

SOSSA EXECUTIVE MEETING

Monday, April 19, 2010

Meeting Commenced at 7:03 p.m.

In attendance:	Bobbi Woodcroft	Jamie Coull	Christine Baillie
	Greg Woodcroft	Brad McPherson	Bob Krouse
	Mike Narancic	Cindy Crosbie	Rina Rode
	Brain Fuller	Cheryl Mancuso	

Minutes of February 8th, 2010 – accepted

Agenda for April 19th, 2010 – accepted

1. Business Arising from minutes

(a) Fort Erie's FTE's did not correspond; Board vs SOSSA

The error was caught and SOSSA fees were paid.

(b) Niagara District distribution of students was accepted by OFSAA and is going as per DSBN transition plan.

2. Correspondence

(a) Ridley Situation: Ridley was short of hockey players for a Christmas Tournament. They seconded five (5) community midget players (all were from local high schools). Sanctioning from OFSAA was not obtained.

The NRHSAA will be forwarding a letter to OFSAA stating their concerns. The SOSSA Executive supports NRHSAA investigation and passing on their concerns to OFSAA.

(b) George Vanier sent a cheque for SOSSA fees which did not arrive – they have issued a new cheque.

3. Administration

(a) School Re-classification

Eastdale's enrolment is dropping. The special needs and young mothers' programs put the athletic enrolment potential below 500.

The re-classification to 'A' was approved for 2010/2011.

West park's enrolment of 504 includes a large special needs program, thus giving the school athletic enrolment of less than 500.

West park reclassification to 'A' was approved for 2010/2011.

Fort Erie's reclassification to 'A' was approved for 2010/2011.

(b) Number of teams per sport/division

<u>Activity</u>		<u>Zone I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>
Girls Rugby	A/AA	0	0	2	3
	AAA/AAAA	5	0	3	2
Boys Rugby	A/AA	1	1	0	2
	AAA/AAAA	6	0	2	0
Boys Baseball		15	0	(10 plus)	
Boys Lacrosse	A/AA	0	2	1	6
	AAA/AAAA	0	0	2	2
Girls Soccer	A/AAAA most schools have teams - over 25				
Boys Soccer	A/AAAA most schools have teams - over 25				

4. Zone Concerns

(a) Zone I

- (i) AAAA Soccer – Saltfleet is hosting the OFSAA Boys AAAA Soccer and will accept and entry as the host school. Should they win SOSSA, a challenge game may be necessary
- (ii) Saltfleet is also hosting the OFSAA Girls' AAAA Soccer and will **not** accept the host entry. Thus, there probably will be a challenge game.
- (iii) It was stated that Sports Academies – Programs of Choice, are being developed in Zone schools. Fair and Equitable competition may become a concern.

- (b) Zone II - Dunnville is considering a motion to allow Junior players on school teams which have low FTE's. OFSAA is looking at banning 'midget players' from competition and it is highly unlikely the Junior teams would risk allowing one of their players to play.

(c) Zone III

- (i) A school questioned the procedure for second entry, if second entry not from host zone. SOSSA has traditionally gone to the zones with the greatest number of schools in the required classification ie. 2010 Girls Volleyball AAAA Zone I, Boys Jr. Basketball AA Zone III.
- (ii) Trophy repairs, please direct to SOSSA secretary-treasurer and he will have repairs done. Schools can and should put on their own championship plaques – if trophy available.
- (iii) SOSSA Girls A Volleyball – there was a disputed incident that occurred at the Championship. Two different versions were presented, the referees witnessed nothing. The SOSSA President will forward a letter to both schools asking them to reflect on True Sport Policy and OFSAA newly adopted Code of Behaviour.

(d) Zone IV

- (i) Badminton Midget/Junior will be May 12 **not** May 11, due to conflict with a Zone Track & Field Meet.
- (ii) It is not ethical to ask schools to withdraw from SOSSA competition because their standard of play is low. We only get better through competition and playing the best.

(iii) Smithville Christian asked to host both the Boys and Girls 'A' Soccer on same day. It is great that they are so eager, but too many problems occur when dates are changed in Spring activities. The Executive voted **no** to the changes.

