

SCMBA

May 8, 2023 at 8:00pm at ASCS

Present- Lori and Dave Langen, Chad Duckworth, Hailey Franceour, Joe Carnahan, Quinton Chastkiewicz, Toni Adair, Gerald Johnson, Garnett Unger.

Called to Order at 8:00pm.

Dave made a motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting, Chad seconded, All in Favor.

1- Player Releases-

Our 15U house league is short on players. We have a player that wants an in-zone release to go play in Cabri with his friends. This would then make our team short and we would have to dissolve the team and 6-7 kids would not be able to play baseball due to 1 player's decision to leave. We have come up with a solution that will hopefully be accepted by this family and the Cabri organization- if we grant the 1 player a release then we hope Cabri will take the rest of our players and make 2 teams out there. We are hoping we can work with Cabri to make sure these boys keep playing baseball.

2- Selects Tournament- We are in search of workers for the canteen. The previous 3 have asked for \$25/hour. We are going to look at asking the college group that ran it for a weekend last year, or maybe some high school students. We are hoping they will be happy to do it for \$15/hour. We are still waiting on 2 teams, one being from Calgary.

3- Division Head Reports-

Rally Cap- It started tonight and is going good. Lori and Dave had to keep hounding the City to get the fields ready. They were ready for today thankfully. They have 8 teams with 8 coaches. We have safe places for all the coaches that go on the field. They are hoping to find some older kids that want to help out also as it seems like the coaches could use the extra help. Quinton had another possible registration. We will accept her on Tuesday and Thursdays and only if a parent agrees to help as our 1 team is short of coaches. Porta-Potties are coming tomorrow. Can the tournament be pushed to later in June? It is usually around June 10, but would like it a little later. We just have to let Toni know and she will check with the City.

11U- 65 kids. With most of them being inexperienced or young. 12- 2012's, 16-2013, and 31-2014. There are 3 Elk league teams. All the rep teams have safe places certified coaches. Mosquito South Field- 1st base is still out of line. Butter said he would try and fix that. The catching equipment is too big. Butter will order 9U catchers gear. There is lots of positive about being in the Elks league

13U- All is going good there are no complaints. The house league coaches are Jason Steinley, Joe Collinson and Cindy Lowe.

15U- All good minus the player release issue. Still need a couple safe places certificates for coaches- Don Kilshaw.

18U- It is pretty much non-existent.

4- Sponsorship- Hailey and Toni went around explaining the sponsorship as there was a bit of confusion. Managers sent picture to Hailey with their sponsor sheet. We will require all managers to send in their budgets to the board to be approved. Southwest Graphics is ready to print the sponsorship signs. Hailey is getting the logos as the money comes in. It will be good to get the coaches to send a reminder on team snap to get the sponsorship papers in by May 12. We are hoping to get Joe Collinson to put the minutes on the website. Quinton is still limited on what he can do on the website. Hopefully we can get him better access.

5- Old Business- Score Clock- it is mostly up- Thanks Garnett. We just need to trench the power. A huge thanks to Fauser, Dustin Gates (DTO) and Riverside Electric for volunteering their services.
Jerseys- Division heads can let the coaches know they can decide where to put their names on the green jersey's. They are welcome to go anywhere to get them done. Butter also offers this service. No name bar on the orange jersey. Karen is able to alter the larger green jerseys.
Social Media- Ashley Langen has set up a gmail account and was set up with the passwords etc for the social media accounts.

6- Other- Title Sponsors- Kal Tire- 15U AAA, Wild Flower- 18UAAA, Black Diamond is the 13UAAA.

Batting Cages- We are going to use 4 big poles and cables.

Shed- We will have to ask the Hutterites for a price as I don't the HS will be able to make a shed to fit our needs- We need a bigger shed with a roll up door.

Garbage- We would like to request more garbages, and put a few behind the Kiwanis diamond. They need to be stable so they can't be kicked over.

Speed Zone- The city has agreed to put the speed down to 30km/hr, and we are allowed to barricade the street off during tournaments.

Batting Cage balls- Butter is in the process of spray painting the batting cage balls. Orange= AA Green=AAA, and pink is supposed to be house.

Budgets- We will need all budgets by next meeting.

7- Financial Report- Konrad is not here so no report.

Next meeting on June 12 at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.