



Guelph Minor Baseball Association Inc.

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Special Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday Sept 26th 2021

Meeting was called to order at 9:01 pm

Meeting was held virtually, using Google Meet video conferencing.

Present: Jeff Hoffman, Stefanie Mocuik, Steve Marshall, Dave Shapka, Kirk McNabb, Erik Tremblay, Iain Durk, Rob Robinson, Adam Fanjoy, Ryan Herron

Absent: Jill Gillis, Heather MacPherson

Approval of the September 26th 2021 Agenda

Moved by Jeff, seconded by Rob, motion carried

Declaration of Conflicts

None

9U Tier 2 Team Discussion

Special Meeting was requested by the VP of Rep to discuss the 9U T2 Team for 2022

- For 9U, Rep Committee selected both a T1 and T2 coach
- Only 18 players registered for tryouts.
- 12 players were selected for the T1 team and only 6 remained for Tier 2.
- Multiple communications targeting the 2022 9U age group were sent.
- House League convenor noted that it is a struggle to find interest in that age group, and this has been ongoing since rally cap.
- The Tier 2 coach has been actively trying to recruit players however tryouts are complete and there are not enough players to field a team.
- Some interest has been shown by underage players who did not make the 8U team and by players with no previous baseball experience.
- Rep committee is not in favour of fielding a team at this time and believes our membership would be better served with a more competitive Select team for 2022.

Motion: GMBA will suspend the fielding of a 9U T2 team for the 2022 season.

Moved by Stefanie, seconded by Rob, motion carried

Scholarship Funding

Stefanie updated the board that the Kiwanis group of Guelph has stepped up to fund the scholarships for 2021.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjournment the meeting was moved by Jeff, seconded by Rob, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.