



Spring AGM

Sunday April 10, 2005 – Centre of the Arts

Call to order

1. Old business

- 2005 City Champions receive \$150.00 off league fees for the 2005 season - Megalomania, Ball Hawgs, Frenzy, Sharks, Kobras
- Outstanding fines for missing fall AGM - Knights, Taints, nWo, Gators, Amazons, Terminators

2. New Business

-President's Report - Darren

--All teams returning from last year - there are 8 men's teams looking to join the league

--League fees increase to \$1300.00 for both men and women - a question from the floor was why the payment is all in one rather than in two installments as in previous years. The answer was that too many teams would pay the first and be late on the second. As well, the actual date of the payment is approximately the same as the second payment in previous years.

--Season will start 1 week earlier for men and 2 weeks earlier for women due to Canada games

--Canada games are in mid August 2005 for 2 weeks

--Provincials are October 1st and 2nd

-Financial Report - Trent

--Trent reviewed preliminary budget for 2005, major change is the increase in league fees and the corresponding increase in field expense.

--Due date for league fees for both men and women is May 13/05 at new Alfredo's between 7PM and 8PM.

-Official's report - Nancy

--Team Officiating required 3 times this season (same as last)

--Referee Clinic for level 2 & 3 is on Sunday May 1, 2005 and it is mandatory to have on player per team to have a minimum of Level 2 completed or you will be fined \$50.00

--The fair play rating system will be more strictly scrutinized and enforced this season.

-Registrar's Report - Clay

--Online registration is up and going already this season. All teams' rosters have been populated with last year's data

--Supplementary rosters will work the same as last year. They will be available at the field to sign and the team captains must add the player's information to the online roster as soon as possible.

-Stats - Darren

- Todd Pinkney has volunteered to do the league stats unless your team wants to continue to enter them
- The fair play rating will be placed beside the game scores for each team
- scorecards will be ready to go for the first games

-Preseason mini tournament - Murray Bennett

- Murray talked about the May mini tournament and encouraged participation
- Mel mentioned the pub crawl to take place the same weekend

-League Structure - Darren

- Men's will remain 24 teams/3 divisions with 2 teams moving at the end of the 1st and 2nd sessions - there was a comment from the floor in support of 4 divisions which will be evaluated further next year based upon the availability of referees. Nancy mentioned that we only have a handful of referees who can head ref
- 14 games and double knockout playoffs - suggestion from the floor that the playoffs be a true double knockout with every team required to lose twice to be eliminated.
- Women's will be 8 teams, one division with each team playing each other twice and then split into 2 divisions of 4 based on regular season record - 14 games and then round robin playoffs

-Fields - Darren

- We will be using RTFI fields and University of Regina field
- Optimist Field will not be used as it is facilitating Rugby and after the Canada games the city's plan is to redo it
- We lose the RTFI fields for 2 weeks in August 2005 due to the Canada Games. Darren will look into whether we can cut that to 1 week if rugby is over by then.
- University field games may well go late into the evening pending the Rams practice schedule

-Labour Day - Darren

- we are adding a rec division to Labour Day this year.

-Advertising - Darren

- Banners for advertising on the fences at RTFI fields are \$150.00 for the 1st year and \$75.00 for the 2nd and 3rd years.
- Web advertising - we are open to having teams' sponsors advertise on our website. Clay Bakke can handle any inquiries.
- We do not have any connection to the Rugby Club this year, though it is expected that the clubhouse will be open for beach volleyball at the very least
- Darren asked for any MVP ideas to be forwarded to the executive

-Western Cycle made a presentation with their products and services

-Darcy Antonissen made a presentation for EmbroidMe

-Winter Football League

-Murray Bennett talked about the possibility of starting a winter indoor football league at the new soccer facility

- New teams' representatives were asked to talk to the executive after the meeting
- Other business

--a question from the floor was raised about what jobs we had on the executive. Darren said that this has not been finalized due to Trent Schneider moving to Saskatoon. The website will be updated once that is finalized.

4. Adjourn