Huron County Fastball League

Meeting Minutes: March 1st, 2017

Teams Absent: Goderich and Sebringville

Current Positions

President: Walton

Treasurer: Sebringville to Wroxeter

Secretary: Wingham

1. Wingham presented the last league minutes from September 2016. Meeting minutes were accepted as presented

League Finance Report

No report as Sebringville was not in attendance.

Business Arising From Previous Meeting

1. In regards to Fullarton’s request, that Rule 2c in the constitution be discussed for clarity.

Which is it “Runs for” head to head. Or “Runs For” against all teams.

After much discussion it was determined to add the following to the constitution under rule 2c. Secretary to update constitution.

1st Tie breaker is Head to Head VS Tied Team.

2nd Tie Breaker is Runs for VS Tied Team.

3rd Tie Breaker is Runs against VS Tied Team.

 4th Tie Breaker is Runs for against whole league.

1. If 12 teams in league for 2017. We will be using the bracket that was presented at the meeting in regards to tournament set up.

Motion by Walton, Second by Fullarton All in favour Motion passed.

1. Players who attend a game but don’t necessarily play in the game can have game counted as a game played.

It was recommended in the Sept 2016 meeting that we have Roster Cards signed by each player at each game and handed into the league to prove attendance. After a lot of discussion amongst the teams, the following was motion by Monkton to be added to the constitution.

To have all names of players/coaches in attendance signed to the score book with first and last names whether they play or not in that game. Each team must sign the other team’s scorebook to approve the list of players/coaches in attendance and every player/ coach will be accounted for a game played that are in attendance.

This above motion was seconded by Walton, All teams in favor, Motion passed. Secretary to update the constitution with new motion.

Number of games for eligibility is 7 games

14 Innings for pitchers to be allowed to pitch year end tournament.

Max of 22 players on the roster.

New Business

1. Goderich and Sebringville will be fined 25 dollars for missing meeting Motion by Wingham seconded by Belmore and all in favour. Motion passed.
2. Monkton had a team representative at the meeting asking if the league would vote them into the league for the 2017 season. Vote was held and Monkton was voted in with a majority vote.
3. Monkton would like to host the year end tournament in Listowel. Along with Fullarton/Mitchell willing to co-host the year end tournament as well. Team and location to be determined at the next meeting.
4. Mitchell made a motion to have the mercy rule increased from 7 after 5 to 10 after 5, after much debate with all teams the motion was voted down. Mercy rule to stay the same as years past which is 7 runs after 5 innings.
5. League fees are as follows

Insurance is $58.50

Stats per team for Mark Olson $50.00

Team registration $ 250.00

Total is $358.50 per team.

1. Monkton to pay the following

Insurance $58.50

Stats to Mark Olson $50.00

Team registration $250.00

League Bond $250.00

Total for Monkton is $608.50

1. If anymore new teams want into the league an email vote will happen prior to the next meeting.
2. Brussels made motion for a 22 game Home and Home schedule for the 2017 season. Seconded by Milverton, all in favour, motion passed.
3. Goderich to get new pitching trophy; more discussion on this at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Brussels. Seconded by Wingham. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting is Tuesday April 11, 2017 at 7:30, located at the Blyth Inn.