



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Ripley Summer Sports – General Meeting Agenda

Ripley Huron Community Centre

Monday, July 22, 2024

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| Darryl Zettler | Chair/Baseball Contact/Webmaster | Present |
| Dennis Dewar | Deputy Chair/Equipment Manager | Absent |
| Kyle Little | Equipment Manager/Webmaster | Absent |
| Tyson Pollock | Soccer Coordinator | Absent |
| Leeah Caslick | Fundraising Coordinator | Present |
| Jean Breton | Communication Coordinator | Present |
| Meg Fry | Member at Large | Present |
| Cayley MacDonald | Member at Large | Absent |
| Elyse Dewar | Secretary & Registrar (non-voting) | Present |
| Mike Fair | Director of Community Services (non-voting) | Absent |
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Others Present:

Call to Order

1. Adoption of Minutes

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby approves the June 12, 2024 meeting minutes.

2. Budget Review

The revenue and expense report was reviewed.

3. Committee Members Application

That the Ripley Summer Sports Committee approve the applications for new committee members from Crystal Burt and Jeff Johnston.

Motion No: 07/22/2024 – 01

Moved by: Leeah Caslick

Seconded by: Darry Zettler

Carried

4. Ripley Minor Baseball

- New player for Tball: A family moving to the area reached out via social media to join Tball. The secretary contact the family, but has not heard back. Tball ends August 8.
- WOBA Update
WOBA will take team records for the first 10 games to determine seeding for year end tournament.

Question brought forward from a parent: If there is a conflict with scheduling, are OBA players required to play in the WOBA Year End tournament or can they choose between WOBA and OBA?

Response from Committee: WOBA does not required OBA players to play in the Year End tournament as long as they have their 7 games in.

Concern from U9 Coach: During a U9 game, the Ripley coach noticed a WOBA player on the Mildmay team, who was also seen playing for the Walkerton WOBA team the game prior. Darry will email WOBA to look into this and if Mildmay and Walkerton are using the same player.

Ripley Minor Baseball is very short on umpires. Committee members/coaches have expressed frustrations with some umpires being too quite, not making calls or being vocal enough to have the game under control. The younger/new umpires need support from veteran umpires, so they can build confidence.

5. Equipment

Will need 6 dozen 65cc for year end tournament and another two dozen incredi-balls. The secretary will order more balls. No quorum.

6. Ripley Minor Soccer

Blastball and U6 soccer will end July 29.

7. Baseball Day in Ripley

Overall the day went well. Due to insurance concerns, there was no dunk tank. The BBQ and balloon toss was successful. The BBQ needed more Committee Members to volunteer. Despite an estimated \$1600 profit at the BBQ, the expenses were more than the profit, totaling a -\$41. At a future meeting, the committee will vote on whether they want to continue with the Baseball Day in Ripley next year or not considering the loss in revenue and total volunteer hours put into the 10-hour day.

During the BBQ, the Ripley Lions Club came to wrap potatoes for their fundraising BBQ dinner the following day. Committee members asked them to come back another time because it was too busy/congested in the pavilion to have two organizations using the space.

9. U9 OBA Tournament

Initially, the WOBA U9 Year End Tournament was to be shared between Ripley and Port Elgin. Port Elgin has announced they will not be able to support the tournament anymore.

There are 22 teams expected for the tournament. Ripley Minor Baseball cannot support a tournament for that many teams. Darryl will reach out to Kincardine, asking if they would host 6 teams. There is possibility of using Lucknow ball diamonds and pitching machine.

Darryl will be convenor for the tournament.

The U9 parents are expected to help with the BBQ and take a shift as a game starter. Leeah will reach out to U9 parents with their BBQ shift/game starter shift. Darryl will provide Leeah with the schedule and help her assign game starters.

To avoid the last-minute planning as in previous years, Darryl will provide a schedule for the tournament and will plug in team names once WOBA provides them.

3 air compressors are needed for the 3 diamonds to keep the pitching machine tires inflated.

Reid's Corners will need a jerry can and generator for the pitching machine.

Provide a cooler and water for umpires and game starters at all 3 diamonds.

A Shade Tent will be needed for Reid's Corners.

The Umpire in Chief will be given notice of the tournament and start scheduling umpires.

10. Coaches Appreciation Night

The coaches appreciation night has been moved to August 21, 2024.

Planning

- ~~○ Registration Timeline – Early Bird January 23 to March 15, 2024~~
- ~~○ Registration Closes – April 1, 2024~~
- ~~○ Coaches Meeting – **April 24, 2024**~~
- ~~○ Indoor practices – **April 10 to May 1, 2024**~~
- ~~○ Team Evaluations – **May 2, 6 and 9, 2024**~~
- ~~○ Picture Day – **June 20 and 26, 2024**~~
- ~~○ Ripley Baseball Day – **July 13, 2024**~~
- ~~○ All Kids Can Play Training – **May 14 – 6-8pm**~~
- Coaches Appreciation Night – **August 21, 2024**
- ~~○ Ripley Baseball Day – **July 13, 2024**~~
- U9 Year end tournament - **August 9-11, 2024**
- Summer Sports Banquet – **September 6, 2024**
- Ripley Fall Fair Float – **September 28, 2024**

Adjournment

The Ripley Summer Sports Committee hereby adjourns the July 22, 2024 meeting and will meet again on August 1.

Action Items from July 24, 2024 Meeting

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| Elyse | Ask Lucknow Rec if we can use the diamonds for August 9-11 and if they have a pitching machine. | |
| Elyse | Apply for the public health special event permit for BBQ | |

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| Dennis | Ordering trophies for summer sports banquet | |
| Darryl | Meeting with Kincardine. | |
| Darryl | Provide the draft schedule to the committee by Friday, July 26 1 for the next SSC meeting. | |
| Leeah | Contact U9 parents with BBQ shift times | |
| Darryl | Find game starters | |
| Dennis/Darryl | Contact Umpire in Chief about the U9 Tournament and Darryl provide the schedule so UinC knows the game times. | |
| Dennis | Provide jerry can and generator for Reid's corners. | |
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