

Viking Minor Hockey Executive Meeting – August 23, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by President Randy Arndt in the Carena Meeting room.

Attending: Randy Arndt-President, Kimberly Girczyc-Secretary, Joleen Hoffman-Director, Debbie Snider-Director, Lindsay Sullivan-Director

Teams and numbers for the upcoming season:

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| Initiation – 7 players | Will be combining with Holden who has 9 players |
| Novice – 8 players | Will be combining with Holden who has 4 players |
| Atoms – 9 players | Will be combining with Holden who has 4 players |
| PeeWee – 3 players | Will be registered in Viking but playing out of Irma |
| Bantam – 6 | Randy is still in communication with a few other associations to try to make a team, potentially Manville |
| Midget – 7 | Will be combining with Holden who has 5 players |

There has been a request for one player to play overage Atoms. This requires league approval, Randy to send a request to the league. A few other requests for kids to play underage. Kimberly suggesting the board think about VMH making a policy regarding players requesting to play underage.

Randy will be attending a meeting later in September for the Battle River League which Initiation and Novice will be a part of.

There is an NAI meeting September 9, 2017 in Stony Plain. Randy is looking for someone to attend on VMHs behalf as he is unable to attend.

Randy will be attending a Brettzky's Hockey board meeting in September and is looking for suggestions regarding how to disperse money raised at the event.

Discussion on putting in a provincial bid for the Atoms team. Will need to decide at the next board meeting.

Debbie has booked Gold In the Net for Saturday September 23 & 24, 2017 to take place at the Viking Carena. Goalies will be getting approximately 3 hours ice time each day plus dry land training. There is room for 24 participants therefore it will be open to goalies from other associations. Plan to charge \$200 for goalies not registered with Viking. Costs \$1500 + \$175 travel + gst = \$1758.75

Debbie is trying to book a Referee clinic in Viking for October 1, 2017.

Directors are needed for Initiation and Atoms. Still need head coaches for Bantam and Midget.

Discussion on logo and apparel. Joleen to contact Kennedy Hollar to see where she is at with designing VMHs logo. To decide next meeting where to get apparel from.

Sean Malone will be starting skill development sessions for all VMH players September 12, 2017 running twice weekly for the month of September then will do once weekly starting in October when regular practice begins. Randy to talk to Murray to send out an email to all players and update information on the VMH website once session times for each team are confirmed.

Kimberly to follow-up with Lindsay Klein regarding sending out team sponsorship letters by the end of August.

There will be parent meetings later in September – date/time TBD. Discussion that it needs to be made clear at the meetings regarding the agreement with Holden and having some practices there.

Next board meeting September 13, 2017 at 7pm in the Viking Carena Meeting room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.