**Wetaskiwin Baseball Club Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

Present: Helen Bye, Trevor Bearchell, Dalbert Adkins, Damara Wolters, Linda Throndson, Courtenay Hughston, Nancy Fischer, John Kennedy, Jennifer St. Hilaire. Present for Part: Jamie Young, Holly Pitcher.

**Meeting Opened:** 7:05 pm.

**Business Arising from the Minutes:**

Sea Can under control: Dalbert says it will be done by fall.

Equipment: U10 girls got a catcher’s mitt and some balls. Need wiffle balls, still. So does U16/18. U16/18 also needs game balls. Motion: Buy some game balls. Moved: Damara. Seconded. Linda. Carried.

**Director Reports:**

**Registrar (Linda):** Moved Deana Crier to U10.

**U16/18 (Trevor):** Has 9 girls. Getting 4-6 to practice. Not ready for Tournament May 9-10 weekend so skipping that one. Will do 2 in June and some exhibition games. Suggested that fees could be reduced for this division b/c no umpire fees. Discussion ensued. No decision made. Helen and Damara to come up with a number that includes diamond costs, player insurance, photos, etc. Could be the full amount if it includes tournament costs as well. U16/18 needs 11 players to make it work.

**U10 (Dalbert):** Expecting 2 more girls. Good to go. Playing in Leduc/Camrose League. Entering provincials.

**U12 (Damara reporting for Lily):** U12 rec is combining with U14 to make a full team. Playing in the South League. 6 home games. Coach: John Crier, 2 others helping. Need some game balls. Holly checking equipment.

**U14 (Damara):** Playing in GPLS-B. Being registered. 11 players with Sadie Pitcher moving up from U12. Provincials are being entered and are July 3-5th.

**Learn to Play (Jennifer):** 31 kids registered. 3 teams now. All parents contacted. 3 coaches set. Mon or Wed nights at CB McMurdo depending upon team.

**Rookie (Jennifer):** 2 waiting list players are added. Need a Criminal Record Check for a volunteer non-parent coach Dale Woodward. Home games on Tuesdays.

**Mosquito (Daren sent report):** The recreational mosquito team has begun practising with some equipment. They need baseballs and bats and Daren is checking to make sure all catching equipment will work. The competitive team continues to practice and was supposed to have an exhibition game in Camrose the following weekend (but for the snow!).

**PeeWee (Courtenay):** Good with 11 players. Equipment good. Coaches Eric Hofbauer, Al Johnston, and Brian Johnson ready to coach.

**Bantam (John):** Bantam Cub league plays out of Edmonton with games as far as Sherwood Park and Fort Saskatchewan.League costs would be $125/game plus $27.50 per player insurance. Coaches need certification. Some players were not interested and dropped out. Some went to play in Millet. And 2 dropped down to PeeWee (Hayden M and Josh Dale). This puts PeeWee up to 13 players (since the meeting Alex Toner was also added so the PeeWee team has 14 now).

**CUB LEAGUE DIAMONDS (Helen):**

The home diamonds have been set: Rookie had Tuesday at Al Arner 2; Mosquito Rec has Monday at KofC West, PeeWee has Thursday at KofC West. All teams have 6:30 pm game starts. Arrive at 6 pm. Practices need to be booked by the teams. Schedule coming out soon: It is CUB team’s responsibility to reschedule rained out games!

**MOSQUITO AA:** Tue at KofC West; Thu at Al Arner 2

**SOFTBALL DIAMONDS (DAMARA):**

U16/18: Kin Diamond Mon/Wed

U14: Kin Diamond Tue/Thu

U12/14: Centennial Diamond Tue/Thu

U10: Centennial Diamond Mon/Wed

Requirements for diamonds: Kin needs a porta potty, Centennial needs a porta potty. Helen to arrange.

Motion by Dalbert to purchase first aid kits for each team in Softball and Baseball. Seconded by Linda. Carried. Helen to contact Vanessa to get the kits.

**UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION NIGHT:** April 28 in Lobby of Arena. Softball done by Damara and Linda. Baseball done by coordinators. Give receipts for registration at same time. Hand out Jerseys, then send to table for Pants, Belts, Hats.

**PICTURE NIGHT:** Monday May 11th at CB McMurdo (Mosquito AA has theirs on Tuesday, May 12). Schedule for pictures to follow. Rain Out night for pictures is Tuesday, May 19th.

**New Business:**

Umpire shortage. We have no carded umpires in Wetaskiwin. CUB League needs umpires. Encourage as many kids as possible to take an umpire course. If we have 6 that will take it, we can host one. They make $35/hour plus mileage. Every year they need to take a refresher course to be able to ump that year.

Rookie needs a batting Tee...all tees were given to Learn to Play.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 pm