

Atherton/M-ALL Annual Meeting

Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2016

Present: George Rodericks, Steve Tyler, Mike Haven, Bill McGrath, Jeff Phillips

Next meeting: July, 2017

1. Announcements

M-ALL would like to use HP Park in conjunction with Menlo Park's Burgess Field to host a District All Star tournament next year. The Tournament will run 2 weeks into July. All field usage will be paid for at the normal park rates. They anticipate use of some amplified sound for the national anthem and starting line-ups. There will be one game during weeknights, two games on Saturday and Sunday. A small snack bar concession will also be required for this tournament only. They will keep us advised of exact dates when the time gets closer.

M-ALL stated that they will be shopping for a more "sturdy/rigid" outfield fence that is still removable at end of season (temporary). It will look better (less floppy) than the current fence.

M-ALL stated they would like to solve the problem with the "muddy" dugout entrances next year. They Town will work with them to support this effort.

2. Discussion

M-ALL was concerned that their equipment was being misused by some of the other baseball programs at the park. Bases were being left out, fields not properly laid to rest, broken tools. They did not have a problem with the actual usage of their equipment but wanted to know if the town to do the following for them:

- Keep them notified who was using the fields during their off-season. Town to provide M-ALL a copy of all permitted off-season field users.
- Change the lock on the East side storage room and place the new key in the code box. That way it makes sure lock changes are less necessary and easier to control access. Key code will be on season and off season coded regulated by M-ALL.
- Speak with the "Legends" baseball program and ask them to replace tools that they might break during use. Also, M-ALL to provide a list of instructions (and post in E storage room) a field maintenance guide for all user groups.
- From their end, they will make sure during their off season they will only leave minimal equipment in the E storage room to alleviate the possibility of their equipment being abused.
- Replace covers over electrical outlets behind home plate.
- M-ALL requested Town take a look next season at daily trash receptacle build up during a typical Saturday game schedule and either have either multiple cans installed at the field to prevent overflow or have staff perform a mid-day emptying of the receptacles.

The Town asked them for a good place to station a bicycle rack. The “dead area” to the W of the W storage room. They said they really liked the location. Town will move forward to install a rack.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Steve Tyler.