

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association  
Monthly Meeting Minutes –Sept 10th 2018  
Iplex Conference Room**

**1. Call to Order**

Aaron Bakus called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**2. Roll Call/Regrets**

***Present:*** Aaron Bakus, Greg Hurrell , Stephen Billows, Rej Stringer, Gerald Johnson, Jason Silzer, Dave & Nola Smith, Joel Karcha, Larry Empey, Vaughn Penley, Darwin Knelsen, Wade Lacher, Eric Bloom, Colby Rennie, Brent Stechyshyn

***Regrets:*** Blair Simpson, Richard Cashin, Brad Carlson

**3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented. *Dave Smith, Seconded by Darwin Knelsen Carried***

**4. Minutes – from Aug 13th 2018.**

***Motion to accept the minutes from previous meeting as presented made by Wade Lacher, Seconded by Dave Smith. Carried.***

**5. Old Business:**

A motion was made to make Jason Silzer the Vice President of Swift Current Minor Hockey, Seconded. Carried.

A motion was made to make Cheyenne Arntsen the Member at Large For Swift Current Minor Hockey, Seconded . Carried.

Sheldon Kennedy Outdoor Classic tournament & Hockey Day in Canada committee. Gerald Johnson stated the committee will be meeting tomorrow night. He will inform them that a Tournament Sanctioned has been approved by SHA and Richard Cashin will be the Tournament Contact. The committee is hoping for a lot of players to be around the week of the celebrations and to keep this in mind when booking away games and tournaments. Ice time usage will be discussed and Gerald will report back at our next meeting.

Darwin Knelsen has yet to speak to Chris Poole regarding the signage and branding at Fairview arena. Tabled

Building fund has \$9,100.00

Swift Current Minor Hockey would like to thank WhiteCap Resources for sponsoring the Midget Division. They will be invoiced.

**6. New Business** The Southwest Sask Hockey League meeting will be held September 20<sup>th</sup> at the Palliser Pavillion Stampede Room 7:00p.m. Aaron will be attending. Will inform the league of the approximate number of teams in each division.

An email was received from the WHL Bronco Goalie coach stating he would make himself available at specific times if we were interested in having Goalie training sessions. This was discussed by the Board, due to the costs that we would have to bear if insufficient number of goalies did not participate the timing of the sessions it was decided not to accept his offer at this time. We have local highly trained goalie coaches now available to us and once teams are picked we will inform coaches and or set up times for Goalie training should this be something requested.

**CORRESPONDENCE: None**

**7. Financial Report: Eric Bloom ( Present)**

*Eric read his statement we are just starting the current season and explained the expenses for the equipment purchases for new Jersey's for Rep Teams and Bantam female teams. Motion made to accept the report. Seconded . Carried*

**8. Reports**

***Registration –Dave Smith (Present)***

Dave stated that Sept 01<sup>st</sup> cut off has come and gone. Very busy with requests since then to add registrations. He will send any further requests to Division Heads who will inform him if they will allow late registrations.

***Risk Management/Progressive Discipline - Colby Rennie ( Present)***

*. Colby received more Safe Places Certificates from Board members and Coaches Conduct sheets from AA Head coaches. He re-iterated the fact that ALL coaches must be Safe Places certified and expects everyone to comply. He has a letter ready to be sent to all teams once the coaches are in place on this seasons expectations.*

***Equipment Director – Darwin Knelsen ( Present )***

*Having cresting and branding done on Jersey's for the AA teams at present. Handing out try out jerseys for evaluations.*

***Referee Liaison Report – Joel Karcha (Present )***

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***Nothing to report. Clinic dates set and on the website.***

***Initiation – Gerald Johnson (Present )***

**Date of Report:** September 10, 2018

**Number of Teams:** 7

**Number of Participants:** 97 + at least 4 signing up late

**Head Coaches:** tbd

**Discipline/Concerns:**

**Celebrations:**

- Lots of interest amongst parent group wanting to get involved helping and with tournament
- Tim Hortons is again providing new socks for all players. A couple replacement jerseys were ordered along with socks for up to 16 players/Team

**Updates:**

- 97 participants registered, 4 more have contacted me since reg'n closed. Waiting for additional registrations from Dave Smith
- Working with Nola to schedule intro to coach course
- 2 returning coaches and 5 new dads indicated a willingness to head coach, 28 willing to assist
- Possible Head Coaches, subject to Safe Places and Intro to Coach Course include: Chad Kozun, Wes Tuplin, Cory Tynning, Dade Getzinger, Blaine Haubrich, Bret Neuman, Bradley Ruf.

