

Mount Seymour Little League AGM

November 27, 2014

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome to MSLL AGM
- Presidents Report
- Financial Report
- Executive Position Summary
- Nominate and Vote for Board Members
- Open Q&A
- Meeting Close

Welcome

- Thank you for coming to the MSLL 2014 AGM
- Please ensure that you have signed in and have a door prize ticket
- Draw at end of the meeting (1 free registration, 4 Canadians tickets)

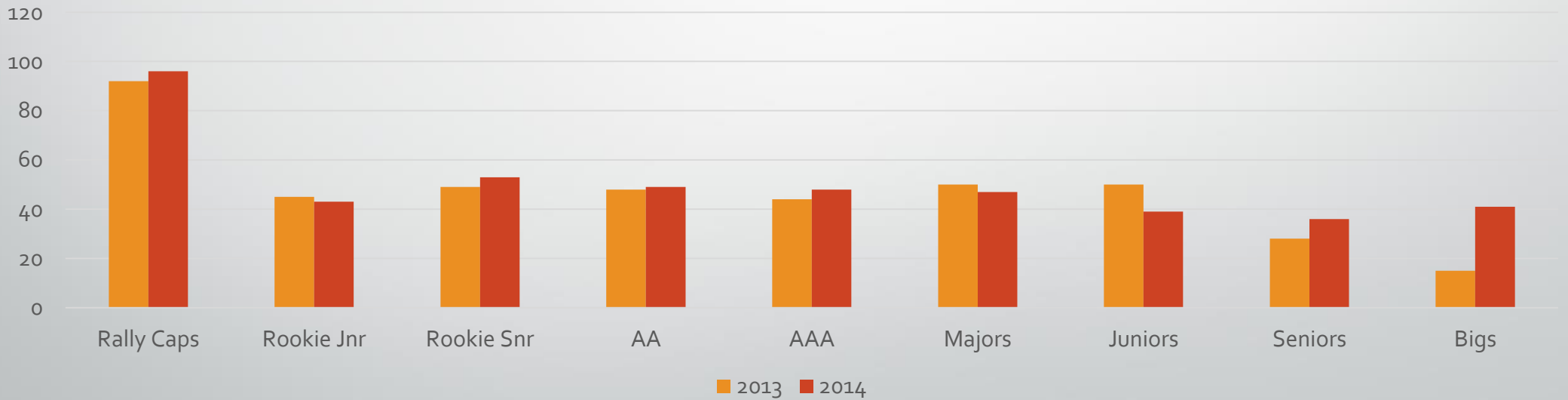
Presidents Report

- Registration Summary
- Skills Clinics
- Rule Changes
- Post Season Teams
- Summer/Fall/Winter baseball
- Communications
- Fields, Safety, UIC
- Equipment
- Concession
- Survey Results
- Investment Ideas
- MSLL Goals

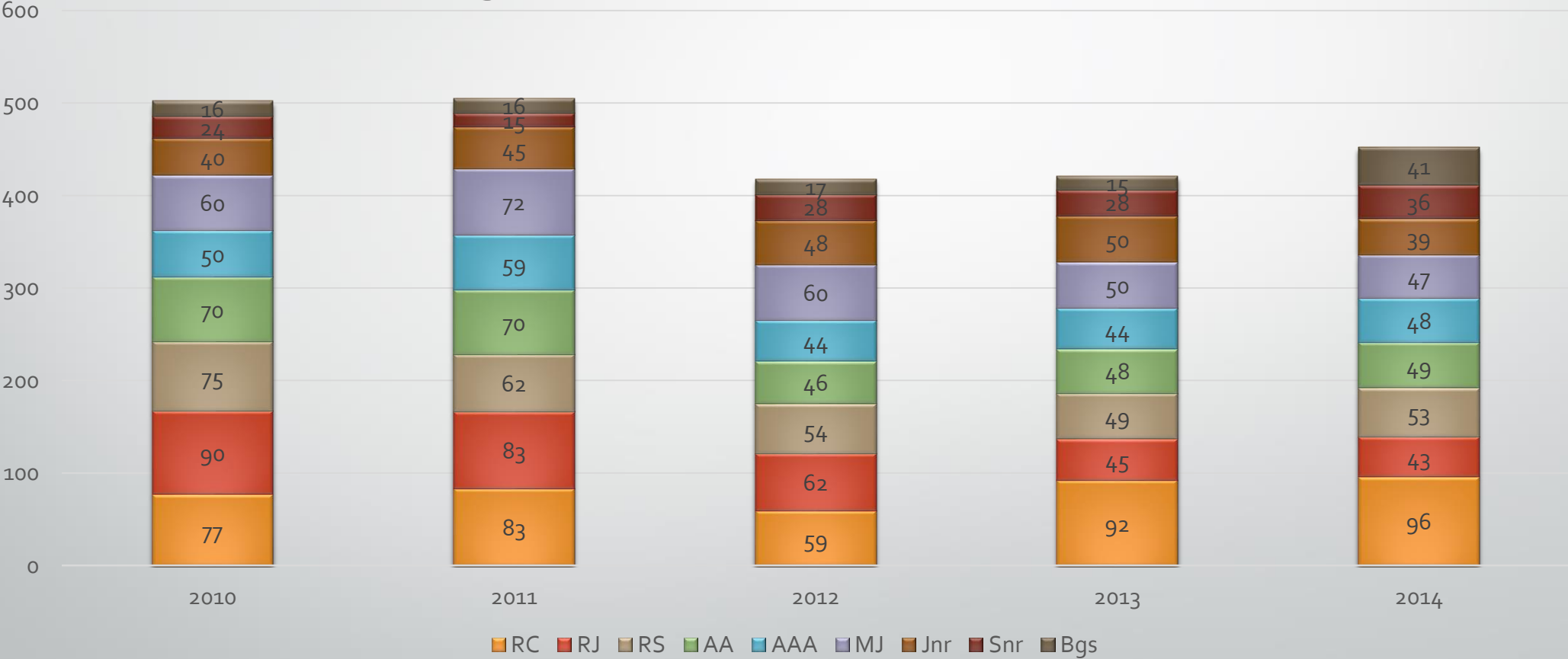
Registration 2014

- 452 players (31 player increase from 2013)
- 41 teams (2 more than in 2013)

