

# ISA Meeting September 2018

Welcome from Steve Warmington to all who are here, and a special welcome to all the new faces.

Attendance: Alma – Trish Kieswetter, Arthur – Jeff McKee, Ruth Risidore, Chepstow – Justin Kuntz, D/M – Tim Beyer, GV – Darryl Bell, Listowel – Stacy Stewart, Mildmay – Scott Smith, Puslinch – Lori Oldfield, Walkerton Mike Merchant, Kincardine – Len Arnold, Priceville – Duanne Bryan, Ponsonby – Shirley Obergan, Steve Warmington, Mount Forest – Kim Kane, Minto – Elaine Elliott, Rhonda Schill, Walkerton - , Tara,

Missing: Brussels, D/M, Durham, Hillsburgh, Puslinch, Rockwood, Wingham

\*\* Please take some time and look at the website to make sure your contact info is correct for your centre\*\*  
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Minutes have been presented, Approved by 1<sup>st</sup> – Walkerton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alma – no errors or omissions

Treasurer Report – 720 Medals were purchased, 1152 bracelets were purchased. We had 95 teams registered in ISA this year. Midgets received medallions. Full Report at end of minutes.  
Approved by 1<sup>st</sup> – GV, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arthur

Umpire Clinic – with 99 people registered, it's been the most in a while. We had 31 registered in Level 1, 10 in Level 2, 8 in Intermediate and 50 in the Junior level. Next year we will hold the clinic again the last Saturday in April if the venue is available.

Medalions/Trophies/Plaques should all be back to Steve Warmington asap.

Thank you cards were given to all the convenors for all the work that they did this year.

Level Reports:

Mixed Mites – Teena McKee ran this division out of Arthur: A and B division, both went into extra game times. With Grand Valley winning the A division and Drayton / Moorefield 1 winning the B division. The trophy is back with Steve.

Atom Girls - Steve Warmington ran this division, with the tournament held in Walkerton. Steve thanks Walkerton for the great setup they have there. With 16 teams in the division, there was lots of games during the season and the year end tournament ran well. For the year end 2 divisions were ran – one (A – called Herder; B – called May) They played a round robin series and with a minimum of 4 games each. Then on Sunday, everyone came back to play. Herder division – Arthur won; May division- Walkerton 1. With a concern for the big plate being used, it became slippery so they stopped using it.

Squirt Girls – Kim Kane ran this division, with the tournament held in Moorefield. With 17 teams in the division and 1 team dropping out for the tournament. With 16 teams for the tournament 3 divisions were held. With the final games of 2 division being played full 7 innings as she forgot the rule change, one game went on for almost 2 ½ hrs. A mistake on Kim's end. A division – Arthur Blue, B division – Walkerton 2, C division – Tara. The trophy and plaque have been returned to Steve.

PeeWee Girls Division – Shirley Obergan ran this division, with the tournament held in Ponsonby. 13 teams were in this division. With a rain delay happening, a thank you to all the teams for their patience. The A division had 6 teams and Mount Forest 1 won. The B division had 7 team and Listowel 2 won. Trophy is back with Steve.

Bantam Girls Division – Steve Schwippl ran this division – and they did playoffs. The finals were between Listowel 1 and Listowel 2. Listowel 2 won the series 3 -2. Listowel 2 was up 2-0 and Listowel 1 battled back to force game 5

Midget Girls Division – Steve Schwippl ran this division – and they did playoffs. Finals were between Priceville and Listowel with Listowel winning the series 2-0. Both teams decided to do 2 of 3 instead of the 3 of 5. Mildmay and Durham played consolation side to a tie as they could not agree on a game 3 so they agreed to play series as a tie. With a brief discussion around the table, it would be nice if this could be a weekend tournament, as at this age group the kids are going back to school and it ran into September making it very difficult to schedule anything.

Atom Boys Division – Josh Blenkiron ran this division with tournament being held in Alma. It was held the last weekend in July and Friday night with some weather issues, but the weekend went on as planned. Ponsonby Black won. The trophy is back with Steve.

Squirt Boys Division – Stacey Fear ran this division, with the tournament in Moorefield. With 9 teams in the division and some rain delays during the weekend, the tournament went on. Arthur Blue won. The trophy is still in D/M.

PeeWee Boys Division and 1 Bantam Boys team – The teams agreed to include the Bantam Boys, as it was a team made up of mostly PeeWee Boys. It was a good season. With things being pushed so much, they didn't end up playing the finals till the first week of September. It became too late and something needs to change on this end. Arthur Blue won and Hillsburgh was the Bantam Boys winners.

New Business:

Teams Update: Dundalk, Kincardine are planning on bringing some teams next year. They will be attending the 2019 meetings. Tara will be bringing more teams next year.

Brussels had a question: how were standings determined for the tournament in the Atom and Squirt Girls divisions? The games with wins and losses then head to head if applicable and then runs per game.

Website: The website is being worked on. Please check it. [www.isasoftball2013.com](http://www.isasoftball2013.com) Maps will be put on, with the schedule and tournament standings posted. If you have any questions about our constitution and bylaws, please check the website. Things to determine for the future:

1. Games being reported
  - a. Winning team to submit to website person
2. With new coaches and managers helping out, it would be nice to work with them to make sure they know all the rules for the division they are coaching.

Convenor Meeting with the coaches need to be more basic for the newer coaches, as they might have questions and don't know what to ask yet.

With trying to get more kids to play ball, keep the website available and communication open.

Port Elgin is putting together a PWSA team for girls who are interested in a better level of baseball. Tryouts will be happening this fall.

All in Favor of an adjournment.

\*\*\* All rule changes submitted to both Steve Warmington and Kim Kane by October 31<sup>st</sup>\*\*\*

### Next meeting February 24, April 21, sept 15. – 1:30 Elora Legion

Treasurer Report:	-\$39.55	CWDHS - hall rental
S.Obergan		
K. Kane	-\$400.00	Honorarium 2 yr term
S. Obergan	-\$428.43	office/umpire clinic deposit
S. Warmington	-\$100.00	C. Herder gift
S. Obergan	-\$386.25	Softball Ontario (Home Plates)
S. Obergan	-\$1,804.95	Umpire Clinic min. Charge
CW township	-\$192.80	Coaches Clinic hall rental
S. Warmington	-\$16.18	refreshments/coaches clinic
T. Meekes	-\$300.00	initial set up revising website
Play it Again Sports	-\$1,723.25	tournament balls
Softball Ontario	-\$4,252.40	Balance of umpire clinic fees
Alma MB	-\$1,276.95	Atom Boys tournament
Arthur MB	-\$2,418.84	Mixed Mites tournament
Walkerton MB	-\$2,510.00	Atom Girls tournament
Softball Ontario	-\$293.80	Balance of Coaches clinic
Ron Wilkin Jewellers	-\$3,586.85	yearend medallions etc
Grand Valley MB	-\$1,422.85	Peewee Boys tournament
Ponsonby MB	-\$2,123.00	Peewee Girls tournament
Drayton Moorefield	-\$1,288.89	Squirt Boys tournament
Mt. Forest MB	\$2,343.50	Squirt Girls tournament
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$17,848.59</b>	<b>Includes Centre/Meeting bonds</b>
Bonds		\$3,650.00