**Motions:**

*Respectfully Submitted;*



Gerald Johnson Initiation Division Head  
Swift Current Minor Hockey Association

***Division: Novice Richard Cashin: ( Not Present)***

## Novice Report Sept 2018

Have secured head coaches for our 7 teams. Would like to submit the following names as coaches pending submission of their safe places and appropriate coaching levels.

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Shawn Irwin  
Mark Plewis  
Mike Whitney  
Sheldon Reinhart  
Curtis Newton  
Gerald Johnson

As we plan for moving towards the half ice hockey for the 2019-2020 season I would like to propose that SCMH investigate the possibility of purchasing rink dividers that are more suited for this division. Currently on the Hockey Canada website they have 2 listed companies that supply such a product. I have attached their quotes to this report. Athletica comes in at \$6800 plus ~ 500 for shipping PLUS TAXES (requires 4x8' storage space). Omnisport comes in at ~ 8100 Taxes and shipping included.

Cost appears to be very similar. There is no real way to compare the two products. Product videos for installation/take down don't exist. Each company has provided references for their product that we can contact should we decide to purchase a system.

Prior to purchase I would like to have the executive consider the following;

- can we secure a place to store the product at one of the rinks in the city
- Can we establish a set time slot for novice so that we can spend less time taking down and putting up the boards.
- Funding for the boards : do we want to look at sponsorship for the boards? It is available to be added. The novice division does have some money in the tournament bank account that can be utilized when/if needed
- Given the sizeable dollar amount of the purchase do we need a small group to decide on which product to buy?

We look forward to starting the year!

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Respectfully Submitted

Richard Cashin.

***Division: Atom Vaughn Penley ( Present )***

**Division Head: Vaughn Penley**

**Date of Report: September 10, 2018**

**Head Coaches: TBD**

**Discipline/Concerns: Nothing to report at this time.**

**Updates:** I am currently sitting at 72 kids registered for Atom, up from 62. There was an error in the August numbers. There has been a few late registrations roll in as well.

Atom AA tryouts will take place September 14,15,16 at the IPLEX. I have been in contact with head coach Kevin Leshures as well as the team manager Cortney Leshures to assist with their needs. Kevin has his registrations in and has sent the details of the ice times out to those who have registered.

Following the tryout weekend I will organize the remaining atom players into 4 groups and provide the parents with the evaluation ice times they will need to attend starting in October. Next week I will also be in touch with those who have put in for head coaching and assistant coaching positions. I have the following people interested in head coach positions:

Brad Woods

Curtis Newton

Aaron Bakus

Garnett Unger

Corey Winslow

Kevin Schafer

Head coaches will be determined and credentials reviewed following the AA tryout weekend. There will be 4 Atom teams this year, Rangers, Bandits, Outlaws and the Ice Wolves.

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**Questions:** Have the tournament weekends been confirmed for switching the Atom and Novice weekends?

**Motions:** Nothing to report at this time.

### **Pee Wee- Division (Blair Simpson Not Present)**

**Date:** September 10, 2018

**Registrations:** 70 Registrations in the Co-ed Pee Wee Division.

**AA Broncos Coaches:** Rej Stringer, Kirstin Rondeau (Manager)

#### **Pee Wee A:**

Mustangs

Chargers

Stallions

Rustlers

**Discipline/Concerns:** None at this time.

#### **Updates:**

Pee Wee AA Broncos tryout camp will take place September 14-16<sup>th</sup>. The ice times have been allocated by Nola and sent out to the Pee Wee registration group along with being on the website. I have been in contact with head coach Rej Stringer and manager Kirstin Rondeau about registration for the tryout camp.

There are a total of 70 players currently registered for the upcoming hockey season in SCMHA.

SCMHA is looking at 4 teams for Pee Wee house league depending on final registrations.

The first set of evaluations for Pee Wee house is set for Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> as Nola as sent out those allocated ice times as well. Currently, we have three committed coaches for the Pee Wee house teams and many assistant coaches that are willing to help out. The final numbers will also be affected by the players that make or do not make the AA team.

The Pee Wee A Tournament is set for January 18-20, 2019 here in Swift Current.

