

ISA Meeting September 14th 2019

Welcome from Steve

Attendance: Alma-Paul Driedger; Chepstow - Amy Eddyveen; Dundalk-Chris Wight; Grand Valley-Darryl Bell; Hillsburgh-Drew McKillop; Markdale – Kathy Fraser, Angela Teeter; Mildmay – Scott Smith; Mt. Forest – Kim Kane; Puslinch – Tonya Corlett Tuck; Cameron Tuck; Ponsonby – Scott Holman, Steve Warmington, Shirley Obergan; Port Elgin – Lynn Pope; Tara – Heather Zettle; Walkerton – Mike Merchant;

Absent: Arthur; Brussels; Drayton-Moorefield; Durham; Kincardine; Listowel; Minto; Wingham;

Minutes: Of April meeting were emailed to all centres; Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: See attached – reviewed and approved:

| Financials as of Sept 1, 2019 | | | |
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| Chq | Payee | amount | Service Provider |
| 293 | Priceville | \$80.00 | Bond refund no teams |
| 294 | Softball On. | \$5,453.20 | Umpire clinic |
| 295 | Play it again | \$1,598.95 | Tourney Balls |
| 296 | Alma MB | \$1,500.00 | Tourney - Atom Boys |
| 297 | Listowel MB | \$1,120.00 | Tourney - Bantam Girls |
| 298 | Tara MB | \$2,748.30 | Tourney - Squirt Girls |
| 299 | VOID | | |
| 300 | Ron Wilkins | \$3,490.86 | Trophies |
| 301 | Arthur MB | \$2,685.74 | Tourney - Mites |
| 302 | Saugeen Shores MB | \$3,668.94 | Tourney - Atom Girls |
| 303 | VOID | | |
| 304 | Ponsonby MB | \$1,700.00 | Tourney - Squirt Boys |
| 305 | Ponsonby MB | \$1,781.10 | Tourney - PW Boys |
| | Total payments made | \$25,827.09 | |
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| | Balance as of Sept 1 | \$10,407.44 | |
| | Includes Bonds of | \$3,715.00 | |

Coaches Clinic: (Shirley) ISA hosted a Drills, Drills Clinic in Arthur April 27. Thank you Arthur for helping host the event. Some 20 ISA coaches attended. Instructor was Manny - ISA will host another Coaching clinic in 2020. Will try and avoid same weekend as umpire clinic. Date and location to be confirmed.

UIC report: (Shirley) ISA hosted Jr/Int Combined (42 & 20 attendees respectively); Level 1 (12 attendees) Level 2 (18 attendees). Similar Clinic to be held April 25th 2020 at CWDHS, 905 Scotland St Fergus. Well attended, good feedback.

Year End Reports:

U8 Mixed Mites: Teena McKee: 13 teams: A Division; Gold - Arthur Blue, Silver - Minto 1, Bronze - DM Black;
 B Division: Golf - Ponsonby Grey, Silver - Minto2, Bronze - Grand Valley;

Atom Girls: Lynn Pope: 18 teams: A Division: Gold – Listowel, Silver – Walkerton, Bronze – Tara
 B Division: Gold – Mt. Forest, Silver - DM Black, Bronze – Kincardine
 C Division: Gold – Arthur, Silver – Saugeen Shores, Bronze - Brussels

Atom Boys: Joe Harris: 10 teams A Division: Gold – Drayton Moorefield Black, Silver – Minto 1
 B Division: Gold – Ponsonby Green, Silver – Grand Valley Red

Squirt Girls: Heather Zettle: 17 teams A Division Gold – Walkerton 1, Silver – Walkerton 2, Bronze – Mt. Forest
 B Division Gold – Grand Valley, Silver – Tara, Bronze – Listowel

Squirt Boys: Shirley Obergan: 10 teams A Division Gold – Ponsonby Gold – Silver Ponsonby Green Bronze - Minto
B Division Gold – Arthur White, Silver – Arthur Blue, Bronze – Drayton Moorefield
Peewee Girls: Robin Batchelor – 16 teams A Division Gold – Markdale, Silver – Arthur Blue, Bronze – Arthur
B Division Gold - Walkerton 2, Silver – Brussels, Bronze - Drayton Moorefield Black
Peewee Boys: Steve Warmington – 9 teams A Division Gold – Grand Valley, Silver – Arthur Blue, Bronze – Wingham
B Division Gold Alma, Silver – Ponsonby Green, Bronze – Drayton Moorefield
Bantam Girls: Katrina Klemp: 7 teams Gold – Mt. Forest, Silver – Mildmay, Bronze Wingham

Bantam Boys: Shirley Obergan 5 teams Gold – Ponsonby - Silver Alma

New Business:

Steve W. - Kim Kane and Steve Schwiapl have provided notice of their retirement and will not be running for ISA positions.

ISA positions will need to be filled at the February 23rd AGM: Vice President; Secretary and Umpire & Chief.
These positions are a 2 year term. Please consider putting your name forward. Contact Steve W. If you are interested.
Without an executive ISA cannot move forward in 2020.

Website: Shirley - Continues to update the website with relevant information. Includes; park locations; tournament results; copies of ISA minutes; centre contacts; Please continue to share your information with her to update our softball community; ie, local tournaments; park locations, umpire and coaches clinics etc etc.

Select team tryouts: Port Elgin hosting tryouts for girls rep teams, Lynn provided information.

Future 2020 ISA meeting dates February 23rd; April 19th; Sept. 20th 2020 all to be held at Elora Legion. Please make sure a representative from your centre attends. \$15. Fine. Missed meeting penalty will be charged to those centres not attending a meeting. Fines to be paid at the February meeting in order to be eligible to vote. Treasurer will notify centres in default.

Steve W. – comments about past season:

There were a number of problems centered around coaches and or fans, not treating our umpires with the necessary respect . Each center must work harder to make their coaches aware, they cannot challenge the calls of the umpires. Our young umpires must be treated as if they were on your team. In the upcoming season, when an umpire reports to the President or the Umpire in chief, suspensions will follow. Note, the old saying, “they need to develop a tougher skin” will not be an ISA approach.

Coaches meetings to be held by conveners, are mandatory.

At Coaches meetings or at any subsequent meetings, coaches can not alter, or make up rules. The Rules and By-Laws are only to be altered by the Council at the Annual Meeting.