

SCMB
January 16, 2023
All Saints Board Room 7:00pm

Welcome Everyone

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

Present: Joe Carnahan, Butter, Chad Kozun, Toni Adair, Quinton Chastkiewicz, Chad Duckworth, Lori Langen, Erlene Deobald, Jason Soos, Konrad Funk, Garnett Unger

Thanks to Konrad and Lori for attending our meeting and joining our board.

Provincial Coaches: 11UAAA- Tom Christianson

11U AA- open

13UAAA- Joe Carnahan

13UAA- Wyatt Harkes

15UAAA- Craig Kilshaw

18AAA- Kurri Darby

Butter made a motion to accept these coaches, Seconded by Chad D, All in favor.

Registration: Konrad looked over the financials and we had a significant expected loss last year. He thinks it is a good idea to increase fees. Any low income families should qualify for a tax credit or they can apply for Kid Sport. There is no PST for youth sports under 18 years old. Quinton made a motion to increase team fees, Butter seconded, all in favor.

Level	# of players in 2022	2022 fee	Proposed 2023 fee
T-ball	48	\$100	\$125
Rally Cap	86	\$100	\$125
11U	69	\$125	\$150
13U	40	\$140	\$165
15U	23	\$165	\$175
18U	26	\$215	\$225

Ramp is ready to go, we just have to decide when we want to open registration.

We would like to post it on social media. Kevin P as all the passwords but unfortunately has not replied to any requests to get access to our accounts. We may just start new social media pages.

Quinton is planning on making new gmail accounts for all board members (Division heads, etc)

We are looking at opening registration on Feb 15, 2023.

Chad K had mentioned that Moose Jaw has billboards that advertise baseball registration. Chad will look into a few places including digital boards.

Selects Tournament- 12 teams so far. The tournament will run Friday May 19- Monday May 22, 2023. Hotels are all booked.

Sponsorship committee- Chad K, Toni, Hailey will be on the committee. Butter will help but cannot commit completely.

Any sponsors that are given to SCMB can be given a receipt. We can look at title sponsors. We can also discuss Gold, Silver and Bronze packages. The committee will all work on this.

Grants- Konrad has a list of all the grants and will stay on top of applying when they open. Sask Lotteries opened on Jan 4. We have already applied for quite a few at the end of October.

Score Clock- Toni is still looking into posts for the new score clock that will be set up on the 18U Kinsmen field.

Shed and Plaque- Chad K received pricing from Trophy Town. It will range from \$100- \$300. It depends if we want acrylic or brass. We will ask Yvonne's family what they would like.

Batting cages- they will be coming from Lloyd. The largest cost is the installation of the poles, so would be best to find someone local that would be able to do it for a cheaper amount. We just need 4 poles in the corners. He can send the poles or we can approach some of the oilfield companies and look for drill pipe. We could consider selling ad rights to the batting cages. Joe C will get a quote. We could possibly reuse the old batting cage poles etc for a new batting cage in between the 11U diamonds. We will discuss if the big 57's will be using them. We need new ones if they will be using them as they are unsafe for the harder hitters. Garnett will look into contractors for the labour part.

Washrooms- Toni and Konrad will discuss the amount we can offer when we put in the application for the City grant to expand our washrooms.

Fundraisers- Some ideas for fundraisers include a progressive 50/50, Raffle Box which is an online progressive 50/50 (state on the tickets what the money goes towards). Toni and Konrad will look into a lottery licence.

City Wide Registration- Quinton is willing to sit at a table at City Wide registration which is sometime in March. We should make up some flyers to also entice kids to try out umping.

Clothing and Equipment- Some of the equipment that is needed is more practice balls, t-ball stands (the ones that screw together so they are easier to put into the lock boxes). Toni is going to look into getting the shed back from Mitchell Field since they don't seem to be using it.

Butter will order the t-shirts and hats. They will be similar to last year for amounts and colours. Shirts and hats will be given out to house league teams from t-ball to 11U. Rally Cap had 8 teams with 10-11 players on it. Plan to order enough shirts and hats for 3 more teams. We will also need bigger shirts for the 11U teams.

Rep team Jerseys- We are looking into getting authentic button up orange jerseys that match the big 57's. 1 year player keeps the orange jersey with their name bar on it, the next year they keep the green jersey with their name bar on it. Name bars cost around \$15 each. Butter will let us know what he finds.

Special Events- Proposed tournament dates:

11U and 13U AAA- June 2-4

13U and 15U AA- July 7th weekend

11U AA and 15U AAA- June 16-18 *changed the 11UAA tournament to this weekend*

May Long is the Selects Tournament for the 18UAAA

Division heads can ask their coaches if they would like to throw a tournament beyond these dates. City will need to know.

Other- Chad K had asked if managers are allowed to be coaches wives. We will discuss more. We may allow assistant coaches wives to be the manager, but not the head coach.

Soccer Association will get back to us on Feb 9 to let us know their practice times.

Options for practices- For t-ball and Rally Cap we can offer it on Monday's and Wednesday's or Tuesday's and Thursdays. This will allow more flexibility for other activities. The plan will be to practice one day and play a game the next day.

11U- Elks League. Toni will look into it. Frontier, Shaunavon, Maple Creek and 3 Swift teams can make up a great league and mini tournament.

Reimbursement for coaches- full reimbursement for head coaches, ½ of registration fee for assistant coaches as long as they attend majority of practices.

During registration we can ask for coaches.

We will mention the reimbursement on Social Media to entice more parents to get involved with coaching. We will have to come up with a plan if too many people sign up to coach, but for now we won't worry about it.

We need to keep a good mentality and a good base if we want to keep growing this organization. It is always the same kids, so we may want to look at making more rep teams to keep the kids involved in competitive level baseball. We could look at getting an A team also. We may be able to do 2 AA teams in some levels like 11U. We will need to decide by late March to early April.

Next meeting February 13 at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

