

Meeting Minutes for Pembroke Youth Baseball & Softball, September 13, 2020 19:30 @ Lucky Dawg

Attendance: Justin Comeau, James Cooley, Ian Campbell, Jen Campbell, Carly Levy, Ray Levy, Dan Sculley, Lance Kennedy, John Ward, Darren MacDonald, Conrad Paquette

- 1) Jeremiah Tabor has requested that we find a replacement for him as Registrar
 - a) Ray Levy was interested, but would need to give up Secretary position

- 2) We need to recruit new board members
 - a) Plan a coaches and board members softball game and cookout for Sept. 27th
 - b) Dan Baker may need help managing softball this year
 - c) We are having a social event for the coaches to get some interest for joining the board - Sept. 28th? 8pm? Lucky Dawg?

- 3) Fields
 - a) Fields are in good shape
 - b) Took four people a couple hours each to groom each field
 - c) We need to add more material to each field
 - d) Need to get more new coaches to participate in field maintenance
 - e) Need to have more advance notice on when field maintenance help will be needed

- 4) Finances
 - a) We have a \$40,000-\$50,000 surplus that we need to spend
 - i) We are renovating the softball fields
 - ii) New shed for softball
 - iii) Quick connects for fields for hoses
 - iv) New hoses
 - v) New golf cart
 - vi) Fix field C backstop
 - vii) Get Wi-Fi
 - viii) Fix locks on door leading to bathroom
 - (1) Make the same key open Snack Shack and Coaches Room
 - ix) New grill
 - x) Fix light on flagpole
 - xi) Put money aside for lights for softball field
 - xii) Aerate the fields
 - xiii) Get scoreboards
 - xiv) Get new speaker
 - xv) Fix ditch near field C and softball field 1
 - (1) Town of Pembroke responsibility

- 5) Columbus/Indigenous Peoples Day Weekend
 - a) Planning games for that Monday

- 6) Golf Outing
 - a) Successful
 - b) Remained at Pine Hills
 - c) Idea to come back to Lucky Dawg after tournament next year
 - d) Perhaps golf only and no food
 - e) Raised \$6,700
 - f) Had 50 prizes for 100 golfers

- 7) Hate has no Home Here
 - a) Signs we placed
 - b) Code of Conduct will be changed and reviewed by Carly

- 8) Review of Leagues
 - a) Instructional and A League
 - i) 42 kids registered on 6 teams of 7
 - ii) Each team has at least 2 coaches
 - iii) Playing Saturdays from 2-3:30
 - iv) Want coaches to evaluate kids at end of year for inclusion to A League for Spring
 - v) Need an Instructional/A Softball League
 - b) AA League
 - i) There are 2 teams of 13 with a lot of coaches
 - ii) Conrad is willing to work with pitchers
 - iii) One team practices Mondays and Friday and the other practices Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - iv) Games on Sundays at 4:30 PM
 - c) AAA League
 - i) There are 4 teams of 10
 - d) Major League
 - i) Games on Mondays and Wednesdays
 - ii) Tight on kids
 - (1) Need to use kids from other leagues
 - e) Babe Ruth League
 - i) There are 3 teams
 - ii) We are using patched umpires

- 9) We discussed having clinics for coaches
 - a) Pitching
 - b) Catching
 - c) Fielding
 - d) Hitting
 - e) Sliding