

RBFA Executive Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Palmer Field House

In attendance, Bill, Drew, Mairi, John, Doug, Kevin, Joe, Marshall & Praveen called for a period.

Called to order: 8:50PM

No minutes were kept from April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting as it was short and informal. Minutes from the March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 Executive meeting were not circulated.

Financials:	Chequing account	\$19,831
	Gaming account	2,682
	CFIC	2,504

Gaming funds need to be allocated.

The concession will be closed on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> as there is only 1 game scheduled for the skinned diamonds those evenings. Berny to send a general email to membership.

Umpires: On budget and full crews at all games. John has been funding a float being held at the concession. Additional umpire supplies will be purchased using gaming funds.

Divisional report:

Mini Mites: the cold weather has been a factor as attendance is down a bit. Mini Mites could consider using the skin diamonds when they are not being used by the older players.

Jr. Mite: Bill will be checking on whether the rules changes have been put into effect.

Mite: Teams are balanced and there appears to be parity in the league.

Squirt: Teams are balanced and there appears to be parity in the league.

Pee Wee: Teams are balanced enough – one team's pitching is somewhat stronger (at the moment) and there appears to be parity in the league.

Bantams: Teams are balanced even though they are by age – 94s and 95s. League parity continues to be discussed. Further discussion re Bantam Provincials in Kitimat and Westerns in Richmond (Praveen was on speaker phone for this discussion).

May Mayhem – Joe has been talking to many teams and believes that there will be the following number of teams: Bantam – 5 or 6, PW – 5 or 6, Squirt – 7 or 8 & Mite – 6. Drew will do scheduling once final numbers are confirmed.

Round Robin MVPs will get a medal but no certificate or food voucher. No t-shirts will be sold.

Boston Pizza will have a mascot on site passing out coupons but not food.

John will organize setting up of the large umpire tent on the tennis courts. 3 locks are needed to secure the area.

Bill has requested 24 bags of whiting and that the safety netting be repaired from/by the City.

Pub Night (per Berny's email): *I have June 5 booked at the Buck N Ear for our Pub Nite, but they have a new woman there (Nicole) and she has yet to send me the documents by fax, even though I've called her 3 times.*

*I have June 5 also booked with Legends (Jenny). If the Canucks are playing that night, we can't do the Pub Nite. But if they're not, we can. We can't do it at Legends on June 4 b/c they already have a booking.*

The gaming application will be completed by Bill & Mairi.

Joe will follow up on interest in a sponsorship opportunity by The Sandman Inn.

Mite Bat Bags are for sale in the concession for \$15.

Meeting adjourned 10:15PM