



Ripley Summer Sports – General Meeting Minutes

Ripley Huron Community Centre

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Darryl Zettler, Baseball Contact, Coach Coordinator	PRESENT
Dennis Dewar, Backup Webmaster & Equipment Coordinator	ABSENT
Megan Fry, Member at Large Secretary Alternate	PRESENT
Kyle Little Member at Large Webmaster	PRESENT
Leeah Caslick, Member at Large	ABSENT
Elyse Dewar Secretary and Registrar (non-voting)	PRESENT
Mike Fair, Director of Community Services (non-voting)	PRESENT

Others Present:

1. **Call to Order**

7:11pm

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the November 22, 2022 meeting agenda and approves the October 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Motion No. 4

Moved by: Meg Fry Seconded by: Kyle Little

3. **Summer Sports Committee Nominations for Position**

Nominations for 5 vacant positions on the Ripley Summer Sports Committee are being accepted. Promotion for new members was added to Township social media, MarketPlace editorials, poster and emailed to 2022 Summer Sports Families. Members will also recruit for nominees.

Nomination form has been received for Kara Kortegaard.

Confirm Current Committee Membership

- Past Chair - Michelle Liddle

- Chair - Darryl Zettler
- Deputy Chair - Dennis Dewar
- Soccer Contact - Kara Kortegaard
- Baseball Contact – Darryl Zettler
- Equipment Manager Baseball/Soccer – Dennis Dewar/Kyle Little
- Baseball Coach Coordinator – Darryl Zettler
- Soccer Coach Coordinator – Kara Kortegaard
- Umpire Coordinator – Paul Kerins
- Referee Coordinator – Tyson Pollock
- Member at Large – Leeah Caslick
- Webmaster – Kyle Little/Darryl Zettler
- **Registrar (Township Employee) – Elyse Dewar**

4. **Registration 2023**

Registration for the 2023 season will open December 1, 2022. Rates are included in the October meeting minutes.

Registration forms will be completed online.

<https://forms.huronkinloss.com/Explore-and-Play/Ripley-Summer-Sports-Registration>

The Committee would like to develop a Welcome Package for 2023 registrations that would include dates/times of practices and games, locations of ball diamonds and the Summer Sports Banquet date.

They would also like to organize a Welcome Meeting for coaches.

5. **Uniform Deposits**

Instead of collecting uniform deposit cheques next year, the Committee approved requiring those who do not return their jersey/equipment, will be unable to register for any future Recreation Program, including adult fitness, education classes, camp, summer sports, until the jersey or equipment is returned and they may be invoiced \$100 per jersey not returned.

This disclaimer is included on the Summer Sports Registration form and must be signed before the form can be submitted.

The Committee will create a spreadsheet to track names and jersey numbers.

6. **Fundraising**

Fundraising ideas were discussed. The committee would like to move forward with the Cinnabon fundraiser with a delivery date for February 14, 2023. Leeah Caslick will take the lead on that fundraiser.

The Committee agreed to host three Drop-In Euchre Tournaments for a fundraiser.

December 11, January 15 and February 12. Cost is \$10/person or \$20/couple.

Elyse will ask the Clerk's Department if this is permitted.

Other fundraising ideas include:

- **Bing Night**
- **Medium Kelly Elson**
- **Yuk Yuks**
- **Winter Mushball (soccer/baseball in the winter)**

7. Baseball Update

Darryl will register the U9 Major Rookie Baseball Team will be registered for the St. Mary's Tournament.

Ripley Minor Baseball will host the U9 Major Rookie Year End Tournament again this summer. Details for this coordination will start at the February meeting. Baseball coaches will be invited to a Coaches Meeting at the beginning of the season.

Darryl provided highlights from the WOBA AGM was held in November.

- No rogue leagues will be allowed next year.
- WOBA is going to review the coaching requirements for all levels prior to the start of next season
- Arthur is going to join WOBA next year

No WOBA meeting until March 2023.

8. Soccer Update

The Soccer Binders will have to be updated this season.

Coaches will be invited to the Coaches Meeting.

9. Equipment

Equipment managers can do inventory to check and suggest equipment needs for 2023.

The Ripley Brew Jays will make a donation to Ripley Summer Sports for equipment. The request will need to include what equipment the committee wants to purchase and an estimated cost.

The current equipment needs include:

- **Baseballs**
- **Ts for Tball**
- **New baseball jerseys**

- **Pitching/batting equipment**
- **Soccer bags**
- **Soccer equipment**
- **Blastball sets**
- **Pitching nets**

10. Action Items

1. Dennis to contact the supplier who we purchased the awards from. Parents have been asking when their child will receive their award as we promised them a plaque at the Banquet. We need to order the extra plaques and get them to the families.
2. Darryl will contact Between the Lines to organize a baseball clinic.
3. Kyle will take the lead on organizing the Euchre Tournament
4. Darryl and Kara will look into offering indoor Soccer and Baseball Clinics on the Ripley-Huron Community Centre's arena floor in the spring. Darryl would like to offer a pitching and catching clinic for the U9 teams.
5. Leeah Caslick will take the lead on that fundraiser.

11. Next Meeting

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee will meet again on February 22, 2023 at 7pm at the Ripley-Huron Community Centre.

12. Adjournment

Motion No. 5

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby adjourns.

Moved by: Darryl Zettler

Seconded by: Kyle Little

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