



Centre Wellington Minor Softball Association Inc.

Minutes: June 16, 2025

Meeting Type: Zoom

Type of Meeting	Monthly
Facilitator	Robin Larkin: President
Minutes	Julie Charbonneau: Secretary
Attendees	Tiffany Bester: Treasurer Cody Jefferson: Sponsorship Corey Sanders: T-Ball/3-pitch Joop Feenstra: Intermediate Sarah Hunwicks: Junior Pam Stumpf (guest)
Regrets	Shaelyn Ferguson: Webmaster/Events Mike Broersma: Umpire in Chief
Motion to Open	Julie Charbonneau / Joop Feenstra
Motion to Accept Minutes	Corey Sanders / Tiffany Bester
Motion to Accept Agenda	

Agenda:

Financial

Food – JD

Screen Deposit – Men's

Diamond Lining – June 27th

OPEN

Financial:

- Chequing account [REDACTED]
- Savings account [REDACTED]
- Jerseys have been paid for, hydro account has been transferred to the township
- Food for Jeanne Dalton tournament – Events Coordinator has reached out to numerous food vendors and is not getting any responses. Suggestion to reach out to Little Caesar's as well as Mary Brown's.
- Screen Deposits – Only two men's league captains have paid the deposits so far. President to follow up with remaining captains.



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- June 27th diamond lining – Tball convenor is available and will take care of diamond lining that day.
- Diamond liner – suggestion that we hire a 2nd diamond liner since the current one is not available for some days that are needed this season. Duties should be split evenly between both diamond liners to keep it fair. President to make post on Facebook page about the position.

Open Forum:

- Concession booth is continuing to run at a significant loss (\$3700 negative so far for 2025). Suggestions to drive more traffic to the booth:
 - Order A-frame sign to display menu and prices and draw attention to the booth being open
 - Send email to all players with hours/menu/prices – lots of youth families are showing up to the diamond with pizza and other takeout and may not know what is available or think of it as an option for dinner.
 - Make a post on Facebook page with a poster showing the hours/menu/prices.
 - Send email to FEDS and Rugby club to let them know about booth hours/menu/prices.
 - Could possibly adjust menu to include breakfast items on Sunday morning, but want to see the impact of above efforts first.
- Late payments – suggestion that we should not allow late payments in future years. Easiest solution is to only allow credit card payments at the time of registration going forward instead of allowing the option to select offline payments. Almost everyone now has a credit card or debit visa. Can make exceptions for those who reach out and ask for offline payments but they will have to e-transfer fees before their registration is accepted. have been ordered but may not be ready in time for the beginning of the season.
- Deep holes are forming in the batter's box on Sundays, making it difficult to bat and causing a safety hazard. The township drags the diamonds but does not do it on weekends so it's not done after Friday night games. There is a shovel in the shed that can be used to move gravel to fill the holes. Can possibly see if diamond liner can do this as part of their duties while lining on Sunday mornings.
- Cages for bags will need to be dug up/ repaired, and reinstalled at Jim Tye diamond. The township would also like to install similar system at Elora diamonds. President to email township to see if they will take care of Jim Tye cages as well.



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- Defibrillator was donated to the association to be kept at the diamond. Township removed it for safekeeping over the winter and it was never returned. President to email township to try to track it down.
- Junior Rules – changed when we were reviewing and amending the rules to remove stealing home. This rule change has not been adopted/enforced. Review meeting minutes to confirm change (January 2025 minutes).
- Graffiti in dugout – has been chemically removed in the past by the township. See if they will take care of it again this year. If not, Secretary will arrange to have it sanded off.

Next Meeting info	Monday, July 14, 2025 – 7:30 pm Reg Bartlett Diamond
Agenda items for next meeting	TBD
Motion to Close Meeting	Tiffany Bester / Corey Sanders

Minutes Accepted	
President	
Secretary	