



# CANON-MCMILLAN YOUTH GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Details:

<b>Date/Time:</b>	Monday, July 11, 2022 7:30 pm
<b>Venue</b>	Town Park
<b>Board Attendees</b>	Dave Marple, Brandon Cady, Lucy Gaydos, Kris Nodianos, Eric Gaydos, Dana Marple, Steve Yakubik, Randy Eagan
<b>Absent Members</b>	Greg Rendine, Megan Warick
<b>Other Attendees</b>	Kim Eagan, Brad Miller

### Call to Order:

### President Report: Dave Marple

- Fall Registration
  - Registration can open as early as the end of this week, early next week and will remain open until or near August 14th. After registration closes, teams will be formed, coaches will be assigned and the season will begin on or near August 29th.
  - The cost to register will remain the same. The improvement fee and fundraiser requirement will not be included for the fall.
  - Age groups with enough teams will play in-house. Will be determined at or near the close of registration.
  - Players moving from 6U to 8U will need gold jerseys. Players new to CMYGSA will need jerseys, and returning players will use the jerseys from the spring season.
  - 4U players will be offered the chance to return for the fall season without a registration fee. Re: They had very minimal practice/play time during the spring.
  - Members not completing the volunteer requirement or providing checks that did not clear will be contacted directly. Outstanding fees must be settled before future registrations can take place.
  - 2 volunteer shifts will be required from the fall. This is a change from past practice in which 2 hours (1 shift) were required for the fall (4 hours for the spring). The language will be changed in all correspondence to show that the volunteer requirement is now **2 shifts** not *hours*. A shift starts approximately ½ hour before the scheduled game and runs until the game has concluded and families have had a chance to make after-game purchases.
  - Registration payment moving forward will be credit card only.
- Projects
  - The dugouts on Galbraith fields are not finished. Contractors that started the projects are not scheduling the completion. Labor was initially donated. All materials have been purchased and are on site.
  - A quote for dugouts on New Field was received, looking for new contractors to complete that project.
  - Resurfacing Galbraith Field was scheduled to be completed shortly after the conclusion of the spring season but is being held up by Parks and Rec. There is concern that the machinery

would damage the new asphalt paths. CMYGSA is paying for the completion of the resurfacing but cannot move forward at this time.

- CMYGSA is working with Parks and Rec/Boro to find grant money for a playground in the grassy area of the upper fields.
- A light above the backstop of New Field needs to be installed for the fall season.
- Parks and Rec is looking to expand the parking lot as part of their improvement plan in the spring.
- CMYGSA will be putting in a request for new bleachers.
- Other Business
  - Dave will be sending an email to membership to gauge interest in a slow pitch team for 10U+.
  - At the time of the meeting, 13 spring surveys had been filled out with a lot of positive comments and some suggestions.
  - Brooke Bumer, a CM high school student and player, would like to begin volunteer work with CMYGSA.

### **Vice President Report: Brandon Cady**

- Will coordinate with Fanatic Impressions to order additional jerseys as needed. Will also coordinate a spirit wear sale to coincide with registration. Looking at new logo options.

### **Treasurer Report: Randy Eagan**

- Review of current Financial Statement. A detailed statement was provided as well as projected expenses.
- Concession sales for the spring season were \$16,389. This is a considerable increase from previous seasons!
- 100% compliance with spring registration fees.
- Randy will reach out to coaches to collect any unused umpire fees.

### **Secretary Report: Lucy Gaydos**

- All-Stars
  - Jerseys were ordered, received, and distributed to families who paid their All-Star fees. There was also a spirit wear fundraiser with the All-Star logo which resulted in \$205.00 for CMYGSA.
  - The cost for 8U was \$92.00 per player which paid for the jerseys, UA socks, and two tournament fees. Coaches paid for their own shirts and gray pants were purchased by each family. There are 12 girls on the team.
  - 8U All-Stars are practicing 3 days a week and having a lot of fun. They recently participated in the South Park Summer Sizzler. The girls played hard all weekend and out of 12 teams, earned second place with a one-run loss in the championship game. Congratulations! They will play in a second tournament, the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Manny Redman Memorial Softball Tournament, during the last weekend of July.
  - 8U will also host a home Back to School Bash tournament on August 18-21st. Currently, seven teams are registered and one more is needed. Because 8U is putting in the work to host a tournament, CMYGSA will pay for the third tournament for 10U and 12U. In return, those age groups are asked to help with the 8U home tournament. Additional help will be needed, that weekend should be a successful fundraiser for CMYGSA, but will be a lot of work. Details are still being fine-tuned.

