

Dunrobin Community Association Meeting  
Tuesday May 6, 2008

Start: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Darryl Kicul, Pam Colquhoun, Trudy Davis, Glenn Carroll, Nadine Fox, Wayne Carroll, Kim Gilmer, Margot Menna, Kelly Robertson, Hardy Mahadeo

Baseball: Schedule has been posted on the website. Tournament is June 22. There are 6 teams and 65 players – details on the website. We want to be able to show how much the baseball program costs to run-Nadine will do a break down in the treasurer's books

Darryl: Discussion of the survey proposed by Gaetan for the communities in West Carleton. Gaetan wants Eli to post it on his website. Darryl disagrees and doesn't think that the Community Association information should be posted on a politician's website. We have already done our own survey. Residents don't want to give up more private information to the city.

Soccer: Hardy has taken over Micro Soccer. The late fee is waived. There are 51 players and 4 teams. Tim Horton's has provided jerseys. The games will be Tuesday nights from 6 to 7 for 10 weeks. The first game is on May 20. The last on July 22. There is no game on July 1. Discussion about Scouts providing a BBQ every week for Micro Soccer. Will try it for a few weeks and see how it goes. It will be simple with hotdogs, pop, juice and freezies. Discussion about the registration process and flow of money. (Kelly and Nadine) No funds are kept by WCSC for Micro. There will be a wrap up BBQ for Micro at the end of the season.

Kelly:

- Thanks to Hardy for taking over Micro. Thanks to Nadine for dealing with the finances and Wayne for the equipment.
- There are 2 X U7, 1 X U9G, 3 X U9, 1 X U11G, 3 X U11, 1or2 X U13, 2 X U15, 1 X U18.
- There are a number of issues with U13G because of low enrolment in other villages.
- Four age groups still need coaches. Kelly has some ideas of how to deal with this.
- Scheduling field time is a big issue because the teams are not yet frozen.
- Coaches will have a meeting next week.
- There will be a levelling night for U7 and U9. There isn't enough time to do levelling for U11 and U13 and therefore has to be based on information provided. Need to ask the coaches to comment on balancing.
- Can't get on the fields until after May 15. The first official game is May 24. Lawn cutting and lining guy needs to know.
- Club hired a technical director – Gord MacDonald. Kelly asked him to come to the coaches meeting. He is supposed to support the coaches and player development.
- Wayne needs to put the nets up. He has asked John Foley to get someone from Talons to help with Shepherd's Grove.

Darryl: Because of the cost of maintaining the fields there has been an increase of fees for Talons. Mini field was \$150, now \$175. Full field was \$250, now \$275 per hour of time.

Kelly:

- Tries to accommodate fields for Dunrobin ahead of Talons. Discussion about how to book field time. Inquiries go to Kim.
- Shepherd's Grove: If not being used full time by Talons, maybe CB could use it since they have lost one field.

- Not sure how scheduling is done for Shepherd's Grove. Need to get clarification from John Foley. It isn't used by Dunrobin House league.

Year End Tournament: Aug 14-17

- Kelly has a conflict that weekend and can't be present
- She isn't sure of Dunrobin's responsibility with regard to setting up for the tournament
- There are people who are interested in helping out
- Wayne asked why the other reps don't step up. It should be organized by the whole community and mostly by WCSC
- People responded on SPORG that they were willing to help with Canada Day.
- Kelly will make sure there is a link to the Dunrobin website to all soccer participants

Canada Day: Kim:

- Talked to Al Cockerill: negotiated a deal of \$400 to play from 8pm to 11 pm with a break for fireworks.
- Darryl sent a letter to Eli to get acknowledgement that we are a city celebration – we need this designation to get permits.
- Kim bought table cloths and foamy stickers
- Glenn brought maple shaped suckers from Serge at Bulk Barn. They retail for .99 but Serge will sell them to us for .85. We will sell them for \$1. Kim suggested that we get 300.
- Discussion about Run Amok
- Donations: need a sign asking for donations and have it strategically placed
- Heart and Soul Café would like to sell shaved beef and coffee like they did at the event last year for Gisele. We would get a portion and it means less work for us.

Darts: Glenn investigated dart boards: in cases \$100, cabinets \$50, boards \$20

- Costco has had them for \$65
- Need cork on the wall to protect it
- Could consider leagues: post on the website, need someone to coordinate

Darryl: Should we investigate getting a liquor license.

It would require renovating but would open up other activity options.  
After discussion the decision was Yes we should investigate.

Square Dancing: We used to have Dunrobin Days after soccer was finished in the summer.

- Perhaps have a dinner or a corn roast
- Darryl knows a caller (Graham)
- Make it a family event
- Late Aug or early Sept
- On the rink with lots of lights

Darryl: Suggested that in the fall we change the format of the meetings.

- Make them information sessions
- Perhaps we could get more people out if we have a guest speaker for the first hour
- Ideas: Community policing, Gaetan and the city, seniors, cyber bullying

Newsletter: still working on it, will be mailed out to KOA and K2K

Garage Sale: still on, listed on the website, looking for baked items

Next meeting: Tuesday June 3, 7 pm