

St. George Old Masters Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2020- 7pm

Attendance: Gord Stanhope, Bob Hockin, Casey Clark, Jason Gambacort, Derek Wagenaar, Andy Bannister, Brent Laframboise, Eric Hannah, Gord Hilborn, Andrew Bosma

Topics Discussed:

- Diamond Time - Gord Stanhope has booked the diamonds with the familiar times which includes Harrisburg on Wednesday nights. This of course is all dependent on local Minor Ball sign ups which don't happen until late April, so there is a possibility of our league getting bumped again. We will then just revert back to the 2 x 7-inning games on Wed evenings, both at Diamond B. Once Harrisburg is available again we'll utilize it.
- Treasurer's Report - Bob Hockin presented the Treasurer's Report. Current League balance is abt: \$2100.00 League Fees for each team will remain at \$1200 per team.
- Team Numbers - It was too early to confirm numbers however most teams suspected their numbers would be slightly down this year. Casey will market openings on both Kijiji and Facebook Marketplace for the league.
- Year End BBQ - Casey and Angie Clark hosted the 2019 BBQ and everyone was in agreement that the party went quite well. They have graciously agreed to host it again this year and the date will be on Sun Aug 30th after all teams play at 10am that day.
- Schedule - Casey has created a tentative schedule however it's all unconfirmed until we hear from Minor Ball. July 1st will have no game played since it's on a Wed evening, as well, the following weekend there will be no play as many companies now opt to shut down the following weekend instead of on the actual day.
- Umpires - Barry says he's in good health and that we are stuck with him again this year. Denise is also coming back for the 2020 season.
- Lyle's Golf Tourney - Proposed date this year is June 13th. Rich Barnes looking after it again this year. \$50 from each team required for prizes. The league will continue to pay \$25 of the \$50 entry fee for each player, making it only \$25 to play. Proposed location: Brant Valley or we may consider The Oaks this year instead.

- Flowers For Deceased Past Players - Bob Hockin noted that he has been sending flowers to the funerals of past players on behalf of the league but we've never really established rules behind this practise. It was agreed that this should continue, as well, there may be special consideration given for others. ie) Players immediate families etc..
- Balls - Need to order 14 dozen. Scott Lougheed will be notified as in past seasons.
- Election - Since it's an Even year this year, there will be an election for the positions of Secretary and President to be held at the second meeting.
- Wooden Bat Day - Discussion was had around the use of wooden bats and the consensus was that most teams were not in favour of switching. However for fun, we would source some wooden bats and have a day where all teams try them out for game play. The date for this will be on Sunday June 7th.

~~Next Meeting Date: April 8th 7PM @ Casey's place~~
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Meeting adjourned 8:15PM