



Salmon Arm Minor Baseball Association
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Executive Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2010

Meeting start: 8:03 pm

In attendance: Jeff Lipsett, Mark Lybeck, Laurie and Mike DeFelice, Trevor Harrison, Marcy Koprowsky, Jennifer Beckett, Marlene Jepson, Shana Oberst, Reta Moerike

Regrets: Deane Henderson

Last Meeting minutes: Read and accepted.

Directors' Reports

President: Jeff Lipsett

- Divisions are up and running smoothly. League play to begin shortly.
- New BCMBA rule: no noise makers at games due to pitcher distraction
- Check BCMBA website for current provincial championship and tournament dates, and other news. Also, see Baseball BC site.

Registrar: Marcy Koprowsky

- Division breakdown: Blastball 52, Tadpoles 45, Mosquito 38, PeeWee 28, Bantam 15, Midget 19 = 197 total
- Increase from 2006 (146 registrations). Last four years have been consistently between 196 and 206.

Secretary – absent

- No report

Treasurer: Marlene Jepson

- Balance: ~ \$8, 200 Outstanding bills: ~ \$1,100 (doesn't include left over gaming funds)
- Gaming: ~1,200
- New gaming process: Application in May and, if accepted, receive funds in August

Umpire-in-Chief: vacant

- Umpire clinic held April 18, 2010 at South Broadview
- Due to scheduling issues, it'll be challenging to find umps for the peewee division
- Umpires are paid monthly
- Teams to allocate their own umpires; Jeff to supply the list; a couple of level 2 Bantam umpires can ump some mosquito games (Joel, Evan) due to the scheduling conflicts
- Marlene will send an email as the the process of recording who umped which games

- Umpire gear to be located in equipment room attached to diamonds
- Jeff to send a list of umpire to all

Equipment: vacant

- Jeff distributed all equipment to teams
- Jeff to pick up band-aids for coaches
- Green first aid bag located in Elk's Diamond 2 shed
- Reta supplied Bantams with first aid bag
- Teams are encouraged to chase balls when they go on roads or in bushes

Uniforms: Reta Moerike

- Most are distributed
- Needed to order a few more hats for Peewee division
- Tim Horton's order has not arrived; Reta will deliver when received
- Low on socks and belts
- Uniforms loaned to Sicamous team (15 jerseys and many pants; no hats)
- Cost to athletes: belts: \$7; socks: \$5
- Old pants for sale by donation (so far peewee and tadpole have been supplied with a box)
- Players are asked not to wear game pants to practices
- Midget pants are getting very thin; could use more black pants for lower divisions

Division Managers:

Blastball: vacant

- Jeff to start Blastball on Thursday, April 29th

Tadpole: Shana Oberst

- Received drills and Shana will copy for teams; Shana has already distributed some drills
- 3 teams and coaches for all
- Jeff to get better bases as Tadpoles have been using the Blastball bases which can get worn out

Mosquito: Mike DeFelice

- 3 teams and enough coaches
- 5 team league (Salmon Arm, Chase, Sicamous)
- Lack of volunteers to support dragging diamonds; it was suggested to assign tasks
- Tournament date: June 19, 20, 2010: It was suggested incoming teams contribute a bit of money to help cover umpires and bring some balls as well. Sunday is for a family fun day to promote the league.

- Sponsorship: Mike & Laurie seeking sign sponsorship for the fences; have 10 at present at \$100 each; \$50 to go to cover costs and the remainder to go to the mosquito windup. Sponsorship cheques to go to SAMBA. SAMBA to reimburse High Impact Signs.
- Seeking a popcorn machine for tournament & general use
- Mike might store a BBQ in the container for use at the diamonds

Peewee: Jennifer Beckett

- Two teams and the schedule is done

Bantam: Reta Moerike (for Trevor Johnson)

- 13 team Bantam A schedule; posted on website
- Tournament: Westside June 19/20
- Playoffs following week

Midgets:

- All up and running. Schedule posted on website

Other:

Marketing and Promotion:

- Laurie and Mike would like to take on for 2011
- Ideas to promote baseball further shared including: pre-season skill development clinic, parent training; opening day festivities. Challenges of season overlapping with hockey can interfere with early season clinics.
- Sponsorship: wondering how to distribute or use future funds; Reta to notify present sponsors for shirts/caps at levels other than mosquito

Photos: No photographer was arranged. Potential possibilities brainstormed. Costco idea still an option but the question remains of who will organize; teams may have to do their own

Website:

- Medical forms on site
- Schedules to be sent to Reta or Jeff for posting on the site
- Please use website address in all correspondence to parents

Summer All-star Baseball:

- Coaches at different levels require various certification; consult BCMBA rule book for coaching requirements and rules of summer baseball
- Division Manager and All-star Coaching Tips on website

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 @ 8:00 pm at South Broadview library

Adjourned: 9:12 pm