- 12U All-Stars have been practicing and are participating in a scrimmage tonight at Greentree. Jerseys have been given to the coach for distribution to those who have paid their fee. They have two tournaments scheduled. To date, a third tournament has not been scheduled.
- Approximately 40 players and 25 parents participated in the Fourth of July parade. It was a successful and fun day! Softball bracelets, stickers, and candy were passed out as well as flyers. Several emails have been received since the parade asking about fall registration. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped.

#### **Vice President Fast Pitch Report: Kris Nodianos**

- Pitching clinics will be hosted by Lauren Stawartz on July 19th and 20th from 6-8 pm. There will be 20 spots available for 12/15U on the 19th and 20 spots available for 8U(moving to 10U)/10U on the 20th. An email was sent to our membership and players will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost will be \$10 per player per hour.
- Continuing to work with Michelle Moeller to form a partnership with the high school softball team.

#### **Vice President Slow Pitch Report: Greg Rendine**

- Nothing to report.

#### **Equipment Manager Report: Eric Gaydos**

- Most equipment from the spring has been returned or coaches have been contacted.
- Rules are being developed for the 8U Back to School Bash and will be shared once complete. We will need to order additional 11-inch softballs for the tournament. Additional hot food items will be added to the concession stand and coordinated by Eric and Lucy.
- Looking into a Top Golf Fundraiser for the fall. Information has been received and Eric will continue to work with the fundraiser coordinator to schedule a fundraiser for CMYGSA. The tentative date is November 13th.

#### **Director of Player Development: Steve Yakubik**

- 10U All-Stars have settled all payments, have jerseys, and are scheduled for their first tournament July 14th-17th at the South Park Summer Sizzler. They will also play in the Beaver Tournament and the Deer Lakes tournament. CMYGSA is paying for one of the three tournaments and 10U families will help with the 8U Back to School Bash. The cost to each player was \$73. There are 13 players on the team.

#### **Concession Stand Managers Report: Dana Marple/Megan Warick**

- An additional microwave has been acquired for the concession stand. May need an additional air fryer. Randy suggested looking into Prime Day sales starting tomorrow. Determined a popcorn machine would be too much clean up.
- CMYGSA will help stock the concession stand for the 8U Back to School Bash. Lucy and Eric will assist as needed.
- Washington Wild Things and Icebergs will participate in the 8U Back to School Bash. Details TBD.
- Megan will begin to purchase items needed for the stand and tickets for the 50/50 raffle.

- Receipts for the Fourth of July parade were given to Randy, the total was under \$500. Bracelets and stickers were popular giveaways. Next year, one more cooler of candy will be needed.

### Action Plan:

Action	Assigned To	Due Date	Status
Send an email to membership re: Pitching Clinic. Coordinate schedule.	Dave		Email-Done
Contact the coach that is participating in a program with RMU.	Dave		
Continue working with CM High School coach to plan summer sessions	Kris		
Contact the coach who owes unused umpire fees.	Randy		
Change lock codes and communicate with Board and coaches as appropriate	Dave		
Send an email to membership gauging interest in adding a slow pitch option in the spring	Dave		
Contact Nate Madden about dugouts	Eric/Dave/Brandon?		Eric- connected Dave-meeting with Nate possibly Tuesday
Coordinate Top Golf fundraiser for the fall	Eric		
Continue communication on field resurfacing Galbraith	Brandon/Dave		
Contact Lauran Stawartz about additional pitching clinics	Kris?		
Update the website to remove dated items and also remove the “pay by check” option	Dave	Before registration begins	
Continue to communicate All-Stars info as needed	Lucy/Eric		
Create new logo and email it to the board for approval to be used for spirit wear and possibly new jerseys in the spring	Eric	asap	