**MGS Softball Meeting**

Monday August 8, 2016

**Meeting Attendees:**

Kevin Olivieri, Nick Tangney, Bill Vaughn, Brian Mullaney, Dana Rundlett, Brian Conroy, Shawna Steuterman, Bill Giovanucci, Tommy Walsh- Missing Lloyd, Calece, Ted

**Brian C motion to approve minutes, Shawn second**

**K program Survey-**

1. Outstanding parental feedback. Constructive comments were around “more hitting”
2. Gary’s comments- need to introduce some scrimmage scenarios. Need to improve parental involvement. (Scrimmage is a good way to deal with this.)
3. HS girls’ involvement was good, but could be better. Only had 2 committed, could have used 4 or 5.
4. Aim for 40 kids to improve training ratio to invest a little more (consider how to market this)

**Spring Survey Recap-**

128 respondents of 357 girls. Outstanding feedback. Areas for improvement- Umpires. A few teams. Team rosters (more balanced). Interesting rules feedback (dropped 3rd), pitching motion (soph level). Interesting idea to move AllStar game to after the year.

**Summer Slam-** Sally Driscoll running K/Frosh program to get kids plugged in to game situations.

**Fall Ball –** Quincy, Hingham, Milton, Braintree (with questions) and possible Randolph. Notes forthcoming this week.

**Summer Travel Thoughts-** “while its fresh”. SW- “possibly doing a disservice to those who are fired up- hurting the more engaged player more than helping the less engaged player” .

Thoughts (JC, TW, BM) -10 is great for participation. Let them in. Maybe continued balance. U12 and U14 look for A & B (and maybe cuts for just two teams). Consider picking coaches early for elite. Determine plan for how they are ranked and selected. Potential cuts for U10 end up “summer house league”

Observation- can’t hit real pitching. Need to find ways to focus clinics (or such things) on hitting.

Communicated strategy to be communicated to league before registration.

**Feasibility Study Update-** (field, lights and scoreboard)Goal forlights to be controlled by 2017. P&R, MA, MN, MSB all 25% in for proposed cost (pending Eversource quote). Nick working on Feasibility study to check options (Gile, MHC or Lower Gile). Will work on this fall. Field Swap looks unlikely. Scoreboard pending that result.

Next Meeting September 12 @ Milton Library at 7pm.