

# Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 14

Location: Zoom

## Attendees:

Courtney John – Saint Paul	Bethani Gerhard – MRPA
Mitchell Czech – Chanhasen	Nate Monahan - Blaine
Jerome Krieger - Blaine	Janelle Crossfield - Shorewood
Lacelle Cordes - Rosemount	
Jonathan Moore - Eagan	Harsh Mankad – Guest Speaker, Tenicity
David Peters - Roseville	
Rachel Walters - Edina	
Tillery Bailey – New Brighton	
Jarod Meyer - Duluth	
Casey Hagert - Edina	
Evyn Hubbard - Bloomington	
Anthony DiBella - Bloomington	

Meeting called to order by Courtney John at 10:30am

## Agenda Items:

- Guest Speaker: Harsh Mankad, Tenicity Tennis Programs
  - Current partnerships with Centennial Community Ed, New Brighton, and Blaine
  - Focus on quality and development. Year round programs. Ages 5 – 17.
    - Bulk of participation is 5yr – 12yr.
    - Equipment is supplied – trying to make the sport as accessible as they can.
  - Group lessons, match play, camps, etc. Provide a segment for every customer.
  - Provide ongoing training, mentorship, and guidance for coaches to be successful.
  - Provide value to strategy and planning. Provide a structure to develop. Lesson plans are progressive to focus on development.
  - Contact info: [harsh@tenicity.com](mailto:harsh@tenicity.com), 651-285-7280, <https://tenicity.com/>
- Athletic Management Institute 2023: Session ideas needed
  - Field allocating process (best practices, how to communicate with associations, etc.)
  - Think of some ideas of what you'd like to learn!
- MRPA Forums on website under the membership tab.
  - You can send an email to the group after you login with email and password.
  - Questions? Reach out to Bethani!

## Additions to Agenda:

- Softball league directors meeting will be at the end of March – more information coming.
- Rink Update: many are closed today due to the weather and will evaluate tomorrow on potential season ending.
- Awards of Excellence nominations for 2022 are open. Links are on awards page on MRPA website.
- First MRPA board meeting was in January. Financial orientation was in February.

- Working on strategic plan.
- Looking to recruit new board members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 14