuss issues. Steph and Mike will be available to come to community board meetings with advance notice.
- Suzanne Robinson – USA Softball insurance rep contact info 717-545-1217
- Will need rosters from USA during registration (scheduling in April) or teams cannot be scheduled. Needs to be invoiced before first game.
- 10U games with volunteer umpires if no USA umps are available early in season
 - Umps, home plate and base calling must be agreed by both teams before game starts
 - Must be 16 or older, same as our umps

New Board/New Business

- Season start dates discussion – May 13th
 - 8U May 6th
 - 10U May 13th
 - 12U May 20th
 - 14U May 20th or 27th TBD based on HS playoffs

- May limit season to a certain amount of games (may not play all teams in reg season)
- Incomplete teams from community registration, keep those numbers and discuss with MC Board/other communities to build combined teams and get those girls playing.
- Ensure girl's **actual** addresses are uploaded to roster/insurance.
- Treasurer – Ami Setterberg from Sharpsville, is volunteering: motion Mike Renner, 2nd Danielle Steele. Voice vote, approved.

Contact Info, League Representatives:

- Jim Hart – Head of Umpires 724-301-0781
- Steph Schneider, VP MCGFPL 724-456-4898
- Mike Renner, President MCGFPL 724-866-7788

Meeting adjourned (motion- Ryan Stump, second- Sim H.) 8:26PM

Date for next meeting – Monday March 4th, 2024 – 7PM, Mercer VFD Firehall (**TBC**)

End Notes

Attendees:

Farrell – Sim Harrison
 Greenville – Steve Putt
 Reynolds – Danielle Steele
 Slippery Rock – Jaci Badger
 GC – Caleb Swartz (MCGFPL Secretary)
 Sharpsville – Ryan Sump
 Sharon – Mike Renner (MCGFPL President)
 WMX – Kim Moore
 Hermitage – Steph Schneider (MCGFPL Vice President)
 Mercer – Travis Bell

Outgoing President – Matt Cameron