



**Stratford Minor Baseball Association
May 2025
Meeting Minutes**

**Monday May 25th, 2025
Zoom @ 19:30**

Attendees:

Chris Redfern
Kyle Priestap
Emily Priestap
Bevan Mathieson
Ashley Mathieson

Corey Bridges
Matt Francis
Jaimie Serf

Call to Order

C. Redfern called the meeting to order.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No conflicts reported.

Additions to Agenda

None

Approval of Agenda

Motion by E. Priestap, 2nd J. Serf.

Acceptance of Minutes from February 2025 meeting

Motion by A. Mathieson, 2nd J. Serf.

Business Arising from Minutes

None.

Finance Report

C. Bridges informed that the bank account is at \$170,000 as of a few days ago. All payments have been made for uniforms.

Action Item: A. Mathieson to send C. Bridges list of who paid what for umpire clinics.

Uniform Update

22U still waiting on their uniforms June 3rd expected arrival date. Coaches are to go see Dunny's if any issues with hats.

Coaches Update

Nothing to report.

Tournament Update

B. Mathieson reported that all schedules have been sent out including 8U. Need to make sure teams have convenors scheduled for diamonds.

ICBA

B. Mathieson discussed the ability to cancel games on our own site. Suggested only one person within SMBA has the capability to cancel a game due to weather.

Registrar

Waiting on one more 22U player who is not registered. May 31st is the deadline to add any AP players to the roster.

Action Item: K. Priestap to tell coaches about May 31st deadline.

House League Update

C. Redfern informed that house league has 300 registered, 2 16U teams and 8 5U teams. Concerns of safety and competitiveness in the recent 16U HL game vs. St Marys 15U WOBA were discussed.

Fundraising/Sponsorship

Elmira fundraiser to be scheduled for October.

Umpires

Moving umpire scheduling to online was discussed. E. Priestap to show A. Mathieson how using Sportsheadz works.

Facilities

Hitting mats have been delivered to Serc 1, 2 and Dufferin.

Sports Council

Nothing to report.

Other/New Business

C. Redfern and E. Priestap to sign new by-laws. Policies and procedures committee to meet in August to compile document containing constitution rules/ procedures and motions that are passed during meetings.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by E. Priestap, 2nd A. Mathieson.

Next meeting: August TBD