

Camrose Softball Association
Meeting Minutes October 5th, 2022, 6:32 pm
Border Paving Meeting Room #1

1 – Call to Order at 6:32 pm– Attendance

2 – Agenda Additions - none

3 Last year AGM - review of meeting minutes- minutes approved by Kara and seconded by Chris

4 Board Introductions - 2023 Season

President - Jordan Riopel
Vice President - Ryan Galenza
Secretary - Cheryl Kropinske
Treasurer - Kara Blackman
U5/U7 Coordinator - Neil Bratrud
U9 - Ken Shafer
U11 - Ken Shafer
U13 - Melissa Riopel
U15 - Trevor Nordstrom
U17 - Trevor Nordstrom
U19 - Trevor Nordstrom
Coaching Director - Vacant
Registrar - Brendan Luntz
Scheduling Director - Lyndsey Herder
Facilities Director - Chris Bird
Equipment Director - Chris Bird
Umpire Director - Vacant
Marketing, Sponsorship, Fundraising Director - Sandi Nordstrom
Website and Media Director - Ken Schaffer
Off-Season Development Coordinator - Trevor Nordstrom

5 Equipment Update - Chris Bird

- Equipment improvements- New Screens and Nets
- Pitching Machine with dimple balls and generator
- Plug Bases at Kin 1 and Comp
- Temporary Fence - Kin 1
- Shed at St.Pats

6 Season Summaries and Highlights

- This was our third year in operation as CSA.
- We evaluated all the kids in the association through February and March, starting at the U11 level; I feel this is very important for our Board to know where we are at. I hope we continue this process regardless of what team each child wants to play for
- U7- Ken Schafer – 11 Players coached by Neil Bratrud
- U9 Ken Schafer – 28 Players coached by Ken Schafer
- U11- Brendan Lundy – 27 Players, 2 teams, U11C coached by Brendan Lundy, U11D coached by Jen Thompson and Linette Enzenauer. Both teams attended provincials in Lloydminster
- U13-Melissa Riopel – 40 Players, 3 teams, U13B coached by Jordan Riopel, gold medal in B provincials in Crossfield, played some games in A GPLS, U13C coached by Raylene Wynnychuk and was eliminated in C Provincial Qualifiers and U13D team coached by Amber Platz and did not attend Provincials
- U15-Brad Dingman – 12 Players, 1 team U15B coached by Jaclyn Ellert qualified for U15B Provincials
- U17-Lyndsey Herder - 1 team coached by Rob Lundstrom, bronze medal in B provincials in Carlsland.
- Every team had the opportunity to practice three times per week, leading to better development,
- Hosted Zone Four Provincial Qualifiers for the first time as a Board. Held some winter camps, a Pitching clinic with Dianna Jordison, and an in-house clinic with local coaches from our association.

7 Future Visions Moving Forward

- Continue to work with the City of Camrose, CMBA, and Slo-pitch on set diamonds. This will allow us to improve the facilities we see necessary.
- Continue to find and work with sponsors/community leaders to raise funds for the Association. Build an additional shed for all Kin1 diamond–stock sheds with tools/equipment to run practices and events.
- Additional temporary fences for each diamond
- Creation of policies and procedures for our board moving forward
- Host skills camps and pitching camps
- Casino's/Fundraising
- Possibility of hosting our tournaments/provincials or play ins
- Continue to grow our number of registrants moving forward. Recruit and maintain a healthy number of umpires
- We need to do a better job recruiting and educating new coaches into the program, host a coaching clinic, level 1 and 2
- Potential of competing at the A level.
- Outdoor turtle for batting practice
- Indoor cage for the Camrose Field House
- Continue to communicate on social media - Ken

8 Financial Report

129 players - registration was higher by \$7000

Scott Tobin reviewed and approved our Financial Statements

Small loss this year of \$1,431.01. We purchased several pieces of new equipment

Melissa Motioned to approve Financial Statements, and Brad seconded

All in favor

9 Agenda Additions

Merchants may organize a camp next year

10 Round Table/Open Discussion

11 Nominations for CSA Board

Thank you Brad Dingman for your work on the Softball Association

See New Board Members list above.

12 Next Meeting Date - October 26th - 6:30 pm

13 Adjournment - at 7:24pm