**Minutes of Hansen Division Meeting**

**March 29, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

Attendees: Darlene Pruden, Bruce Munro, Ted Shepherd, Larry Dietrich

Frank Hanzmann, Gord Stamp, Carrie Runnalls, Janet Cruthers,

Guest: Bill Donlevy

Absent: Gary Watt

1. Update on Registrations to date

Overall, registrations are low. Hansen has about 52 players registered. Coaches gave an update on players they called from last year. There are still a lot of players not registered so we expect our numbers to go up. We are still hoping for 6 teams.

There has been some discussion about the low numbers in Hirsch and Brawner. Discussion was had about the possibility of Hirsch joining Hansen this year if their numbers don’t go up. There was agreement that it would work but Hansen rules would have to continue.

1. Open House dates

There are 2 open houses, one on March 31st and one on April 9th. People can come and register, pay their fees and try on the new jerseys.

1. Possible dates for outdoor evaluations and draft

Depending on the weather, we are looking at the week of April 17th for evaluations. We won’t be doing any indoor evaluations. Only new players will be evaluated. A copy of last year’s evaluation process was sent to board members to discuss at the next board meeting. The president and division coordinator noted feedback from the group on the process last year. Team leaders see no reason to have separate evaluators complete evaluations on new players. All team leaders should attend and have the opportunity to evaluate all players. The evaluation of players done by separate evaluators wasn’t even used by many because they were very different from the team leaders and there weren’t any comments by the evaluators. Team leaders did feel that the different drills and the use of Jamie and others was excellent.

1. Coaches/team leaders update

Bob Grimstead has decided he will not coach this season. Carrie Runnalls has volunteered to be a selector next year and coach a team, Larry Dietrich will be her assistant. Janet Cruthers will continue to assist Gord Stamp, Darlene Pruden will assist Bruce Munro, Dwayne Brown will assist Ted Shepherd. Clare Knutson has decided to set away from coaching so Frank Hanzmann will coach with Rob Louie. Gary Watt will also continue as a coach this year.

1. Uniforms

Brawner, Hansen and Hirsch will receive new uniforms this year. Bill passed around a picture of the uniforms. They will be available at the open houses for players to try on. They will be owned by the player. The $225 fee included a $25 fee for the jerseys. The plan is to host a tournament and sell 50/50’s to help with the cost of jerseys this season.

1. Hansen Rule Changes

The rules were reviewed and a few changes were made for clarification. Team leaders will now select 12 players on their team, a rule was added should there be an ejection due to an illegal bat and the 45+ Women’s Division was added to our spare list.

1. Tournaments

We will be holding 4 tournaments this year. More information to come on these.

1. Next Hansen Meeting

The next meeting will be held on April 13, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Gord’s meeting room or the diamonds depending on the weather.

Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.