Registration by Division



Registration Last 5 Years



Development Programs

- Parkgate Winter training for RS/AA and Jnr/Snrs
- AA player skills and coach development clinics
- Teaching for Tomorrow clinic
- Friday night skills clinics for AAA and Majors players
- Majors players used as Junior Coaches for the Rally Caps programs
- Coach and Managers information folders provided to all Rally Caps teams

Rule Change Initiatives

Implemented in 2014

- RJ changed to partial coach pitch
- RJ batting line up of 7 kids per inning (resulting in quicker turn around/more innings)
- AA changed to using pitching machine after live pitching

Ideas for 2015

- Alter max run limit in AA (2, 3, 4, 5)
- Implement catch up rule for closed innings in AA and AAA
- Revisit game time limits in AA and AAA

Post Season Teams

- 8/9s – reached final in Lynn Valley invitational tournament
- 9/10s – 5th place in district tournament
- Majors – 5th place in district tournament
- Juniors – 3rd in Provincials
- Seniors – 3rd in Provincials
- Post season fees of \$50/player were collected from all teams

Baseball in the Summer

- Intermediate, Seniors and Bigs Whistler Tournament July
- 8/9s team played further tournaments in Burnaby and Lyndon
- 11s team – Eldon, Whalley and Lyndon Tournaments
- Rookie Senior Summer Ball Program
 - 6 additional weeks (1 game + 1 practice per week)
 - 30 kids – program was sold out within the first day of registration

Baseball in the Fall

- 9/10s (2015 age) Fall Ball team in the IP league
- 11/12s Fall Ball team in the IP league
- Fall skills training at IP (includes 2 IP pro coaches) Oct-Dec
 - 8/9/10 year olds – 20 kids – 8 weeks – program is full
 - 11/12 year olds – 20 kids – 8 weeks – program in full

Baseball in the Winter

- Winter skills training at IP (includes 2 IP pro coaches) Jan-Mar
 - 8/9/10 year olds – 20 kids – 8 weeks
 - 11/12 year olds – 20 kids – 8 weeks
 - 13/14 year olds - 15 kids – 8 weeks
 - 15/16 year olds – 15 kids – 8 weeks
- Parkgate skills training
 - 6/7/8 year olds – 30 kids – 8 weeks
- Player assessment for AA, AAA and Majors
 - Early February – likely at Seycove Gym, exact date/location TBD

Communications

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- Primary communication via registration email system
- Important updates added to msll.ca website
- MSLL now on Twitter and Facebook
 - Twitter stream shown on www.msll.ca website so no twitter account required
 - Updated regularly with important news, updates, photos, baseball tips etc
 - @MSLL_Baseball and www.facebook.com/MSLLBaseball
 - Commenting/liking MSLL Facebook posts will help us reach a wider audience
 - Twitter feed is monitored regularly and can be used to send questions/feedback

Fields, Safety, Umpires

- Added dirt to Seycove field to improve base paths
 - MSLL has limited ability to improve and maintain Seycove field as owned by school
- Plan to add dugout privacy stripping and improve equipment boxes for 2015
- MSLL now using the online CRC process
 - <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm> (Access code LWUELZ7WVG)
 - Online CRC valid for 10 years
 - Traditional CRC valid for 2 years
- St Johns First Aid course attended by ~30 coaches prior to last season
- Todd Dea took over as MSLL UIC from Tim LeClair

Equipment

- 2014
 - MSLL dry-fit T-shirts for all players from RJ to Bigs
 - New team gear bags
 - Baseball bags sponsored by Self Storage Depot (Howard Blaney) provided to players in RJ, RS and AA
 - New composite bats for post season
 - Seniors post season jersey set
 - RJ and RS jerseys given to players
 - New pants exchange system
- 2015
 - New uniforms for RJ and RS (consult with coaches/managers in this age group for options)
 - Update MSLL All Star uniforms (purchase new set, or augment existing jerseys)

Survey Results

- End of season surveys Rally Caps-Majors – 56% of all parents responded
- 78% **Very Satisfied** with overall MSLL season
- 91% **Happy with Coaching** their child received
- 93% **Cost is About Right** (or too low)
- 84% **Very Likely** to register with MSLL next season
- From the survey feedback comments created an FAQ
- Survey results and FAQ will be available on www.msll.ca website soon

MSLL Goals

- Define league mission statement
- Measures of success:
 - Satisfaction scores
 - Returning registration numbers
 - New registrations
- Want to offer the best baseball experience for all players of all levels



Financial Summary

- Presented by Treasurer



Capital Investment Ideas

- Develop a capital budget plan for wise investment of MSLL funds
- Executive have been brainstorming to come up with ideas
- Further suggestions welcome

Executive Positions 2014

President: Martin Leonard	Secretary: Derrick Underwood
Vice President: Daryl Townsend	Fields: Cal Pye
Treasurer: Lori Ireland	Safety: Bruce Davis
Past President: Tom Murphy	Equipment: Warren Wightman
Player Agent: Carolyn McEachern	Communications: John Edmonds
Registrar: Connie Cunningham	UIC: Todd Dea



Board Positions

- Nominate board candidates
- Vote for board members



Questions?