



Stettler Minor Ball Association
Board Meeting Minutes for April 23, 2025 at the MLA Office

Board Members in Attendance:

Guy Mohn - Baseball President
Danielle Mohn - Registrar
Jerilyne Raab - Website Coordinator /Umpire Allocator
Christy Comte - Treasurer
Christie Greiner - Secretary
Halle Vanderlee - Equipment Director
Deidre Northrop - Apparel Director

Board Members Absent:

Melissa Muise - Softball President
Sarah McLean - Raffle / Casino Chair
Clint Riggins - Vice President Baseball
Rob Anderson - Softball Vice-President

- 1) Call Meeting to Order (Guy)
- 2) Treasurer's Report - Christy C.
 - a. Current Balances of accounts: General Account - \$63,929.96, Casino Account - \$34,714.30.
 - b. There are only a couple small invoices that will be coming in (classroom & gym space).
- 3) Registrar's Report - Danielle
 - a. All teams have been made and are currently registered and registration has been closed. Any late registrations have been added to teams. Danielle is still working on the Women's baseball team with Baseball Alberta to get everyone registered.

4) Baseball Report - Guy

- a. The umpire clinic was April 12 & 13 and was a success. The fee for the school classroom and gym was \$199.50 (invoice given to Christy).
- b. All teams have been entered with BA. Both "AA" and CABL seasons start the beginning of May. Outdoor practices to begin Monday, April 28.
- c. Women's baseball team will be playing "A" this season with tournaments. U18 women's team fee will be \$2500 fee, plus each player must register with SMBA for their registration fees. Registration is currently open and will be closed April 30.
- d. The women's baseball team has requested to have their own account also. Jerilyne made a motion for the women's baseball team to have their own account, Guy second, all in favour, motion carried. Christy C will set up another account for the team.
- e. U9 - Coach/Volunteer meeting scheduled for April 30th at 5:00pm at Stettler Rec Center Lobby. Season starts on May 5th and an email has been sent to parents. Guy will be ordering pinnies to use at practices and intersquad games.
- f. U11 CABL, U13 CABL, U15CABL, U11AA & U18 CABL:
 - a. Teams are made and coaches have emailed parents.
 - b. Equipment bags have been made up and will be distributed to coaches.
- g. Baseball Alberta Talent ID Camp - April 28 at the West Stettler Diamond # 2.

5) Softball Report

- a. Umpire Clinics
 - a. Sylvan (April 5), Camrose (April 12), Penhold (April 13), Castor (April 26), Rimbey (April 27). Annual certification is required. \$35-\$50/game.
 - b. Halle, Melissa and Rob spent time going through the Parkdale and Sports Park Sheds.
 - c. They created team bags for: U11 & U13B Parkdale, U9, U13D, U15D & U17/19 team bags in the Sports Park shed.
 - d. U7 - Tobi Vos is leading. Shirts have been ordered and are in her hands to pass out. Email to parents has been sent out. Just waiting for word from the Town when they can access the diamonds

- e. U9 - Melissa is working with this group to find a few leaders.
- f. U11 - Waiting for Anika to send Rob a game list and he will send to the umpire association.
- g. U13D - Rob requires a game list also, he believes Anika has booked. Danielle will confirm.
- h. U15D - Rob requires a game list from Chad.
- i. U17/19 - Rob has their home list.
- j. Next key date is June 1 when we need to submit team entries for provincials. Home tournament update (proposed May 30-June 1). Waiting on Softball Alberta to approve our sanction. They are apprehensive of approving sanction due to umpire availability with tiering weekends at the same time. Innisfail Tournament (June 13-15). We have sent teams to the Innisfail Softball Tourney in the past, they have reached out asking if we are interested again. SMBA will cover the registration cost of a team attending provincials. The cost of an away tournament must be covered by that team.
- k. Melissa took some of the older first aid kits to Contact Safety to have them refreshed.

6) Apparel Coordinator Report - Deidre

- a. Jerseys and tshirts are on their way
- b. Round 2 of the online store is underway

7) Equipment Report - Halle

- a. Halle reported for both baseball and softball. Battings tees, scorebooks, baseballs, tennis balls etc. all required this year.
- b. Halle brought quotes for new equipment (tees, bownets etc.). Discussion over the quotes and everyone agreed we would like to support local.

8) Open Discussion:

- a. Sponsorship update: Banners are made and Guy has them. He will put up before the beginning of the season.
- b. Future registration: Christie will look into advertising in the elementary/high school newsletter going forward.
- c. Christie will look into updating our SMBA past championships boards at West Stettler and the Sports Park.

- 9) Guy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:43, Christie second, all in favor, meeting adjourned.