

Lower Mainland Meeting - May 14, 2012 - Call to order 7:10pm

Attendance

Beth McLucas (chair), Pete Frey (treasurer/zone 4), Mary Chair (zone 5), Jeff Lovestead (zone 3) Pam Mason (secretary), Burnaby, Chilliwack, Delta, Langley, Mission, New Westminster, North Delta, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Semiahmoo, Surrey, Vancouver

Absent: Abbotsford, Coquitlam, Ridge Meadows, Shawn House, coaches, officials

Approval of minutes April 2012 - Surrey (Trevor), second Chilliwack (Kevin)

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance: \$12,355.40

Three Associations with outstanding fines - Surrey, Burnaby, Port Moody.

Associations with outstanding fines cannot play in provincials and Beth will check if they received points for being outstanding.

Zone Reports

Zone 3 - summer games Sean Gallant is the coach, 19 players are going to be kept for the team. 40 applicants and two tryouts will occur. They have invited 45 to Team BC

Zone 4 - Tim Winter is the coach and there have been 22 names submitted for the teams

Zone 5 - There is no coach and 8 players have registered. There are plans to scrap the zone 5 team due to lack of interest and numbers.

Subway player of the year is due by May 30th - a letter must accompany and please submit as many applications as possible.

There is another zone that has 0 players for summer games and have been told that they will go with 6 zones for the box summer games

Female - no report

Coaches - no report

Officials - no report

New Business:

Bantam season change to end on June 24th giving them 18 games. The playdowns have to end by July 9th in case there is a wild card game needed.

Pee Wee and Midget season has 16 games

Discussion about splitting into two zones based on what Pete brought up at the last meeting and questions from associations. Information was circulated prior to the meeting on how the zones would be represented at provincials and game play.

Semi felt that it was a bad idea and for selfish reasons being in a large zone.

The need for filling all of the positions for the zones is a large task as well as to complete the operation policy for each zone. We don't even have a vice chair currently.

North Van also agrees that it is a bad idea to pursue for the reason above, they are in a small zone and would have a better opportunity to get into provincials but feels that it is for the better that we stay as one

Beth expressed that it would water down provincials as the best teams would not necessarily be represented. Midget A1 is an example this year Delta would automatically get into the provincials when they are not necessarily one of the best three teams

New West also does not support the splitting of the zones.

If we wanted to go with only playing A ball and not A1 and A2 we would have to vote and then have teams split in the middle of the season.

Calgary Tournament

Any teams looking at going to the Calgary tournament must have a travel permit and has to follow the rules of the BCLA and cannot combine teams to go to the event. Call ups for the tournament will be counted towards the 4 game call up and game sheet must be into the commissioner within three days from the end of the tournament. So far it looks like New West, Langley and Coquitlam are going at different levels.

Suspensions also count and playoffs are going to be happening that weekend. Associations are encourage to work with the traveling teams to not impede going to the event as a traveling tournament is a experience that

Meeting Adjourned - 7:38pm by Tom (Burnaby) and second by Glenn (Richmond)

NEXT MEETING June 11th 7pm .