

Athletic Management Network Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/13/2024 @ 11:00am

Location: Zoom

Attendees:

Mitchell Czech	Deb
David Peters	City of Bloomington
City of Forest Lake	Courtney John
Jim Lombardi	CMorrow
Kayla – St. Peter	Marvin Johnson
Luke Kegley	Rachel Salzer
Colin Trudeau	Neil Breneman
Bethani Gerhard	Rachel Walters
Maddie Champa	Haley Blank
Patrick Reese	Mike Ramirez
Zac Johnson	

Meeting called to order by Mitchell Czech at **11:02am**

Agenda Items:

- **Adjusting to Warm Weather**
 - Jim – pickleball nets up still; locking nets up just in case.
 - Longevity of nets?
 - No noticeable difference
 - Better use of staff time keeping up rather than tearing down and putting back up
 - Outdoor ice? Any cool programs?
 - n/a
 - Courtney John – softball tournaments popping up in early April
- **Sick and Safe Law**
 - A lot of organizations following state guidance; a lot of ambiguity and working through everything. Next year might be better gauge for what practices/guidelines might need to be put in place
- **MRPA Conference Brainstorming**
 - Kayla - Mankato Pickleball Association
 - 12 new courts, tour, social/open play during conference; thoughts? How do they handle influx of new patrons? What'd they learn?
 - About 2 miles away from conference location. Shuttle or bike there as group?
 - Cool opportunity for get together during MRPA Conference
- **April Meeting at Maple Grove – Social to follow**
 - In-person (Gleason youth baseball fields)
 - Pints & Paddles (restaurant/bar grill)
 - Tuesday April 9, 3-3:30pm
- **Athletic Management Network League & Facility Info**
 - Keep updating as needed

MRPA Updates:

- Race and equity workshop
- Awards of excellence until end of February
- Call for session proposals
- Deb stepping down from MRPA

Additions to Agenda:

- Chris Morrow - Disbursement payment; ideas to help with no call/no shows and referees if internal staff?
 - Jim - 1x payment for step in ref if no call/no show; credits at end of season
 - Kayla – under \$500 good to go
 - Offer credits as needed, but need to be used by EOY

Next Meeting: Zoom 3/12/24 (March) at 11:00am