



WHITE ROCK SOUTH SURREY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: Feb 10, 2026	Time: 8:00 pm
Attendees: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Carriere <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy McKinnon <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Lewis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt MacDonald <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greg Funk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amanda Dalgetty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Funk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheridan Abells <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle Nishi <input type="checkbox"/> Darren Thomson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brad Lauzon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray Persaud <input type="checkbox"/> Jesse Findlay <input type="checkbox"/> Leif Sigurdson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leah Carter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelsey Kronstad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haley Workun	<input type="checkbox"/> Jenni Loeb <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Bondi <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Stickney <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Gibson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Danna Lacusta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al Ezaki <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kirsten Yanicki <input type="checkbox"/> Roxanne Blake <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle Dhanani <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fallon Vickers <input type="checkbox"/> Gabe Embley <input type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Sandhu <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> James Andrianos Non-Voting <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Clayton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jordan Broatch <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruce Ng <input type="checkbox"/> Howard Sandrel
Meeting Chair: Michael Carriere	
Call to Order: 8:00 pm	

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up
1.0 Adoption of Jan 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes	First: Michael Carriere Second: Laura Funk	
2.0 New Business	Introduction of new member – Danna Lacusta - Motion to vote Danna Lacusta in as Mosquito NL Coordinator First: Michael Carriere Second: Greg Funk Motion carried, welcome Danna!	
	Spring Registration Update - High registration (965) across all divisions, increasing the size in a couple of divisions where possible	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are caps in some divisions due to field capacity 	
	<p>Waitlist Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Carriere has developed a draft policy to be circulated for feedback that outlines the waitlist policy and the process followed for moving player off the waitlist 	<p>Executive to review and final policy to be presented and voted in at our next meeting</p>
	<p>Committee – Long term capacity discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group discussion around our high registration numbers and how we could plan and manage the registration volumes over time - Field capacity is an issue and the group explored ideas for how to sustain our registration numbers (ex. Formal ask for parks from the city, exploring field usage options); there needs to be a reach out to the sports field coordinator for the city of surrey to see if there are parks that have unused space that could generate capacity - If anyone is interested in forming a committee to explore this topic please let Michael Carriere know 	<p>Reach out to city of surrey</p>
	<p>General Evaluations Feedback – Day 1 (Feb 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first general evaluation happened using the indoor as well as Saint John Paull II Academy - From a logistical standpoint it went well and things were on time - Some feedback was that it was a bit far but otherwise there hasn't been much feedback coming in 	
	<p>Umpire Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our umpire team has grown from 40 in 2023 to 96 in 2025; typical turnover rates are around 50% and at WRSSBA our turnover rate is only 18% - Due to high numbers of interest, this season umpires had to go through a selection process and our team total for this season is 93 with 17 of those being new this year. - The training for these new umpires is coming up through Feb/March - 	
	<p>Uniform Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our rosters are coming in and there is a particular need for Rally Cap rosters per the uniform supplier - Rosters need to be sent to Kelsey so coordinators need to let her know when they are done and Bruce can send the csv file to Kelsey at that time <p>Merchandise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We had a successful first run with the online store and the store will open up again at the start of the season - Coaches will get a code for the second ordering window in case they missed the first one 	

	<p>Indoor Facility Update – Big thanks to Ray Persaud for all his work!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The city of white rock has started the water install and should finish next week - BC Hydro is scheduled to energize our building around Feb 24 - Because we need power to finish the remainder of the items inside, we are delayed; current project handover date is March 6 - March 7 is our opening date 	
	<p>Rally Cap Days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was an idea to host the rally cap days at the indoor facility but there would be capacity issues with the whole event being inside - The decision was to keep rally cap days on the oval and not go inside for that 	
Open Discussion		
	<p>Field Allocation</p> <p>Bruce has put together a draft schedule on a google doc and he will email a link to the schedule for view only access for the coordinators</p>	
	<p>Tournament Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gabe Embley shared an update that these are the tournaments booked for each team: <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>8U TOURNAMENTS (2 teams)</p> <p>Henry Lorieau Memorial White Rock June 25 - June 29</p> <p>8U Summer Tournament North Delta July 16 - July 19</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>11U AAA TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Boulanger Memorial Cloverdale June 25 - June 29</p> <p><i>Waistlisted</i> Mid Summer Classic Abbotsford July 2 - July 5</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>13U AAA TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Best of the West Kamloops April 30 - May 3</p> <p>Cloverdale AAA Tournament Cloverdale May 16 - May 18</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>15U AA TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Steven Dodd Memorial Surrey June 25 - 29</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>8U TOURNAMENTS (2 Teams)</p> <p>Andrews Invitational Cloverdale July 16 - 20</p> <p>Al Ridgeway Memorial Ladner July 30 - August 30</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>11U AA TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Farm Town Showdown Ladner July 9 - July 12</p> <p><i>Waistlisted</i> Boulanger Memorial Cloverdale June 25 - June 29</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>13U AA TOURNAMENTS (2 teams)</p> <p>Don Breu Ridge Meadows May 15 - May 18</p> <p>Kyle Losse Memorial Tsawwassen June 25 - June 29</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>15U A TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Boulanger Memorial Cloverdale June 25 - June 29</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>18U AA TOURNAMENT</p> <p>Dominic Giammarco Memorial North Delta July 3 - July 6</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>10U TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>George Pinter Memorial Ladner July 1 - July 5</p> <p>Penticton Sizzle Penticton July 24 - July 26</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><i>Waistlisted</i> Mid Summer Classic Abbotsford July 2 - July 5</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>13U A TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Rumble in the Ridge: Noel Rehaume Ridge Meadows July 9 - July 12</p> <p>Steven Dodd Memorial Surrey June 25 - June 29</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 20%;"> <p>11U A TOURNAMENTS</p> <p>Steven Dodd Memorial Surrey June 25 - 29</p> <p>Summer Fun Tournament Burnaby July 10 - July 12</p> </div> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concern expressed that for the tadpole divisions (8/9U) that 3 tournaments was really ideal and whether this could be considered for this division; also discussed how the 9U interlock work 	<p>Ryan Gibson and Matt MacDonald to connect RE Interlock/tournament balance</p>
	<p>Friend Requests/Friend Cohorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group discussed how at 9U and 8U there are an overwhelming volume of friend requests and demands for days/times/people and it is creating unrealistic workload for coordinator volunteers 	

	- As an association there needs to be stronger messaging about friend requests to prevent the recurring problem	
Meeting Adjourned at: 9:18 pm 1st: Michael Carrier 2nd: Ryan Gibson Next Meeting TBD		