

**Colby Village Gentlemen's Slow Pitch League
League Meeting
Forest Room – Cole Harbour Place
April 11, 2011**

1. John MacEwen presented list of illegal bats and rule changes
 - a. Illegal bat list to be provided to each team rep and put on the League website
 - b. New multi-use handle bat available (approx \$600). It is illegal
 - c. During the playoffs, umpires will review bats at beginning of each game. Any bats deemed illegal will be presented to the executive
 - d. If individual brings their own bat, they have to put it with other bats for team to use
 - e. No rule changes that impact League

2. Kick-Off Night will be held Friday May 6th at 7pm and will be hosted by Coors Light.
 - a. All teams should have been contacted by one of the Coors Light team members
 - b. New incentive for this year. The team that raises the most money (based on sales) will win a \$150 NSLC gift certificate, \$75 Sobeys gift certificate and a trophy

3. Steel boxes at fields for equipment storage
 - a. League has received permission from HRM to attach steel boxes to the fence at each field
 - b. Boxes will contain bases, balls, rake, etc.
 - c. Executive has asked that anybody from the League that has knowledge of metal fabricator that may be able to build boxes to let Rob know
 - d. Dan McPhee offered to build the boxes

4. Safety Issues
 - a. League has purchased slower softballs for this season – Dudley
 - b. Team reps are asked to bring in unused old softballs to Executive for possible refund at Cleve's. Rob to check with Cleve's on returns
 - c. League has purchased a batting helmet for each field. One size. To be kept in box
 - d. League has also purchased a face mask for each field. To be kept in box
 - e. Rob has checked with Cleve's regarding safety bags. Waiting permission from HRM to install the safety bags

5. Spring Tournament
 - a. June 11th weekend
 - b. Tent purchase will cost approximately \$3,000 for 20x20 and \$4,300 for 20x30

- c. Discussed possible sponsor for tent. Executive is asking teams to bring forth potential sponsors. Request to be put on website

6. Schedule

- a. Jason Brown is preparing. To be posted on the website
- b. All approved by HRM
- c. Possible start on Sunday May 15th. HRM to let us know if fields will be ready
- d. Rob to check with HRM regarding refund for games listed between May 1-15

7. Roster Committee

- a. Committee has received a couple of new names
- b. Need approximately 12-15 players
- c. May advertise in local newsletter/paper
- d. Discussed players changing teams. Possible waiver list? Back in draft? Remove from League? Player requesting should not be able to choose team and has to accept League decision
- e. Decided that Roster Committee to use their discretion
- f. Discussed new player evaluation. Only 2 teams need players. Deadline for new players will be June 30th. New player can be moved after couple of weeks if does not show up to the evaluation
- g. Reps to provide roster list (including contact details) to Executive by May 1st

8. Annual League financial statements presented by the Treasurer

9. League Boundaries

- a. Discussed opening the boundaries to include Patrick Lane and area (2 streets)
Motion passed to extend boundaries to include Patrick Lane & Brookview Drive
1st – Kyle Naugler
2nd – Chris Cormier

10. Other

- a. Poker Night will be April 12th at the Rodeo Lounge. Still seats available. Contact Tony Tracey
- b. Pitching mound – pitcher's discretion on using mask and whether stand back further from mound

11. Meeting adjourned

APRIL 11, 2011 ATTENDANCE SHEET

<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>
Matt Gillis	Coors Light
Kevin Marshall	Coors Light
Jason Brown	Coors Light
Kyle Naugler	Coors Light
Skippy	RUSafe
Matt Conrad	RUSafe
Darrell Evasuk	Invis
Steve MacLean	Invis
Chris Cormier	Moosehead
Jason Pike	Moosehead
Ron Hearnshaw	Newton
Dan MacPhee	Kieths
Tony Tracey	Kieths
Don MacDonald	RAT
Chris Hunter	Moosehead
Don Clarke	Newton
Dwight Paterson	Little Caesars
Ron McKenna	RUSafe