**CDMB Meeting**

**Wednesday February 22, 2023 @ 6:30pm**

**Attending Members**: Kyle, Barry, Mark, Fiona, Pat, Mike, Justin,

**Absent**: John, Don, Karen, Sam, Cassandra, Craig, Brian,

Baseball Meeting – February 22, 2023

**Goodbye:**

**-**we are sadly saying good bye to Charlene – thank you for all of your time and dedication to the league.  We’ll miss you!

**Finances**:

-League paid $2000 for hats (travelling – will get reimbursed)

-241 kids registered so far (2 months left to go)

-estimating 300-400 registered in total – (376 last year)

**Fundraising**:

-Looking into sponsorships on diamonds again this season

-Comedy Show March 4th – estimated $2000 for the league (plus silent auction and 50/50)

- House league - Raffle Fundraiser (need someone to organize this)

-Prizes for top sellers…?

**Schedule**:

* **Tball** – Tuesday or Wednesday (parent choice)
* **Rookie** – Monday and Thursday
* **Minor** – Tuesday and Wednesday
* **Intermediate** – Monday and Thursday
* **Senior** – Tuesday and Thursday

**Travelling Teams:**

* 10U – Justin (tryouts completed)
* 10U B – Mark (tryouts will begin late April)
* 12U – Trevor (tryouts beginning of April)
* 13U – Pat (tryouts completed)
* 14U – Travis (tryouts started)
* 19U – Kyle (tryouts started)

-12U to 19U – participate in CANAM (scheduling ongoing)

**Cornwall Tournament Dates:**

**8U** – Aug 11-13, **10U** – July 7-9, **12U** – June 16-18, **13U** – June 30-Jul 2, **14U** – June 2-4, **19U** – Aug 18-20

-concerns – some teams complained about lack of shade during tournaments – look into tents/shelters

-for tournaments, teams/families are responsible for field set up, washrooms being cleaned, any fundraising (if applicable) throughout the weekend – NOT responsible for score keeping, etc. anymore)

**Uniforms**:

-Sizing needs to be sent to Mark by March 1st for travelling teams – NEEDS sizes, numbers NO names

-Majors and 8U (order uniforms in advance and will pay league back later on)

-league plans to keep some uniforms in stock (buy and resell for next season, etc)

-approx $300 for entire uniform (per player)

 **South Stormont:**

-partnership starts this season – estimating about 100-120 more kids to register with our league

-R.O – tball and coach pitch practice/games – other divisions at the park

**Clean up Day –** April 22 – starts at 9:00 am

-paint, rake, bbq (look to get paint in spray cans for touch ups during the season)

**Batting Cage:**

- most important update/reno for this season

-$50/travelling player to help with cost of batting cage (roughly $3500 – approved by exec.)

-NEEDS – dug out around it (electrical), fix holes in fence, new netting ($1000 approx)

-going forward, netting needs to be removed and stored over the winter months

-Plan is to rent out batting cage: booking/payment online

**TBall Convenor NEEDED**:

-position needed

-**Options**: 1) hire (possibly teenagers) to run the tball convenor position (approx. $1000 for the season) OR 2) offer parents to wave their child’s registration fee to be convenor.

**End of Year Banquet**:

-Sept. 22, 2023 (location to be determined)

-start holding a year end banquet every season for awards, etc.

-trophies at each age level (displayed in trophy room in rat’s nest)

-medals to take home

-Fiona will help