**Questions:** None at this time.

**Motions:** Nothing at this time.

*Blair Simpson*

Pee Wee Division Head

### ***Bantam-Brent Stechyshyn ( Present)***

Date Sept 10/2018

Bantam AA Coach Jason Silzer, asst coach TBA

Bantam House 3 or 4 teams this will be a HOT TOPIC for discussion based on 63 kids registered and how many kids picked to play AA.

Bantam tryouts were this past weekend

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Bantam house evaluations start on Sept 19th and finish on Sept 29th.

As of now plenty of coaches and assistants.

Trevor Schmiess, Ken Frohlich, Rod Piche, Lane Francis, Cory Winslow, Jay Dickie and Shayne Stewart all have sent me there safe places. Cody Arntsen has recently put his name in to coach as well.

All kids have been notified of evaluation dates, teams will be picked for evaluations and also a 1 day hitting clinic.

Bantam House tourney dates are Feb 1-3/2019.

Brent Stechyshyn

Bantam Division Head

### ***Midget Division – Stephen Billows (Present )***

**Date of Report:** September 10,2018

**Discipline/Concerns:** None

**Celebrations/Updates:**

New Sponsor for the Midget House Division, Whitecap Resources.

AA Broncos try-outs start September 21, 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Intersquad game 8:30-10:45am FW

Midget A House evaluations start October 1, 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>.

Two teams same as last year.(Knights and Wild)

### ***Jr. Female – Rejean Stringer (Present)***

Sept 10, 2018

Junior Female Division Head

Coaches: Would like approval on only names put forward as head coaches.

Peewee: Shayne Stewart and Brent Siemens. Coaches approved by the Board.

Atom: Adrian Chubaty Approved by the Board.

Updates:

Female Extravaganza tournament is set again for the weekend of Jan 4-6, 2019 with 3 divisions participating. Atom 4 teams, Peewee 8 teams, Bantam 4 teams.

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Once again this year there will be no Novice team in the female division which could lead into Atom next year. Would like to table a discussion in the coming months on what the board could potentially do regarding this weakness.

Discipline/Concerns: None

Regards,

Rej Stringer

**Sr.Female Division- Brad Carlson (Not Present)**

**Date of Report:** September 10, 2018

**Head Coaches:** Midget AAA- *Terry Pavely*  
Midget AA- *Sean Chapman*

Bantam A-

**Discipline/Concerns:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Updates:** The Wildcats hosted their preseason this past weekend and won all three games they participated in. The Midget AA will be holding their tryout camp on September 14th, 15th, and 16th. The Bantam/Midget girls have begun skating this past week. The Saskatchewan Female Hockey League is holding its fall meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup> in Davidson. I have three gentlemen interested in the Bantam female head coaching position. Cheyanne Arnsten, Denis Kirk, and Travis New have all expressed interest in being head coach. After discussion with all three I've decided the board must vote on who they feel is the best candidate. I have determined my registered numbers do not support a Midget A program this year. Discussions have been had with Gull Lake Midget A and they are willing to take on five players. After AA tryouts I will notify the parents of the girls who have decided not to try out or have been unfortunate in their attempt to make the team that this is the option for them to play this year.

**Questions:** Full Line Ag has accepted the sponsorship for the AA female Broncos for another year. They have asked if it is possible to receive free admission to the AA female games. Possibly a couple season passes. Is this something SCMHA should do or should the team just put something together for them?

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**Motions:** Motion to accept the person with the most votes to become the Bantam female coach. A secret ballot vote was held by Eligible Board members and the Coach selected was Cheyenne Arntsen. Past President abstained.

*Respectfully Submitted Brad Carlson*

**Legionnaires-Larry Empey ( Present)**

**Date of Report:** Sept 10/2018

**Head Coaches:** Darren Evjen

**Updates:** The Legionnaires are still battling thru exhibition and looking at a few final positions on their roster. Coach Evjen is very happy with how the guys have battled and says that they have had to make some very tough decisions thus far. The club has two more exhibition games to fine tune things and then the season opens up for them on the road this year against the Beardys Sept 22.

See you at the Rink

**Discipline/Concerns:** None

**Celebrations:**

**Questions:**none

**Motions:**none

*Respectfully Submitted*

*Larry Empey*

**Past-President – Wade Lacher ( Present )**

Nothing to report

**President – Aaron Bakus**

Nothing to report

**9. Next Meeting**

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Our next meeting will be at Iplex Conference room 24th of Sept 2018. .

**10. Meeting adjournment: Dave Smith**

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