

Guelph Minor Baseball Association Inc.

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Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday June 3rd, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm Meeting was held virtually, using Google Meet video conferencing.

Present: Jeff Hoffman, Stefanie Mocuik, Ryan Herron, Iain Durk, Jill Gillis, Rob Robinson, Steve Marshall, Erik Tremblay, **Delayed:** Dave Shapka, Kirk McNabb **Absent:** Heather MacPherson, Adam Fanjoy

Approval of the June 3rd Agenda

Moved by Erik, Seconded by Steve. Motion carried

Approval of the May 6th meeting minutes

Moved by Erik, Seconded by Rob. Motion carried

Declaration of Conflicts

None

Audit

Iain presented Finance Committee recommendation to approve Curtis-Villar for our review this year.

Motion: GMBA accepts Curtis-Villar as auditor for the 2021 fiscal year and to perform a notice to reader for the 2019 and 2020 fiscal years. Motion moved by Iain, Seconded by Steve. Motion Carried

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

Erik would like to include a statement on the website for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion. GMBA had indirectly adopted the Ontario Baseball Policy, and Erik would like to make it official.

Motion: GMBA officially adopts the Baseball Ontario's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy.

Motion Moved by Erik, Seconded by Ryan. Motion Carried.

ICBA, Rep & Select

Stefanie recapped the ICBA Report, Rep update and Select update shared with the board.

ICBA

- Lot of discussion around OBA announcement suggesting games could not occur until Stage 3 of provincial reopening plan
- ICBA has made the decision to go ahead and plan for normal season starting in stage 2 (July 5th) as parents/coaches are looking for some form of plan
- As part of ICBA, GMBA is planning for normal season without bubbles starting July 5th.
- Convenor meeting is planned for June 9th

Rep

- We have received all the schedules now. A few errors have been found and submitted for correction. Fiona is working on cross-referencing those with diamond contracts.
- We do have a handful of coaches that may be removed from a roster due to incomplete NCCP requirements.
- We have approximately 26 coaches who still have not completed the safe sport training, GMBA may need to disqualify/suspend them if not complete by June 15th.

Select

- Select tryouts are scheduled for June 19 and 20
- Due to limitations of stage 1, tryouts will happen in 2 groups of about 8 each (with 2 coaches/evaluators per group) and be only an hour in length.

<7:16PM Dave Shapka>

Stefanie has reached to Iain to coordinate a review of Rep budget.

Technical

- The committee is working on updated coaching resource to add to the GMBA website.
- House League Clinics are confirmed with Peak, just waiting to solidify dates

Equipment & Uniforms

- Rep uniforms have been distributed
- Minor items are being addressed (wrong pants sizes, ordering errors)
- House League Coaches/Convenor shirts are in progress.
- House League Coaches equipment pickup is set fore next week.

Risk Committee Update

- Risk section of the website was updated with additional information for coaches.
- Currently missing email contacts for many of the house league coaches
- New insurance certificates are finally available
- OPP is still not allowing PRCs until out of provincial shutdown, this may delay some coaches.

Action: Jeff to follow up with HL Committee on getting full coach contact list to Ryan

<7:38PM Ryan Herron Departed>

Sponsorship & Fundraising

- No New Sponsors
- Little Caesars' fundraiser is still a go but will be pushed out to later in the summer.
- Jill to regroup with fundraising committee to identify revised date

House League

- House League Committee hosted two online meetings this week.
- Coaches Meeting on May 31st & Parent Meeting on June 2nd
- Recordings of the meetings can be viewed on our Website and our YouTube Channel
- Coaches will begin equipment pickup next week
- Targeting to be on the diamond June 14th, pending Stage 1 re-opening.
- Select Tryouts and Team practices to follow quickly after.
- Building dual schedules depending on teams are bubbled or not
- Still looking for volunteers and convenors.

<7:44 PM - Kirk McNabb joined>

Other Business

Next meeting

Next meeting is currently scheduled for the July 1st holiday **Action:** Jeff to move to reschedule to June 30th.

Player Insurance

Action: Jeff to complete insurance application and submit

Foodbank challenge

Still planning to go ahead with it.

Adjournment

Moved by Jeff, Seconded by Dave. Motion carried Meeting was adjourned at 7:48PM