5. Convenors

(a) Rugby regulations are as per revision December 2008

(b) Boys Baseball – OFSAA finally set dates, which have forced SOSSA to move its tentative date. The SOSSA Championship will be May 28th with alternate being May 31st.

(c) Allocation of 2010/2011 SOSSA convenors by zone. Each zone will fill their commitment a.s.a.p. and forward convenors name, school and email to SOSSA Secretary/Treasurer. (see attached)

6. Finances

(a) As previously mentioned, only one school has not paid – with new cheque being forwarded a.s.a.p. Convenors of SOSSA Championships and OFSAA bound schools are to submit CRF and invoices/receipts as early as possible.

(b) OFSAA Tennis – Mike Robinson, Chair of OFSAA Tennis, will submit a financial report to SOSSA. An accountability of his finances since running a surplus.

7. Awards

Medallions were distributed to Zone reps and will be forwarded to Convenors.

Track & Field ribbons will be available first week of May – Howey Jewellers in Fonthill.

Peter Beach Award recipient was decided and name forwarded to OFSAA.

8. OFSAA Highlights

Christine Baillie and Brian Fuller updated Executive on highlights of April OFSAA meeting.

9. A.O.B. – none

10. Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 15th – 5:30 p.m. at Bob's Place

Reminders – Notice of Motion to be presented at this time.

A.G.M. is on Monday, June 28th – 8:30 a.m.

SOSSA CONVENORSHIP BY ZONE

Girls' Activities	Class	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
Basketball	JrA	2	1	3	2	3	1	2
	Jr AA	4	3	1	4	3	1	4
	SrA	4	4	4	4	1	3	3
	SrAA	4	2	4	2	4	2	4
	SrAAA	4	3	1	4	4	3	1
	SrAAAA	1	3	3	1	3	1	3
Field Hockey		1	4	2	1	2	4	2
Ice Hockey	A/AA	2	3	2	2	4	Open	2
	AAA/AAAA	4	4	1	3	4	1	3
Golf		4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Gymnastics		4	4	4	4	Committee	Committee	Committee
Rugby	A/AA		4	4	4	4	4	4
	AAA/AAAA	3	1	3	1	1	3	3
Soccer	SrA	4	4	1	3	4	4	1
	SrAA	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
	SrAAA	1	4	3	1	4	4	4
	SrAAAA	1	1	3	3	3	1	3
Volleyball	JrA	2	3	1	4	2	2	3
	JrAA	3	2	2	1	1	4	1
	SrA	4	4	3	1	3	3	4
	SrAA	1	3	4	2	2	2	2
	SrAAA	1	4	1	3	4	1	3
	SrAAAA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

SOSSA CONVENORSHIP BY ZONE

Boy's Activities	Class	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
Baseball		1	4	1	3	4	1	3
Basketball	JrA	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
	Jr AA	3	1	4	2	3	1	3
	SrA	4	4	4	3	1	2	4
	SrAA	2	3	4	1	2	4	2
	SrAAA	3	1	1	4	3	1	3
	SrAAAA	4	3	1	4	1	4	1
Football		3&4	3&4	1	1	1	3&4	1
Golf		4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ice Hockey	A/AA	3	3	1	2	4	4	2
	AAA/AAAA	3	1	4	3	1	4	3
Rugby	SrA/AA	4	4	4	4	2	2	4
	SrAAA/AAAA	1	1	3	3	1	3	1
Soccer	SrA	1	4	4	1	3	4	3
	SrAA	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
	SrAAA	1	4	3	1	3	1	3
	SrAAAA	4	1	4	1	4	1	1
Volleyball	JrA	2	4	2	3	2	2	2
	JrAA	4	3	4	1	1	4	1
	SrA	3	3	1	4	3	3	4
	SrAA	1	2	4	(3) 1	2	2	4
	SrAAA	1	1	3	4	3	1	1
	SrAAAA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lacrosse	A/AA						2	2
	AAA/AAAA						4	4

