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**West Michigan Umpires Association**

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 19th, 2020– Grandville H.S., 7:00 PM

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**Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Sweeney…**

All new WMUA umpires acknowledged and welcomed…

**Secretary’s Report:**

Motion to accept minutes of last meeting (2/19/20) – motioned by Kaufman, 2nd by Tawney-carried

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Motion to accept financials (1/22/2020) – motioned by Van Maldegen, 2nd by Buist– carried.

Bank Balance as of 1/31/2020…$9,527.27…

**Old Business:**

* First annual Steve Austin Memorial Baseball Tournament was discussed, volunteers are needed…
* Officials for kids - $1000 goal, currently at $775…
* Great story of Matt Watkowski getting hired by Minor League Baseball…

**New Business:**

* Baseball Training – will be addressed during breakout session…
* Softball Training – will be addressed during breakout…
* Arbiter updates with our assignors…keep those schedules up to date…
* Schedules due to MHSAA by April 1st for Post Season…
* MHSAA rules test…
* Rule clarification – foul tip vs foul ball…
* WMUA 2020 board elections (May)…
* Floor was open to members…

**Motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:32 by Buist, 2nd by Taylor - carried**