



# VSWSA Meeting Minutes

Coaches and Managers Meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Hyacinth Park

## **In Attendance**

### **Executive**

Janna Little, Mel Caton, Shannon Moore, Sarah Gonzalez, Kristin Kemle, Colleen Sparrow, Tracey Peterson, Jacqueline Novak

### **Members**

Svee: Tom Howell

Aces: Julie Sparrow, Jean Peterson

Athletics: Frank Bourke

Senior Devils: Ross Chow

Devils '99: Russ Fanucchi, Rob Milliken

LT Consulting Merchants: Bill Turner

Hecklers: Not Represented

Thunder: Cory Truscott

Braves: Darcy Walushka

Cordova Bay: Not Represented

## **Opening Remarks**

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Janna Little.

## **League Schedule**

Opening day will be Sunday, April 24.

Park clean-up will be Saturday, April 16. Each team is required to have at least six team members in attendance. Starts at 10:00 am.

10 teams this year: 6 women's, 4 men's.

Members agree on a 24 game season with playoffs in a weekend format if possible.

Men's/women's open tournament at Hyacinth and possibly Rosedale Park (Strawberry Vale) to be scheduled for a weekend in May (not the long weekend).

Each team will have 3 Sunday double-headers during the season.

Fields at Hyacinth will be made available for slo-pitch Friday nights.

Music in the park is scheduled for August 2, no games or practices.

Members agree that the all-star game should be held 3/4 of the way through the season.

Exhibition games with VWFL can be scheduled on Mondays - senior teams only.

Last week before playoffs to be left open for make-up games.

Members agree that teams can play a double-header on the day of a scheduled game for a make-up game. Make the games each 1 hour and 15 minutes.

### **Team Fees**

New teams key deposit - \$250

Senior Women's - \$2,800

Midget - \$2,300

Men's - \$1,960

Team fees and registration due to Kristin Kemle/Colleen Sparrow at park cleanup.

### **Park Maintenance & Financial**

May be able to get balls from Langford men's league at cost. Kristin Kemle to inquire.

President to look into fence toppers from the City.

Funds from park duty will no longer go towards team travel - all funds from park duty to go towards the park fund. Teams must do their park duty.

Kristin Kemle looking into getting power to diamond 1 and 2.

\$225-\$500 to be spent on electrical in the concession.

Darcy will take tractor for tune-up pre-season. Cost will be approximately \$100.

Members agree to sign advertising fundraising for the park:

-Each team to get at least 1 sponsor

-Sponsor to pay \$500 on the first year (includes price to make the sign) and \$350 for the following years

-Once the executive confirms the sign size and cost of production, a template letter will be sent to each team to provide potential sponsors

**Motion:**

Kristin Kemle motions to continue sign advertising sponsorship for the park.

Second by Russ Fanucchi

All members in favour

**Carried**

**Disciplinary and Tournament Committees**

Disciplinary Committee established: Russ Fanucchi, Julie Sparrow, Bill Turner

Tournament Committee established: Kristin Kemle, Janna Little, Ross Chow

**Practice Times**

Svee: Tuesday (D1), Saturday 11 am (D1)

Aces: Monday (D2), Sunday 11 am (D1)

Athletics: Tuesday (D2), Sunday 1 pm (D1)

Senior Devils: Wednesday (D2), Sunday 5 pm (D1)

Devils '99: Wednesday (D1), Saturday 9 am (D1)

LT Consulting Merchants: Thursday (D1), Sunday 9 am (D1)

Hecklers: Monday (D1), Sunday 11 am (D2)

Thunder: Friday (D1), Saturday 9 am (D2)

Braves: Thursday (D2), Sunday 9 am (D2)

Cordova Bay: Saturday 1 pm (D1)

**Other Business**

Umpires will now be required to check in at the concession to be held accountable for their attendance.

Julie Sparrow and Marie Stevenson to continue league website maintenance.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.**