

**Mansfield Girls Softball Association**  
**Board of Directors' Meeting 2010/2011**  
**Meeting #4**  
**Minutes of Monday, January 10, 2010 Meeting**  
**Mansfield High School Library**

Attendees: Walter Wilk, Gerard McDonough, Bill Letendre, Jon Cowell, Bob Hindman, Heather Prior (left at 8:30 PM), Mike Knight and Paul O'Hara.

**Fields:**

Walter informed the board he was waiting on bids from the Town for Memorial Park upgrades and that he was filling out the paperwork for the Town gift fund which could go towards the development of the Plymouth Street fields.

The field request for Memorial Park was submitted by Walter to the Town Recreation Department (Lorilee Fish) and Bill submitted the field request for the school fields to Julia Mitchell.

**Fundraising:**

Pam Ryan will be sending out the initial fund raising letters to potential sponsors next week. Walter will then be having a follow up meeting to break up the sponsor list for people to personally contact.

**Miscellaneous:**

Gerard is looking into the purchase of new balls and bats – particularly smaller/lighter bats for the younger divisions.

Bill mentioned to the board that he has been involved in discussions with other towns regarding a spring travel league. Currently there are three opportunities that are could be available in the spring. First, the Hockomock Girls Summer Softball League is considering the idea of creating a 7/8 grade (middle school) team that would play in the spring. Second, Easton has suggested that we enter teams in the New England AAU since they did it last year and felt it was a good experience for them. Third, Bill Letendre has spoken to representatives from North Attleboro and West Bridgewater about creating a local spring softball league involving several local towns. All three options are still in the planning/consideration stage. The board voted to exclude the NEAAU option since there is a lot of travel involved and there are ASA A teams that participate in it. Bill will continue to monitor and report on the other two options.

The board approved (Heather was not present for this discussion and vote) the following purchases for fundraiser items:

- \$1,000 for long sleeve t-shirts
- \$575.00 for visors
- \$655.00 for softball jewelry
- Purchase of fundraiser shortsleeve t-shirts ordered during spring registration process

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:20 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2011 @ 8:00 PM.