

DDMBA	Carl Poirier, President
Representatives	Kevin Murphy, Vice President
	Tammy Mariner-Hartlin, Registrar
	Jim Scott, Treasurer
	James Alders, Cole Harbour President
	Jason Lombard, Eastern Passage President
	Chris Cluett, Diamond Dawgs President
	Lorri Arnold, Porters Lake President
	Brian Secord, BNS Representative

Calling the Meeting to Order: Carl Poirier called AGM to order at 6pm.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to Approve Agenda: Tammy Mariner & Ken Zwicker

2. Approval of minutes from 2020 AGM

Motion to approve last year's AGM Minutes: Donnie MacDonald & James Aalders

3. Review actions from last AGM

- a. A student was not hired this season due to COVID pandemic.
- b. Winter camps were held at the Dome for 6-8 weeks by the Dry

4. Presidents Report

- a. Competitive closed on time once restrictions were lifted.
- b. Recreational registration stayed open.
- c. Dry held winter camps at the dome for 6-8 weeks.
- d. All positions are available except the treasurer
- e. Recreational playoffs went with a few minor issues but were worked out.
- f. Hoping for a normal season in 2022

- g. Thank all the coaches, managers, volunteers & associations for making season as normal as possible.
- h. Thank the Board of Director for their dedications to DDMBA. Vice President Kevin Murphy for all his help in his years of being VP. Tammy Mariner Registrar for her tireless efforts and many years of hard work and service. Jim Scott our treasurer for the systems he came up with to make things easier.

5. Divisional Reports

a. Cole Harbour

- Good Season
- Good turn out for Coaches night
- Was able to have ceremony to Officially name the Astral Drive Ball Field to the Paul Mason Ball Field.

b. Diamond Dawgs

- Had a good season
- Registration up by 10% but still hasn't recovered to pre-pandemic numbers.
- DD feels that the playoffs were poorly organized and did not go smoothly.
- Too many rule changes.
- Granted the Field of Dreams grant from Jay's Care Foundation. This improved the Julianne E. O'Brien Memorial Field.
- Also received a grant to replace the Batting Cage at the Woodside Complex that will be completed in December.
- Thanks to everyone for there time and efforts within the association.

c. Porter's Lake

- Covid still played havoc with their registration numbers.
- Happy to be back to some sort of "normal" Season
- Able to have 6 teams. (5 recreational & 1 Competitive)
- U15 & U11 teams placed 1st in playoffs & U13A received silver in the Provincials in their division.
- A lot of new interest in the U5 & U7 levels.
- Overall a successful season

d. Humber Park

- Had a good year even though only field 2 teams.
- Thanks to Porters Lake & Diamond Dawgs for U18 players to have a team.

e. Eastern Passage

- had a good season after a break from 2019 not playing due to covid.
- 8 teams in the recreational league
- Each team had a year end parties on the field and had fun.
- U11 team placed 3rd in playoffs, U13 placed 2nd, U15 placed 1st and Midgets placed 1st.

f. Arrows/Competitive

- Competitive tryouts – 250 players attended tryouts.
- Busy 1-2 weeks however it went smoothly with players allocated to proper teams.
- This procedure wasn't perfect and requires refining but was improvement over previous seasons.
- Had 10 teams for the 2021 season.
- Replace jersey's for Arrows next year. Be just Arrows with no Dartmouth
- U11AAA, U13AAA & U15AAA all won their provincials and advanced to Atlantic's
- U11AAA team even made it to the finals of Atlantic's under new coach Liam Mason.

6. General Discussion

- Ken Zwicker asked for a breakdown on the cost of tryouts. Why where some elevators paid while others weren't. Paid U15 select guys to hit balls to younger divisions.

7. Treasurer Report

- Jim provided a detail breakdown of the 2021 season.

8. Registrar Report

- Registration opened February 28th, 2021 and left open the whole season for recreational. Competitive closed in June.
- Registration was up due to less restrictions.
- Registration was 975
- CH – 341 Rec
- DD – 176 Rec
- EP – 126 Rec
- HP – 33 Rec
- PL – 79 Rec
- Competitive Arrows/Association A's – 219 Comp

9. Baseball Nova Scotia Report (BNS)

- **BNSUD** – going to focus on new umpires this year.
- Volunteered Dartmouth as training for new umpires
- New platform for BNS website will be out for 2022 season
- BNS is doing policy update and looking for volunteers for committees.

10. DDMBA Nomination for Positions

• Open Positions

- President – vacant filled by Mark Raftus nominated by Brian Secord, 2nd Donnie MacDonald
- Vice President - vacant
- Secretary – vacant
- Competitive Coordinator – vacant filled by Brian Secord nominated by Will Secord, 2nd Sydney Brimcombe.
- Recreational Coordinator – vacant filled by Les Harnish nominated by Brian Secord, 2nd Jason Lombard
- Treasurer – Jim Scott
- Registrar – filled by Jim Scott
- Social Media – vacant
- Website/Communications – Donnie MacDonald
- Umpire Assignor – vacant

11. Open Floor decision

- Voted to have Porters Lake & Humber Park as members of DDMBA
- Update constitution
- Change Article 9 Secretary/Registrar is 2 separate people. Moved by Brian Secord to pass changes in constitution. Passed

Adjournment: Carl Poirier adjourned the AGM at 8:07pm