

SCMBA

August 15, 2024

7:00pm 57's Clubhouse

Present: Toni Adair, Jamie Leblanc (Butter), Lori and Dave Langen, Quinton Chastkiewicz, Garnett Unger, Chad Duckworth and Erlene Deobald.

Welcome everyone.

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.

Adoption of agenda- Butter, seconded by Lori, All in Favor.

1)Division reports:

T-ball/Rally Cap- All went well.

T-ball- Tournament was held on June 15th with 4 teams playing games. We only played 3 games. All T-ball players were given a Gatorade and freezie. Lori sent out an email with what is involved to be a T-ball director to see if someone might be interested for next year. Unfortunately no one replied.

Rally Cap- Tournament was held on June 15th. We played 3 games. The teams from Monday/Wednesday played the teams from Tuesday/Thursday. All players were given a Gatorade and freezie. The 3rd year Rally Cap played did an extra practice on Friday nights for June and July. Clay Becker was the coach. It went well. Unfortunately they did not get a chance to play a game. All coaches' bags have been returned. A few coaches have said they will be back to coach next year.

Toronto Blue Jays Caps- The Rally Cap kids were given a Blue Jays cap that was donated by the Blue Jays and Rogers to all the Jr and Sr Rally Cap kids. The caps were distributed by Baseball Sask. Thank-you to all involved, the kids loved their hats, and we had many other kids asking if there were any extra (sorry there were not). Sask Baseball does something every year, so reminder to sign up for it.

11U- The 4 house league teams played in the play-offs. AAA finished 4th in league, and AA finished second in league. Provincials went well, but all teams came up short. We had an A team this year that played 4 exhibition games and played in provincials as well. All equipment is returned

13U and 15U- no report as Division head was not in attendance.

18U- The year went well.

Quinton will send out the survey. The surveys can be sent out through RAMP and will remain anonymous.

Complaints/Concerns- 15U AAA had a concern- try-outs were really long (1 month) and the coaches did not make many appearances. Also had some yelling between coaches and some coaches not following some proper conduct while representing SCMBA.

Also had a concern with another team allowing coaches to drink in the dug-out after games, and some inappropriate language towards players.

We will adjust the constitution to ensure these circumstances are mentioned so there is no question regarding what is expected of coaches and coaching staff. We may implement a 3 strike rule- First- verbal warning, second, written warning, 3rd, remove them from their duty.

Next coaches meeting we will make sure to reiterate these rules and expectations.

Review Swift Currents Code of Conduct before next meeting

2) Budgets- All Budgets are only approved upon confirmation from Conrad.

11U A- Approved All in Favor.

11UAA- Approved with the cost of signs added in budget.

11UAAA- Not approved- need in proper format with all info included.

13UAA- Not approved based on sponsorship totals.

13UAAA- Not approved due to some missing amounts

15UAA- Approved All in Favor

15UAAA- Approved All in Favor

18UAAA- Approved All in Favor

Coach's reimbursement- Based on SCMBA discretion

Head Coach=100% registration fee

Assistant Coach=50% of registration fee.

If a grandparent coaches, that amount will be returned to the player's family.

3)AGM- Monday Oct 21 at All Saints School at 6:30pm. Regular meeting to follow.

4)Board positions that will be open- T-ball Division head, 11U Division head, President (Toni will stay on as past president) Sponsorship, and then either a 15U or 18U division head as Gerald does both divisions at the moment. Thank-you to all members, we appreciate the commitment required to run this baseball association.

*Add to the constitution- minimum 2 year commitment, with a staggered 2 year commitment so that all board members are not able to leave at the same time.

5) Clean up date- Will be set at the September meeting.

6)Other- We have a nice partnership with Prime Training. We allow them to use the bases etc. for their Fall Ball in exchange for the use of their facility for try-outs.

Equipment- T-ball/Rally Cap- All back

11U- All Complete

13U- nothing has been returned

15U- batting screen and catchers gear

18U- no gear has been returned

Please make arrangements with Butter to return the equipment to the fields. Do not drop off at his store.

Shawn Irwin gave the \$50 deposit for the Ford Field fence lock

A few t's need some new toppers.

Ford Field nail drag needs some work

Kinsmen- Nail drag was missing but was found at the Big 57's field.

Reminder do NOT drive any vehicles on the fields

Next Meeting- Monday September 9 at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48pm.