

NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020, 7:00 P.M.

Special Meeting of the League Executive at Gowan Memorial Park, Creemore, Ont.

Attendance:

Executive: President Ron Dipalma (by zoom), Vice President Jesse McIntyre, Past President Rob Perkins, Secretary Scott Anderson, Treasurer Dan Gowan.

Officers: Statistician Peter Kinghan.

President Ron Dipalma called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. NEW BUSINESS

(a) 2020 Baseball Season amidst COVID-19 pandemic

The Executive discussed a wide range of topics affecting the operation of league play including, the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, Provincial health restrictions, member clubs health and well-being, the draft OBA Return to Baseball document, rule changes, parks, umpires and financials.

The Executive made the following decision:

It was MOVED by Vice President McIntyre, WHEREAS the North Dufferin Baseball League has the responsibility to manage the risk of infection of COVID-19 and protect the health of our players, coaches, umpires, spectators and their families;

AND WHEREAS the timeframes and logistics of operating a competitive and meaningful baseball season are no longer favourable;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Executive of the North Dufferin Baseball League cancel the 2020 competitive baseball season, AND THAT should Public Health Restrictions later be lifted, team practices and exhibition games may be considered, SECONDED by Past President Perkins, CARRIED.

Secretary Anderson was instructed to phone each team to advise of the decision and issue a release.

2. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by Treasurer Gowan, THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 7:26 p.m., SECONDED by Vice President McIntyre, CARRIED.