

FLAMBOROUGH MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES - Meeting Wednesday, March 28, 2007

Attendance & Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Copetown Community Centre in Copetown and was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Dave Grant (Copetown). The following centres were present:

Centre	Representative	Centre	Representative
Ancaster	Joe Benedetti	Jerseyville	Rick Ellis
Copetown	Darryl Dorsman	Lynden	Cindy Clark
Caledonia	Greg McCartney	Millgrove	Pat Service
Dofasco	Tom Hixson	Oneida	Brian Armstrong Joe Roloson
Dundas GSL	Art Sarnia	Princeton	Shane Wakeford
Dundas Running Rebels	Scott Kirkconnell	Puslinch	Mark Slade Carol Beatson Mark Webster
Fisherville	Rick Pepper	Rockwood	Greg Dickieson Christine Barry Bruce Livingston
Freelton	Dave Henwood Murray Bullock	Sheffield	Wendy Willard Mark Simmons
Greenville	Mark Volkov Stephen Shurvin	St. George	Gary Lockey
Hagersville	Jeff McCarthy	Waterdown	Trever Abrams
Jarvis	Mike Dosser		

The following centres were absent:

Alexander Park	Stoney Creek
Hamilton	Strabane

1. Approval of agenda and minutes from previous meeting

Dundas GSL motioned to accept the agenda and minutes of previous meeting.

Waterdown seconded.

Carried.

2. **Review of Centre Reps**

A list containing the names, e-mail address and phone numbers of all key contacts for each centre for 2006 was circulated. Centres were asked to review the list and make any changes/corrections/additions were necessary so that this updated lists can be used for the 2007 season. A copy of this list will be e-mailed to all centre reps from Dave Grant.

3. **Appointment of 2007 F.M.S.A. Executive**

Confirmation via e-mail from Carlisle advised the FMSA that no representative would be present for the 2007; therefore the 2007 executive will be as follows:

Past President	Puslinch	Mark Slade
President	Copetown	Dave Grant
Secretary	Lynden	Cindy Clark
Treasurer	Waterdown	Trevor Abrams
Vice President	Sheffield	Wendy Willard

4. **Appointment of Signing Officers**

For the 2007 season signing authorities for the F.M.S.A. will be Treasurer – Trevor Abrams (Waterdown) and Secretary – Cindy Clark (Lynden).

5. **Review of the 2006 Finances**

Pat Service from Millgrove has agreed to review the finances for the 2006. She was given all pertinent information tonight and will report back at our next meeting.

6. **Special Permission Request**

Copetown, Freelton, Millgrove, St. George expressed some call-up issues this will be resolved once all centres have registered their teams.

Greensville: Requested special permission for a special needs child to play down in the T-Ball division rather than in the Grasshopper division. They have documentation to support their request.

Sheffield: Sheffield midget boys request special permission to use the Sheffield bantam boys playing for Copetown bantam boys as their call-up base, as well as

the Sheffield atom girls who will be playing on the Sheffield atom boy's team as their call-up base for the Sheffield squirt girls.

Also requested special permission to carry an overage player on the midget boy's teams as there is nowhere else for him to play. This was put to a vote and the request was denied.

Puslinch: Requested special permission to use 5 of their atom boys playing for Freelton as their call-up base for the Puslinch peewee boys.

7. Determination of Hosting Centres for 2007 Playoff Tournament

Division	Hosting Centre	Centre with Teams	Total
T-Ball	FMSA	Greensville, Lynden, Sheffield, St. George(2)	5
Grasshopper	Greensville	Greensville(2), Lynden(2), Sheffield, St. George (3), Dundas GSL	9
Atom Boys	St. George	Freelton, Greensville?, Lynden, Sheffield, St. George(2)	6
Atom Girls	Ancaster	Ancaster, Dundas GSL, Waterdown	3
Squirt Boys	Lynden	Lynden, Puslinch, Sheffield, St. George	4
Squirt Girls	Copetown	Ancaster, Copetown, Freelton, Greensville, Millgrove, Puslinch, Sheffield, Waterdown	8
Peewee Boys	Puslinch	Caledonia, Fisherville, Freelton, Jarvis, Lynden, Puslinch	6
Peewee Girls	Waterdown	Ancaster, Dofasco, Dundas Running Rebels, Greensville, Puslinch, Sheffield, St. George, Waterdown	8
Bantam Boys	Rockwood	Copetown, Fisherville, Hagersville, Jarvis, Millgrove, Oneida, Rockwood	7
Bantam Girls	Sheffield	Copetown, Dofasco, Dundas Running Rebels, Greensville, Lynden, Puslinch, Sheffield(2), Waterdown	9
Midget Boys	Millgrove	Copetown, Fisherville, Jarvis, Millgrove, Princeton, Puslinch, Rockwood, Sheffield	8
Midget Girls	Dundas GSL	Copetown, Dundas GSL, Dundas Running Rebels, Greensville, Waterdown	5
Junior Boys		Copetown	1

All centres were asked to hand in their registration of teams, diamond allocation schedules and payment to the president and secretary. There was a one week grace period given to a couple of centres to allow them to confirm their submission for teams.

8. Other Business:

Trever Abrams from Waterdown attended the "Get In The Game" Symposium on February 17. He brought back some very good information on "How to Keep Our Associations Alive".

Greenville will be hosting a Pitcher-Catcher Clinic on May 12th, 2007.

Lynden will be holding a tournament for Squirt/Peewee Boys on the June 16th and 17th, as well as the Junior Umpires Development Clinic on April 28th, and the Pitcher-Catcher Clinic on May 26th and 27th.

9. Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 25th, 2007

Copetown Community Centre at 7:00 p.m.

10. Meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.