**October 2021 Minutes:**

Board members present:

Jake Millman

Jeremy Donelson

Lisa Treasure

Michelle Millman

Aaron Bennett

Karen Maloy

**Financials:**

$18,250 in bank

We would like to look into Paypal and or Venmo for transactions. It gives the community another option to purchase league items.

**Board Member Nomination:**

Need to vote on Derek - player agent - vote through email.

**T-Ball:**

We have new T-Ball players in the league. We switch to earlier start times to avoid darkness.

2-4 kids moved from T-ball to coach pitch

**Coach Pitch:**

Sporadic attendance

Giving coaches more opportunity to step up

Between innings, Coach Aaron assessed catching abilities for the Spring.

**Kid Pitch:**

Great turnout

17-20 kids signed up

Develop pitchers - ongoing effort

Giving kids experience with pitching

Skills - sliding, pitching mechanics

Possibly 3 enthusiastic pitchers

Indian Valley reached out to us to interleague before the end of season. Jake and Aaron both emailed but nothing back. It was proposed that Indian Valley players would come to us to have a game or two.

Umpire equipment and lime was brought from Glen Brook to Grant Avery. We are low on lime, maybe Rick Volz has some. We should be able to get by for the last 2 weeks.

**Softball:**

Going well, seeing improvement, improved athleticism

**Fundraising:**

Reach out to the local schools for fundraising which would increase participation.

Little Ceasar’s Pizza Kit - The benefit of Little Caesars is they can ship directly to the home instead of drop off and or pick up at location.

Fresh Fruit - Contacted them - waiting for information about fundraising.

Snack Shack - going well, emptying shelves

End of year T-shirt with logo for participation

Onteora Booster Club - They’re going for their 501c3. They’re looking to partner with us to avoid paying taxes. Takes 6 months to receive 501c3. Downside for us is record keeping. Furthermore, MVLL would act as a “bank”. More paperwork for us to complete. Table discussion, ask Derek for advice.

Buy totes to secure advertisement banners and equipment

We need to remove banners so they don’t get destroyed.

**Spring 2022 season:**

Charter 2022 season

 T-ball - 4 teams

 Minors - 1 kid pitch, 2 coach pitch

 Majors - 1 kid pitch

 Softball - 1 major, 1 minor

These figures are estimates but hopefully we can have more teams per division.

Ask board members to come up with a skills wishlist. These would be items we can purchase to help develop our players.

New uniforms and baseball equipment

Need to have minors clinic to determine division placement

How do we get kids excited for baseball?

Do more in Spring to get more kids to sign up - improve outreach, marketing, get the word out

Upfront about commitment (# of practices and games) per week

Try to coordinate with travel leagues to come up with game days

Send flyers out to schools

Reach homeschool kids

Post flyers and messages at libraries and town sites

For the next meeting - What will next season’s fields look like?

**Open Discussion:**

Neil Grant Fund - The league discussed the golf outing fundraiser.