

ESSPA Cuthbertson Managers Meeting
6:30 PM, Wednesday Mar 7th, 2018
AVONAIR CURLING CLUB,

In Attendance: John Cabaj (Red Classics, Past President, Umpire in Chief), Ben Gona (Dirty Oil), Dan Leclair (50 Classics, Cuthbertson Director), Larry Thibodeau (Vintage), Hazel (Vintage), Merv Koughan (Vintage), Randy Langkow (Redline), Jerry Haynes (Destiny), Peter Brown (Slick 50), Andy Barton (Slick 50), Darren Tanchak (Slick 50)

Agenda Items

- **Approval of last minutes** (Nov 8,2017)
Motion to approve – John Cabaj Seconded – Peter Brown

- **Umpire in Chief/Umpire Assigner.** We need a volunteer to take over this position as John Cabaj is stepping down after looking after this position for years. Each team is expected to reach out to their teams to find someone. John will help with the transition. The next umpire clinic is April 21st from 8:30 – 4:30 at the Fort Saskatchewan Legion (9964 – 93 Ave). Alternatively to get carded an online exam can be written, cost is \$70.

- **Regular Season Schedule.** We do have Monday nights booked to accommodate a 7th team. Submit your preferences to Bob Young who will look after the schedule.

There was a motion to have any rainout games automatically booked for the next open spot the following week. Motion to approve – Peter Brown,
Seconded – John Cabaj This was approved unanimously

The Cuthbertson Coordinator will check to see if Diamond 1 is available for rainouts as well as the possibility of using our Diamond on Friday night.

- **Playoff Schedule.** The playoff schedule will obviously change with 7 teams. We look for each team to submit a proposal which we will discuss and decide on before the end of April. We still have diamond availability until the middle of September

- **Bat Testing.** We will have bat testing for all teams Wednesday April 25 from 6 – 9PM. There will be a follow up bat testing session a couple weeks later. We will continue to follow SPN regulation for bats.

New Business

- **Recruitment Player.** Andy Barton (Slick 50) brought up a proposal whereby a team pays an additional player fee to allow the use of a players to fill in during the course of the year. There will be 1 batting slot allowed for the recruitment players and the players can play more than 2 games during the season. If at some point they want to join full time they can by paying the league fee. If they play in at least 6 regular season game they will be allowed to play in the playoffs but only 1 recruitment player would be allowed in the playoffs. There was unanimous agreement for this. John Cabaj will seek approval from the league at the next league meeting (March 8th).
- **Maintenance.** John Cabaj emphasized how important it is to provide regular feedback to our maintenance director on when the grass should be cut.

Recorded by: Dan Leclair

Next meeting: As required.