



Fort Saskatchewan Mixed Slo-Pitch Association

Fort Saskatchewan Mixed Slo Pitch Association Executive Meeting

March 19, 2023

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I. Call to Order at 8:02 p.m.

II. Roll call

The following Executive members were present:

Adam Henry - P	Alyssa Van Hecke - P
Nicole Strauss - P	Jamie Stodgell - P
Dan Wilson - P	Dave Peacock - P
Tara Wilson - P	Larry Brandenburg - A
Nadine Stang - P	Mark Boyle - P
Ryan Dow - P	

• **League/Operations**

- A few roles to fill - Ryan Dow to become Special Project Coordinator - might not be too many special projects this year, may be more next year so it might be a good position to get feet wet on council
- MW1- 6 teams, MW2 - 6 teams, MW3 - 7 teams
- TT1 - 4 teams, TT2 - 9 teams, TT3 - 10 teams
- Div 1 and 2 may play against each other a few times throughout the year because of the low number of TT1 teams
- As long as all Div 2 teams are all playing the same amount of



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- Div 1 teams it should be fair
- League operating guide change - changing walkoff homerun rule
 - Dan suggests trying the 1 and 1 count rule during the early bird tournament or for the first few weeks (early games) so we can avoid earlier games (6:15 start games) - bring up at the AGM to see what teams think
 - 83% games in 2022 were completed fully or mercied
 - Print agenda and budget for AGM. Need this year's budget, last year's budget and actual costs printed.
 - Nicole completed the agenda and sent it to Jamie to print.
 - SPN rosters - all members must be on roster by July 1
 - Roster to be checked, make sure at least 10 people - in league operating rules.
 - Chalk marker in, bases are on backorder (should arrive early May) - will take a weekend to put in. Can use this time for bond hours.
 - 24 teams registered for early bird tournament, max number
 - Remind teams to give as much notice when they can't play games. League needs to track forfeits better. Suggested to play with 9 if you need to. Too many teams called last minute that they couldn't play. Forfeit rule is 24 hours notice - executive agreed to change to 48 hours notice.
 - There was a yes or no to playoffs of the registration form but we - need all teams to say yes or no to playing playoffs by July 1st
 - Bats - which stamps are ok and which ones aren't - posted on facebook. This will be posted on the website as well. A lot of changes to bats, many bats will not be able to be used even from 2 or 3 years ago. Jamie to print this out for the AGM. UMPs to really make sure the correct bats are used and will be checked.
 - SPN would be the one to get new lead UMP when Larry retires
 - SPN rules for music - rules says that it's up to the UMPs discretion. Add to league operating guidelines that music is allowed but make sure it is appropriate and at a reasonable level.
 - Disposal of cigarette butts appropriately has become non-existent - will make a smoking section if it doesn't get better. We pay a lot to get butts cleaned up. May start giving fines, etc so that it gets better.
 - Play-offs start Aug 14, after the year-end tournament which is Aug 12-13. Need to figure out play-off format, possibly play into



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first week of September, playing different days TT/MW - to bring up at AGM

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:59 pm