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## MINUTES – Sept 4, 2018

Called to Order: 7:01 PM

### Welcome

#### Attendance

Geoff Stewart

Gabe Amyotte

Lindsay Graw

Konrad Berg

Todd Esler

~~Trevor Forbes~~

Tara Flannery

Jennifer Dustow

~~John Wilson~~

Tamara Ford

Dave Barton

Jeremy Gough

Amanda Germain

Jamie Steer

Jenn Zaffino

Stewart McLeod

Mel Crowson

Greg Schmidt

~~Jason Kreuger~~

Orinda McCann

Renee Vink

Roy Bowlby

Karla Helm

Kurt Thomas

Daron Dumanski

~~Shannon McQuillan~~

Ryan Klippenstein

Brenda Nagy

Graeme Sloane

Glenn Walker

Brad Cydeyko

Motion to accept the minutes from July 24, 2018 as presented was made by Daron and seconded by Roy. All in favor. Carried.

### Reports

#### President – Geoff

- New Storage for OMHA
  - Getting new chain link up, using extra fencing from a member – getting quote
- Meeting with the Town
  - Wants to meet, may get more room for storage under Centennial
  - Looking at easy access for us
- Rink Sponsorship – Update
  - Brenda is back and looking at packages

#### VP Coach/Player Development – Roy

- Mental health questionnaire for PW – waiting for exec approval
- Sept 7 Bantam Coach Interviews – looking for 1 more
- Goalie development – Kim Saunders questions, Roy to answer and review with Graeme
- Cinesport Demo – he's willing to come here to talk



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- Rink Boards @ SSSR – need to find storage solution

### VP Programs – Gabe

- Bus app – details to come; will send blurb to Amanda for bus app
- Coach talks/meeting – Directors give thoughts on topics for coach night (beer, pizza) maybe 4-5 times this season

### Former President – Jeremy

### Treasurer – Amanda

- Casino was success, only 1 no show for the volunteers. Thanks to everyone for the help
- Change to sponsorship arrangement with Enmax for Novice – used to give \$500, will now be bulk purchased for hoodies for free
  - There is a website to choose, still sponsor tourney
- Novice jerseys are in from our sponsor. They will be ready to go by the time . Novice players will be provided with 1 pair of socks. If they wish to purchase additional socks, please go to Professional Skate for additional socks. Socks have logo
- Replacement bantam/midget jerseys also in
- Dodge patches, can we add to Novice jerseys

### Secretary – Karla

- Newsletter information
- Ryan, were you able to get the emails out?
- Coach Interview Schedules – send updated empty slots

### Equipment – Ryan

- Eval jersey process – sent email
- Give jerseys to Directors to hand out? 2 full sets home/away
- Socks buy @Pro Skate, Classic, Grand Slam – Novice is Pro Skate only
- McDonalds jerseys are in

### Admin – Lindsay

- New coach requirements – Novice and Initiation will need double
- Travel permits – need one for all travel/away games even if in our zone – if hosting exhibition in Blackie, need Exhibition then travel permit
- Website to post times for camp
- Over 1500 players this year



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### Operations – Jamie

- K2 doing skills and tune-ups – you need volunteers directors to help
- Hi-Tek doing paid camps
- Skills drills – no coaches/volunteers for older – need for atom, midget kids for novice

### Safety Director – Orinda

- Training \*NEW – Summit Program – Safety Coaches
  - 5-6 times to take course, 16 ppl/group plus 4 instructors
  - Max 2 hrs, hands on
  - Waiting for cost/outline
  - Summit has partnered with monthly newsletter/blog with Southcentre – potential to cross link with other sports if they use it
    - They are not an OMHA sponsor
- Add Safety to tab on website then we will add links, etc in there
- Headcheck – Manager and Coach meeting to keep BT longer
  - 15-30 min webinar
- Room booking for the training sessions
  - <https://okotoksminorhockey.youcanbook.me>

