

Sarnia Brigade Association Meeting

Date: March 21, 2023
Location: Lambton College Lions Den

In attendance

Joel Ainsworth, Sandra Shaw, John Vasey, Kari Sulaiman, Chris Prozorowicz, Ben Werden, Todd Shanks, Brandon Palmer, Sean Baxter, Jason Hodgins, James Grant, and Brett Brydges

Absent

Jerry Harrison, Nick Core, Walter Fell, Brandon Palmer, Jim Bigras, Jamie Downton, David Schrie, Krissy Glavin, Rob Winship, Wade Babula, Ian Philp, Mick Jackson, Andrew Westlike, Bryan Banks, Steve Edwardson, Jason Willemsvandyk, Jeremy Large, and Justin Randall.

Opening Statement

Joel thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for all their efforts in getting our teams ready through the winter to head outdoors.

Reviewed February Minutes

John asked to ensure that the February Minutes reflect that the motion be passed for the Financials. It is amended.

Motioned by John Vasey
Seconded by Todd Shanks.

Financials

Reviewed by Sandra Shaw
Motioned by Brandon Palmer
Seconded by Todd Shanks

A reminder that file sharing is available however you need to provide Rob Winship with a gmail address email in order to receive the files.

Coaches Certificates/Player Fees

Joel reviewed the Coaches Certificates. Many coaches still need to complete the requirements and are urged to get them done before we head outdoors for practice and games. A reminder that player fees are confidential and are not to be discussed with anyone outside of head coach and head members of the Association.

Umpire Clinic

Scheduled for April 29, 2023. At this time we are waiting for Insurance and confirmation. The Association has paid the fees for the clinic already.

Fundraising - 50/50 draw

Brandon to have a meeting later in the week. Brandon is hopeful that we will have a permit in place shortly and will be able to start the draw after that. This draw will offer QR codes.

New/Other

Todd has offered to meet with any teams to do a Parent Meeting. This will allow the coaches to coach the players and the meeting to be held at the same time. Todd Shanks is the head of the Minor Division and is available to the minor teams at any time.

Coaches are encouraged to ask other coaches for help on the diamonds when needed. Coaches can use the coaches chat on Whats App if you are short on coaches and need someone from another team to help out.

Joel will be attending the WCBA annual meeting.

John confirmed that permits for city diamonds are to start April 15, 2023.

Motion to adjourn - Brandon Palmer

Seconded - Sean Baxter