

St. George Old Masters Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2018 - 7pm

Attendance: Gord Stanhope, Bob Hockin, Casey Clark, Gord Hillborn, Jason Gambacort, Derek Wagenaar, Andy Bannister, Sebastien Gagnon

Topics Discussed:

- The proposal to shorten games from the current 9 innings to 7 innings was taken back to each team for discussion before it was voted on. The majority ruled to keep the current format of 9 innings per game. Vote Results: 3-No 2-Yes
- New Business - Brant County has brought it to our attention that due to an influx of Minor Baseball participants, more diamond time is needed. It's been made clear that Minor Ball takes precedence over all other leagues so our familiar diamond bookings are not guaranteed yet for the 2018 season.

The County has asked all leagues for suggestions on how to accommodate the extra time needed by Minor Ball.

There was discussion around donating the Wed evening Harrisburg booking to Minor Ball. Our league would play two games Wed evenings on B diamond, one early game and one late. These games possibly would be shortened to 7 innings so that we could get two games in before the Orthodox League booking later in the evening.

It was also noted that the Old Masters League has been good patrons of these diamonds for over 30 years, and getting bumped would not be looked at as favourable by our league.

More information regarding the bookings will be available near the end of April after Minor Ball registrations have closed. Depending on how the County manages the influx, our diamond bookings may or may not change.

We will continue with the assumption that the first Sunday game and perhaps the first Wednesday games in May will continue as planned. If the schedule needs to be changed because of diamond booking issues, a quick meeting with all team reps will be called to address how best to approach it.

Election Results for 2018 (even year)

Position up for election this year are President (incumbent - Gord Stanhope) and Secretary (currently vacant)

President: Gord Stanhope was nominated by Jason Gambacort and seconded by Dereck Wagenaar.

Vote by show of hands was unanimous. Gord accepted the position.

Secretary - still vacant. (no volunteers or nominations)

Meeting adjourned 8:00PM