### Fundraising – Konrad/Brenda

- Set up time to meet with whomever is required to discuss initiatives
- Rotary group – Jan 20 for event – we sell 1,000 tickets – other details, we get larger donation (\$20,000)

### Game & Conduct – Kevin/Glenn

### Web Admin/Goalie Liason – Graeme

- goalie handbook review
- trying to have a goalie coach/team
- goalie coach training from hi-tek in October
- need to set up how G & C to be contacted
- 70 teams, no novice

### Okotoks Ref Assoc – Greg



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- New Assignor - Nicole Qually 403.472.9772 nq.assignor@gmail.com
- We require anyone who is contacting with the assignor to go through Ray Garret Director of assigning prior to contacting nicole. This will include all tournaments etc. Last min game changes (Jamie) please email nicole and CC ray. rays contact info is raymond.garet@gmail.com or 403.613.9636
- Clinics have all opened up for registration dates are: September 22, September 23, September 24&25 (Senior Clinic), September 29, September 30, October 13 & Nov 3rd. Registration can be accessed through ora.goalline.ca
- Novice Half Ice will go 4 man - 2 on each half – will know costs this weekend
- Increase in Travel costs for games to stavley (Additional \$16 per game)
- Roles and responsibilities of time keepers (attachment)
  - Karla to send to exec and Directors
- New Rules this season big one will be the 3 head contact penalties results in a game ejection (will need to cover at coaches session). There is also a strong emphasis on match Penalties. I expect to see a large increase in match penalties this season, as well as the game ejection used for 3 head contact penalties – game ejection, not suspension.
  - Once Greg gets breakdown, he will send it

### Rec League – Tara/Renee/Dave

- Update from RHL meeting
  - 22 PW teams
  - 14 BT
  - 15 MT
    - Still looking for MT goalies
- 18 games total, playoffs at the end

### Female – Jenn/Mel

- confirming # of registrants/teams for both Novice and Atom - looks like 4 teams for Atom and 1 (little too large) team for Novice
- for Novice female - consider appointing two co-head coaches since there are 2 games going on
- for Female - hosting Calgary Inferno game - dates available - Sunday, January 13 v. Toronto Fury or January 22-26 v. Kunlun or February 9 v. ?? – discuss with Jamie
- confirming Coach skates for Atom - need to additional additional coach skates after tryouts - also for Peewee
- Oct 4 – RMFHL manager's meeting, put in newsletter
- Doing Novice 1 team – are we doing evals? Move some up after? Need a few skates to determine ranking



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- 4 PW, 2 Midget (unknown #'s, depends on who makes AA), 3 BT (possibly 2 – might do an A team and put them in Midget?)

#### Initiation – Kurt

#### Novice – Jenn Z./Konrad

#### Atom House – Todd

#### Atom Travel – Daron

#### Pee wee – Stewart

- Pee wee Travel has 122 players after AA finalize their teams. There will be 7 teams, 5 will have 17 players and 2 will have 18 players. OF the 7 teams, 3 will have 2 goalies and 4 will have 1 goalie. Goalie affiliation will be important for the teams with one goalie.
- Pee wee Coach applications:
  - The biggest issue right now is there are not enough head coach applications to cover all of the teams. Request for more coaches will be included in the evaluation group emails – lower levels

#### Bantam – Trevor/Glenn

#### Midget – Shannon/Tamara

- We have 3 coach interview scheduled and looking for more participants to step forward – sent an email and got 1 more
- 4-5 parents have emailed to volunteer for Midget Evaluations - still looking for more, will send out another email to parents/guardians
- Midget Volunteers for the novice evaluations - need 1-2 more players to volunteer and to watch for conflict of players trying out for Midget AA
- RHL Chestermere Coordinator emailed looking for midget players and 1 goalie to go to their association due to player shortage.

#### Questions:

Meeting Adjourned: Jamie and Stewart @ 8:30 PM