NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2009, 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the League at Creemore Community Centre, Creemore, Ont.

Attendance:

Executive: President Allan Brownridge, Vice President Peter Kinghan, Past President

Myles Morrish, Secretary Scott Anderson, Treasurer Dan Gowan.

Officers: Statistician Scott Anderson.

Absent: York Simcoe Representative Paul Carruthers.

Senior Teams: Angus, Aurora, Barrie 'A', Barrie 'B', Bolton 'A', Bolton 'B', Clearview,

Creemore, Ivy, Lisle, Mansfield, Midland, New Lowell, Orillia.

<u>Junior Teams:</u> Bolton, Midland.

Other: Representative of Orillia Royals (Junior Team)

President Allan Brownridge called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

1. WELCOME

President Brownridge welcomed members to the meeting.

2. <u>ADOPTION OF MINUTES</u>

It was MOVED by Fred Flood (Midland Sr.), THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the League Sunday, March 8, 2009 be adopted with section 13 (a) repealed, SECONDED by Vance White (Barrie 'A'), CARRIED.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Statistician Anderson clarified that he is fully committed and interested with the position of Statistician for the 2009 season, contrary to the impression given by President Brownridge during the elections.

4. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gowan asked teams to pay their entry fee and outstanding fees without delay.

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5. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Orillia Junior Team Application

Mr. Peter Svensson made a presentation requesting admittance to the League.

Mr. Svensson was asked to leave the room while the request was discussed.

It was MOVED by Rob Wilson (Aurora), THAT the Orillia Royals Junior team be accepted in the League on probation for one year, SECONDED by Vance White (Barrie 'A'), 15 for, 0 against, 1 abstained, CARRIED.

(b) 2009 Game Schedule

Due to the acceptance of the Orillia Royals junior team the following motion was made replacing the previous motion relating to the schedule format:

It was MOVED by Statistician Anderson, THAT the Senior Division be divided into two divisions each consisting of seven teams, AND THAT each division shall play home and home in their own division and play the other division teams and Junior teams once to a total of twenty-two games, AND FURTHER THAT the Junior Division teams play four games against Junior teams and play once against each Senior team to a total of twenty-two games, SECONDED by Vance White (Barrie 'A'), CARRIED.

2009 Divisions will consist of the following:

East Division: Aurora, Barrie 'A', Barrie 'B', Bolton 'A', Bolton 'B', Midland, Orillia.

West Division: Angus, Clearview, Creemore, Ivy, Lisle, Mansfield, New Lowell.

Junior Division: Bolton, Midland, Orillia.

The Statistician presented the 2009 Schedule. Time was allowed for teams to consult and make changes to the schedule with other teams. Changes were submitted to Statistician Anderson.

(c) League Awards Night and Dance

The Awards Night and Dance was discussed at length by the membership. No decision was reached. The Executive will discuss the event further.

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6. <u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

7. <u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u>

The next Meeting of the League shall be Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at Creemore Community Centre.

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by Fred Flood (Midland Sr.), THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m., SECONDED by Vance White (Barrie 'A'), CARRIED.