

NORTH DUFFERIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2009, 7:00 P.M.

Regular Meeting of the League at Creemore Community Centre, Creemore, Ont.

Attendance:

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

Officers: Statistician Scott Anderson, York Simcoe Representative Paul Carruthers.

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

Junior Teams: Bolton, Midland, Orillia.

President Allan Brownridge called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

1. WELCOME

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was MOVED by Chuck Coates (Clearview), THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the League Wednesday, April 8, 2009 be adopted as printed, SECONDED by Vance White (Barrie 'A'), CARRIED.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Gowan requested payment of entry fee by Midland Junior and asked teams if participating in O.B.A. Eliminations to pay the fee of \$60.00.

(b) Presidents' Reunion Report

Secretary Anderson read a report from the Presidents' Reunion Committee outlining the event, which will take place on July 5 at Lisle. The Committee requested \$900.00 from the League to cover expenses for the event.

It was MOVED by Secretary Anderson, THAT the League allocate \$900.00 for the Presidents' Reunion, SECONDED by Vice President Kinghan, CARRIED.

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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. Aurora and Bolton 'A' are to obtain releases from other hardball league for the eligibility of Justin Taname (Aurora) and Ian Zettle (Bolton 'A') to play in the League.

(b) OBA Classification

Teams declared their classification for OBA by ballot.

Classification "A" – none.

Classification "B" – New Lowell Knights.

Classification "C" –Barrie Red Sox 'A', Creemore Braves, Ivy Leafs.

Classification "D" – Angus Black Sox, Aurora Jays, Bolton 'A' Brewers, Bolton 'B' Braves, Clearview Orioles, Lisle Astros, Mansfield Cubs, Midland Indians.

Host parks were determined by standings. Game pairings were drawn, which are as follows:

Classification "C" – Creemore will host; Game 1 – Ivy vs. Barrie 'A', Game 2 – Creemore vs. W1. Creemore will confirm and release schedule.

Classification "D" – Lisle will host; Game 1 – Angus vs. Aurora, Game 2 – Lisle vs. Bolton 'B', Game 3 – Mansfield vs. Clearview, Game 4 – Midland vs. Bolton 'A'. Lisle will confirm and release schedule.

Convenors were appointed for each classification. Secretary Anderson "C" and President Brownridge "D".

(c) League Awards Night and Dance

Secretary Anderson proposed the League hold an Awards Night and Dance at the Legion in New Lowell or Lisle. In connection with the 80th year of the League, it was suggested to have memorabilia displayed at the event, which will be open to all

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past and present members of the League. Secretary Anderson expressed his interest in planning the event, but would like additional help.

It was MOVED by President Brownridge, THAT the League hold an Awards Night and Dance for 2009, SECONDED by Jesse Ragazzon (Mansfield), CARRIED.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (a) Statistician Anderson expressed concern with incorrect Score Card Summaries, and asked teams to review Cards before sending in. Fines will be assessed for late Cards.
- (b) Statistician Anderson informed the League, players must play in seven games to be eligible for the playoffs, unless official documentation is submitted.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting of the League shall be Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at Creemore Community Centre.

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by Chuck Coates (Clearview), THAT the Meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m., SECONDED by Vance White (Barrie 'A'), CARRIED.