

V.W.F.L ~ Team Rep Meeting

Wednesday March 16, 2005

WestBay RendezVous

Esquimalt

MINUTES

Attendance

Dawn Evans -	President
Kris Olson -	Vice President
Brenda Parke -	Treasurer
Uta Garost-	Statistician
Darcy Hill -	Registrar
Donna Holmwood -	Tournament Director
Laurie Heck -	Secretary

Team Reps -

Lauren McKay (Duncan)
Laura Chabot (Duncan)
Brooke Somers (Sliders)
Linda Shaw (Spinnakers)
Ken Logue (View Royal)
Chelsea Chang (Cordova Bay)
Nicole Rioux (Wild)
Michelle Fredette (Wild)
Uta Garost (Storm)
Donna Sereda (A's)
Rod Oman (A's)
Sarah Whitten (A's)
Lisa Maas (Reds)
Sharon Stewart (Reds)
Maria Lee (Spinnakers)

Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm

Formalities

- Introduced the new executive for the 2005 season
- Introduced the reps from the new Duncan team
- Made sure everyone had the proper handouts
- Approval of last meetings minutes
 - Team Rep First - Michelle Fredette*
 - Second - Donna Sereda*
 - AGM First - Nicole Rioux*
 - Second - Michelle Fredette*
- Overview of team rep duties can be found on the website. There are two from each team expected at every meeting
- Every team must have a first aid kit present at each game that includes two pairs of gloves

New Business

1. **Schedule** - The new schedule will be out next week. We play every Monday and Wednesday except on long weekends. Tournament dates are as follows: Ice Breaker - April 30/May 1 which is followed by the first league game May 2. Sue Beischer July 23/24.

2. **Intent to Enter** - A verbal intent to enter was received from all teams in attendance. A's, Spinnakers, Sliders, Duncan, Storm, Wild, Reds, Cordova Bay Panthers, View Royal Heat

3. **Lets talk about balls** - 5.0 cores are not available any longer although some teams still have them. 4.7 cores are now being phased in. Make sure we are discussing which balls are being used at each game, 2 of the same ball whether they are 5.0 or 4.7. All balls must have low seams.

4. **Provincials** - Senior D tourney is August 5-7 in Surrey (Softball City) Senior C August 5-7 in Victoria. Junior C are July 22-24 in Kamloops and Junior B and July 22-24 in Maple Ridge.

5. **Getting To Know You Tourney** - We had no turn out on our end last year which was ruled to be because of the choice of weekend. We voted to keep the tourney alive but to have it August 13-14 2005. Sarah suggested having prizes for the winning teams to make it more of an incentive to enter.

6. **Website** - Go there, love it!! Encourage others to go there. www.victoriawomensfastball.com

7. **Stats Database** - It is password protected and very user friendly. If someone new is entering the stats or you cannot remember your password please contact Dawn Evans.

8. **Softball B.C** - The fees are due in either May or June. There will be more information coming when we have it. We do know that the fees are the same as last year.

9. **Trophies** - Please bring in all trophies that were won by next meeting please. Thank you to the teams that brought theirs in this meeting :o)

10. **Two Umpires** - We voted on the umpire situation that was brought up at the AGM and it was decided that we will try to go to two umpires for the second half of the season, top tier playoff games, and the Sue B. tournament at a \$50 cost to the teams. That makes league fees up to \$600 instead of \$550. *Motioned by Nicole Rioux Seconded by Donna Sereida.* We will vote again at next years AGM as whether to carry it on through the 2006 season.

11. **Fees** - Fees are now set to \$600 this season. \$300 is due to Brenda (#29 on the Sliders) on the first day of the Ice Breaker Tourney - April 30th. The second \$300 is due at the end of the first round.

12. **Logo** - Everyone is interested in the 'stickchick' idea. Nicole Rioux thought she could maybe get her future brother-in-law to design something (maybe) The \$100 prize is still in effect so anyone that wants to take the project on please feel free.

Next team rep meeting is set for April 20th - WestBay Rendezvous
Next executive meeting is set for April 13th

At one point Brenda was talking during the meeting and no one had any idea what the heck she was talking about - I don't think that she even knew. :o)