

WHITE ROCK SOUTH SURREY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: Aug 7 2024	Time: 8:00 pm
Attendees:	Gabe Embley
🛛 Randy McKinnon	⊠Roxanne Blake
⊠Jeff Lewis	🗆 Ryan Gibson
🖾 Matt MacDonald	🖾 Randy Batke
⊠Jeff Scotland	□Shamus Rickerby
🛛 Amanda Dalgetty	Brad Lauzon
🗆 Laura Funk	Steph Mackenzie
□Greg Funk	Haley Workun
Bob Carpenter	
□Ray Persaud	Non-Voting
🗌 Kyle Dhanani	Steve Clayton
Michael Carriere	□Jordan Broatch
🗌 Ken Bognar	Cheri Tubbs
🗆 Kevin Dueck	Howard Sandrel
🗆 Kyle Nishi	Sheridan Abells
🗆 Nevan Paul	Heather Melenchuk
⊠Leif Sigurdson	□Bruce Ng
Meeting Chair:	
Randy McKinnon	
Call to Order:	
8:05 pm	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
1.o Adoption of Minutes	First: Jeff Scotland	
	Second: Michael Carriere	
2.0 New Business	Summer Recap	
	8U – Two teams played the season. Had a great season.	
	Interesting to note that other associations are starting	
	to field two teams as well.	
	9U – Two teams ran for the summer and they both had	
	great seasons. Also ran a development team.	
	11U – All 4 summer teams went to provincials and ¾ of	
	them won. Also ran a development team.	
	13U AA & AAA – both made provincials, 13U A starts provincials this week.	
	15U – AA did not make provincials but they had a good season. 15U A just missed provincials.	

	Fall Ball	
	- Will have a tiered program in 13U and 11U and they	
	will be formed by WRSSBA.	
	- For 15U, the Tritons will be taking less players this	
	fall (24 ish) and then WRSSBA will run a 15U fall ball	
	team.	
	- 13U will run 2 higher tiered teams for the top 24-28	
	players and then the rest of the players will be	
	placed on balanced teams. We will have tryouts.	
	 There is concern that we may not have coaches; 	
	however, for divisions that do not have coaches we	
	will rely on Tritons players or other paid coaches to	
	support the development of players.	
	- Group discussion around how teams will be formed	
	and how, specifically in 13U, there will be	
	evaluations to inform the teams.	
	- Group discussion around umpires for fall ball and	
	whether we would have umpires – if we have	
	games against outside team then we can have	
	umpires but in-house games will be umpired by	
	coaches	
	Uniforms will be just summer jerseys – no new stuff	
	Baseball Order	
	We will be getting WR logo baseballs for next spring.	
	Field Equipment	
	If anyone is aware of damaged equipment, please reach	
	out to Leif Sigurdson so the association can ensure we	
	top up broken equipment.	
	It was noted that Crescent Park needs some TLC for the	
	plugs for the bases.	
	Coach Feedback Form	Bruce Ng to send
	Bruce will need to send out the feedback form for	it out
		it out
	summer coaches.	
	Newton Baseball	
	Newton approached WRSSBA for ideas on how we	
	might be able to support them as they are at risk for	
	folding, as they cannot maintain enough registrants. We	
	do not want to fully merge as we are already a large	
	association and don't have the field space.	
	BC Minor proposed if Newton cannot continue they will	
	have to split up their regions and add them into other	
	associations if other catchments want the extra fields.	
	If anyone has any ideas as to how to help Newton	
	please let Randy know.	
2.0 Old Business		
3.0 Old Business	New Facility Update	
	Ray has a meeting with the City and the Civil Engineer	
	booked for tomorrow morning. We will review all	

	outstanding items and complete for final approvals. Will provide the details of the meeting later this week.	
Meeting Adjourned at: 8:58 pm First: Matt MacDonald Second: Jeff Scotland	Next Meeting: September 4 2024 @ 8:00 pm	
Second: Jell Scotland		