

Wilmot Softball Association – Committee Meeting

MINUTES

JUNE 2, 2020

6:30PM

ZOOM CALL

MEETING CALLED BY	WSA
TYPE OF MEETING	Zoom
FACILITATOR	Mike C
NOTE TAKER	Jason
TIMEKEEPER	Jason
ATTENDEES	PJ P, Ryan R, Scott S, Susan H, Tim B, Kevin H, Jay P, John V, Mike C, Chris F, Jen O, Greg Z, , Sue S, Mike VDW, Deanna C, Mark M, Todd S
ABSENT	Michelle D, Greg S, Shannon M, Dwight B

Call to Order

TIME: 6:30

DISCUSSION ON WSA PLAY DURING COVID

[MIKE]

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John can help no problem, doubtful on season, - PJ does not believe younger ages can operate without numbers, would help Rep, cannot imagine LL - Mike VW willing to help but not sure it will be fun; what about hosting tryouts for next year and preparing teams for 2021 - Deanna – should be forfeited based on hospital background - Susan H – against - Deanna - discontent on rules and regulations especially weight on coaches' shoulders - Ryan – willing to help as much as possible beyond parental duties, would like “something” for his kids, kids need to adapt to new “normal” - Shoes – unrealistic to run season, minimal fun, against - Tim – hard to make happen, against - Mark – will coach based on commitment, deadline July 1; Greg S – against - Greg Z - against - Chris F – Girls season is already cancelled by Grand Valley and tournaments cancelled, interested in paying PWSA fee to play exhibitions and practices - Jenn – on the fence, daughter really wants to play so willing to put in effort, Adults being cancelled? Potentially play for fun, adults would need to understand the restrictions - Kevin – consider kids experience, and how we ease them into new type season, factor in injuries from not being involved in play, insurance concerns, does ball need to be organized? Additional costs to families ie bats, masks, etc, LL absolute no, Rep may have chance to do some form of activity but unlikely, soccer will cancel this week - Sue – public health states that order is to cover end of school, rumor is it is expected to be prolonged to July 15, against - Todd – run a “prep for rep” which would be under the \$75 insurance, exhibitions - Jay – against as the responsibility will fall on coaches who do not have the tools required to operate safely 	
CONCLUSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group agrees Local League will not be able to have a season due to the current status with 3-4 weeks left in regular season timeframe - General feeling that refunds should be made quickly to families as lock down may be affecting finances - Discussion around Rep and if we support a “different” type of play other than games and tournaments, if we cut off 2020 will we need to re-coup any costs? may need to treat any “return to play” as team fees; Scott to look into what costs (if any) will need to be held against the refund; teams would be able organize practices and exhibition games on a “pay as you go” team OASA/PWSA insurance based level 	
MOTION	MOTION BY	VOTE
Motion to cancel Local League play for 2020 season	Mike C, seconded by Kevin H	All in favor, carried
MOTION	MOTION BY	VOTE
Motion to cancel Rep play for 2020 season	PJ P, seconded by Tim B	All in favor, carried

MOTION	MOTION BY	VOTE
Offer future option for potential LL or Rep team to play on a "pay as you go" situation as sanctioned and approved by WSA	John V, seconded by Ryan R	All in favor, carried
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Communication to be sent to parent's asap. Draft notice to parents to outline the overall conditions, emphasis on the future where we will be fully intending to offer the full program	Mike C	ASAP
Call a Townhall early next week to be conducted with all assigned coaches to explain situation – fast follow association memo	Kevin H	June 4

TIME: 7:41

OPEN DISCUSSION

[MIKE C]

DISCUSSION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult league fee has not been collected we will wait and see and potentially offer a pay to play - Reach out to our umpires to see how many are wanting to still umpire under the proposed conditions - Batting cage – working on document as return to play protocols to be approved by Township

APPROXIMATE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	17
RESOURCES	Mike C email
SPECIAL NOTES	
NEXT MEETING DATE:	June 7, 2020
MOTION TO ADJOURN:	Kevin
SECOND	Mike
CARRIED	7:58 PM