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SAMBA Executive Meeting
April 6, 2011 7:00 PM

Attendance: Jeff Lipsett, Reta Moerike, Shirley Deglan, Marlene Jepson; Tim Alstad
Deane Henderson, Marcy Koprowsky, Laurie & Mike DeFelice, Dave Marsh,

Regrets: Trevor Harrison

Review Last Meeting Minutes:

Executive Reports:

President: Jeff Lipsett

- Sorrento's request for the 5 players to play in our league for the 2011 season was accepted.
- Jeff to check with RCMP on criminal checks.
- Discussion on refund policy, board has decided:
 - Full refund if player is taken out before season begins.
 - If taken out after season starts, refund will be registration less insurance cost for the player
 - No refund after May 1.
- Discussion on player movement from Blastball to Tadpole, this is acceptable and the difference between the two costs will be paid.
- Note: A notice must be sent to BC Minor Ball for such movements.

Registrar:

- Registration is at 193 to date, April 6, the breakdown by division is
 - 59 B. Ball (after the 2 moves up to Tadpole)
 - 40 T. Pole
 - 32 Mosquito
 - 21 Pee Wee
 - 21 Bantam
 - 20 Midgets
- Discussion on 4 Midget Revelstoke players that want to travel and play for Salmon Arm. Deane and Dave to watch numbers and discuss to see if they can make it work, before giving an answer.

- Marcy handed out lists to division coordinators to show how many kids did not re-register from last year. Division coordinators to make phone calls to see if they can encourage them to re-enroll.
- Tadpole still needs a Division coordinator.

Treasurer: Marlene Jepson

Secretary: Shirley Deglan

Equipment Manager: Tim Alstad

- Tim will meet with Jeff to go over equipment and do an inventory of what is needed.
- Door to Blackburn equipment room was vandalized, Jeff to look into fixing.
- Discussion that next year players should supply their own batting helmets, that SAMBA will no longer purchase helmets.

Uniform Manager: Reta Moerike

- Uniforms have been ordered for Mosquito's and Pee Wee.
- Reta will be ordering new jerseys for Bantam and Midgets. Midget pants are in good shape.

Umpire-in-Chief: vacant (doesn't need to umpire; can act as mentor)

- Umpire shirts to be purchased, discussion on using the Gaming money to purchase the shirts for each of the umpires.
- 2 umpires from Sicamous have signed up for the clinic so far.
- Rates for Umpires are:
 - Mosquito & Pee Wee \$20 for plate and \$15 for base
 - Bantam & Midget \$30 for plate or base

Sponsorship: Laurie & Mike DeFelice

- Fund raising is at \$6378.18 for new uniforms and another \$2759.00 for new equipment.
- Banner renewals are anticipated to bring in \$5,000. Volunteers needed to round up the banner money and keep organized. Decided to have Laurie divide up the list for Reta, Jeff, and Marcy to help.
- Chevy to receive his banner advertisement for free for allowing us to use him as a drop off for registration.

Division Reports:

- Blastball - Jeff Lipsett

- TadPole - Vacant
 - 4 teams
- Mosquito - Laurie & Mike DeFelice (Tues & Thurs)
 - 7 (possibly 8) teams this season
 - 3 Salmon Arm teams
 - 2 Chase teams
 - 1 Sorrento Team
 - 1 Scotch Creek Team
 - Sicamous – have not heard from yet.
- Pee Wee - Jennifer Beckett (still to confirm) (Mon & Wed)
 - Need 6 more players to make 2 teams looking at possibly moving around players from the mosquitoes. Will do evaluations at the beginning of season to see if we should be moving some kids up.
- Bantam - Reta Moerike (Tues & Thurs)
 - Hoping to have for 2 teams with late registrations.
 - Registered an “A” team
 - Has coaches lined up
- Midget - Dave Marsh (Monday, Wed & Fri)

Discussion making 1 or 2 teams and if the 4 Revelstoke players will work with the numbers.

Other:

Budget:

- Request for updated budget for next meeting.

Fields:

- Still need to dry out
- Jeff to contact Brad from City Hall regarding dirt on diamond at Blackburn.
- Jeff to look at Elk Park before next meeting.
- Discussion on when to pick clean up dates for parks, this will be done at next meeting after parks are visited.

Tournament Scheduling:

- Mosquitoes will use the balance of 2010 funds from the concession towards the tournament
- Tournament fees will stay at \$150.00 for Mosquitoes
- Trophies and Medallions will come out of division tournament money
- Bantam wind up will be June 25 & 26

Photos:

- Debbie Belway wants numbers before she can give us a price.
- Marlene to take photos for Blast ball, Bantam and Midgets
- Discussion on saving money by just getting the single and team pictures for Tadpole, mosquitoes and Pee Wee (no paper frame)
- Only the teams pictures for Bantam and Midgets.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 20th, 2011 7:00 pm at South Canoe School