**Viking Minor Hockey Meeting – August 15, 2018**

Randy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm in the Carena meeting room.

Attending: Joleen Hoffman, Debbie Snider, Charla McClements, Terri Cummings, Laurel Weisgerber, Shawn Hill, Colton Docksteader, Rosanne Morken, Randy Arndt, Kimberly Girczyc

Goalie Camp being held at the Carena Sept 8 & 9/18. Debbie Snider organizing and looking into getting jerseys for all attendees. Registration for out of town goalies will be $225 and free for VMH goalies. Max 10 younger goalies and 10 older goalies.

VMH needs to purchase smaller nets for initiation since they are half-ice. Joleen has some quotes/options. Colton will also look into options so nets can be ordered for this season.

Referee Clinic – no dates scheduled at this time. Debbie will look at dates later in December.

Teams:

Randy has spoken with numerous other associations to figure out numbers and possible combinations of teams. Battle River Knights are willing to take VMH numbers for all levels but all players would have to register through Battle River Knights and there would be no practices held in Viking. Discussion regarding the importance to try to maintain as many players/teams out of VMH as possible.

Initiation: 11 players registered through VMH, will have a team.

Novice: Currently 5 registered through VMH. 1St year Novice can either choose to play overage initiation or be released and will find their own Novice team to play on. 2nd year Novice to play under age Atoms.

Atoms: 7 registered through VMH, 3 underage Novice to move up and Randy to talk with Holden to combine as they have 3 Atoms.

PeeWee: 5 + 1 overage registered through VMH, option to combine 50/50 with Irma as they have 8 – Randy to follow-up with Irma.

Bantam: 3 or 4 including 1 goalie registered with VMH, possibility of combining with Manville as they have 7 and Irma as they have 4, neither with goalies. Randy to talk with Manville and Irma to combine and split practices/games 3 ways equally.

Midget: 6 registered with VMH, still waiting on 2 more kids to decide if they are playing. Will combine with either Holden or Battle River Knights.

Charla made a motion to deny player releases when there is an age appropriate team in Viking or ability to make a combined team with another association. Colton 2nd. All in favor, carried.

Laurel to let Doug Lefsrud with the Town of Viking know that VMH will have a table at the town registration night September 11th from 4-8pm.

Pro Sport Photography is wanting to attend a VMH meeting. Joleen to let them know they can attend September meeting. October 17th is booked for hockey pictures.

Next meeting September 19/18 at 7pm. Meeting adjourned at 2100hr.