

NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the League at Lisle Community Hall, Lisle, Ont.

Attendance:

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

Officers: Statistician Scott Anderson.

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

Junior Teams: Bolton, Midland, Orangeville.

President Peter Kinghan called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

1. WELCOME

President Kinghan welcomed members to the meeting. The President asked members to observe a moment of silence for York-Simcoe Representative and long time member of the League, Paul Carruthers, who passed away on May 17, 2010.

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was MOVED by Vance White (Ivy), THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the League Wednesday, April 7, 2010 be adopted as printed, SECONDED by Ken Winch (Clearview), CARRIED.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gowan requested teams who have not paid their entry fee or outstanding balances to do so tonight.

(b) Secretary Anderson received an email from Collingwood Juniors dated May 5, 2010 stating their withdrawal from the League for the 2010 season. The schedule started May 7 with the Collingwood games being void.

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5. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Team's Player's List

The Executive read Player's List's, with all Senior and Junior lists being approved.

(b) OBA Classification

A lengthy discussion occurred as to the process of League teams going to Ontario Baseball Association playoffs. President Kinghan explained if teams are simply looking to go to OBA as a tournament they should consider playing in other tournaments in the province. It was also stated that OBA may move teams to a different classification then filed depending on the number of teams in each classification tournament. Teams felt it was too early to commit, however it was decided that teams would commit tonight, but could withdraw prior to the OBA roster deadline of June 30. Teams who do not commit and teams who later drop out cannot attend the tournament. The following teams declared their classification:

Classification "A" – none.

Classification "B" – Creemore Braves, New Lowell Knights.

Classification "C" – Barrie Red Sox 'B', Bolton 'A' Brewers, Ivy Leafs, Orillia Majors (tournament host).

Classification "D" – Bolton 'B' Braves, Clearview Orioles, Lisle Astros, Midland Indians.

(c) Awards Night

The Awards Night Committee met before the League meeting to discuss possible events. It was thought a fun poker tournament prior to dinner and awards could increase attendance while providing a change of activity. The membership was asked to run the idea by their teams and report back at the next League meeting. The Awards Night will take place on August 14 with a location to be decided by next meeting.

(d) Ejections

President Kinghan explained any ejection in a League game must be served in the next League game and may not be served in a League tournament. Ejections in

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League tournaments do not carry over to League games. Tournament hosts will decide appropriate sanctions for their tournament, although serious incidents could be referred to the League Executive in which further sanctions may be applied.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Kinghan stated Tillsonburg is looking for one team to fill up their tournament.

Howard Buck (Orangeville) informed the League that they may forgo their tournament because of lack of interest from junior teams in Ontario.

Statistician Anderson stated to be eligible for playoffs senior players must play in 7 games and junior players must play in 6 games.

Secretary Anderson noted with the death of Paul Carruthers the contact for the Dufferin Simcoe Rockers will be Tom Anderson at (705) 424-0769.

Secretary Anderson also noted that the York-Simcoe Representative position will remain vacant for the remainder of the season.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the League shall be Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Lisle Community Hall.

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by Jesse McIntrye (New Lowell), THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 8:10 p.m., SECONDED by Brian Bissell (Midland Jr.), CARRIED.