

NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

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

Attendance:

Executive: President Peter Kinghan, Vice President Sean Hayward, Past President Allan Brownridge, Secretary Scott Anderson, Treasurer Dan Gowan.

Officers: Statistician Scott Anderson, York Simcoe Representative Paul Carruthers.

Senior Teams: Angus, Aurora, Barrie 'B', Bolton 'A', Clearview, Ivy, Lisle, Mansfield, Midland, New Lowell, Orillia.
Absent: Bolton 'B', Creemore.

Junior Teams: Collingwood, Orangeville.
Absent: Bolton, Midland.

1. WELCOME

President Kinghan welcomed members to the meeting.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was MOVED by Scott Haines (Collingwood), THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the League Sunday, March 14, 2010 be adopted as printed, SECONDED by Ken Winch (Clearview), CARRIED.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- (a) Rob Wilson (Aurora) informed the League on the progress of holding the All-Star Game. The game may take place at Aurora's new diamond depending on construction. A request for a liquor permit has been made to the Town. The game will be scheduled for a 2:00 p.m. start on July 4, 2010.
- (b) Secretary Anderson stated that he has not been approached by any person to sit as the fourth member on the Awards Night Committee. The committee will begin working on ideas and recommendations for the event shortly.

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4. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gowan asked teams to submit their 2010 entry fee and any outstanding monies as soon as possible.

5. NEW BUSINESS

(a) 2010 Game Schedule

The Statistician presented the 2010 Schedule. Time was allowed for teams to consult and make changes to the schedule with other teams. Changes were submitted to Statistician Anderson. The Statistician also noted that games can be scheduled on a meeting night but representatives would still be required to attend the meeting.

(b) Todd Patton (New Lowell) asked for clarification regarding a player playing in the League for the season and playing for another team outside of the League for O.B.A. Playoffs. The matter was discussed by the membership. The situation would contravene By-Law Article 15 and would not be permitted.

(c) The Executive stated that no releases shall be necessary for players who played with Barrie 'A' last season wishing to play for another League team.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(a) Secretary Anderson explained that each team has received a package including 13 Score Card Summary Forms, a Players List Form and two Player's Release Forms.

(b) Secretary Anderson explained Release Form procedure.

(c) It was announced that any teams interested in playing in the Lisle Tournament (May 22, 23, 24), Midland Tournament (June 19, 20), Orangeville Tournament for junior teams only (June 26, 27) and New Lowell Tournament (July 31, Aug. 1, 2), should contact the host teams to register.

(d) Rob Townes (Orillia) informed the League that Orillia is in need of level 3 umpires and volunteer assistance with running the O.B.A. 'C' Playoff tournament in Orillia over the Labour Day weekend.

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- (e) Secretary Anderson stated that teams must declare if they are attending O.B.A. Playoffs and their classification at the meeting on May 26, 2010. Teams cannot change their classification once submitted.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the League shall be Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at the Creemore Community Centre.

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by Todd Patton (New Lowell), THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:06 p.m., SECONDED by Ken Winch (Clearview), CARRIED.