West Country Minor Hockey Association Meeting

September 7, 2016

Doris called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Attendence: Rocky, Spruce View, Caroline, Bowden, Sundre, Alix, Sylvan Lake, Lacombe, Blackfalds, Bentley, Clive, Innisfail

Sundre approved the agenda as presented. Sylvan seconded. Carried.

Megan read the minutes from last meeting and made a motion to move the minutes as read. Caroline seconded. Carried.

Ellen read the treasurer’s report and made a motion to be move it as read. Eckville seconded. Carried.

Ellen also presented the budget. Bowden motioned to move the budget as presented. Bentley seconded. Carried.

Thanks to Bowden and Eckville for reviewing the books last year.

League Governors: Tabled until next meeting.

Old Business: tentative number of teams in league: Dynamite: 13 and Novice: 26

 New associations joining the league: Clive and Alix have requested to join the league. They are outside the boundaries. Caroline made a motion to accept these teams into the association. Spruce View seconded. Carried.

 Discussion on half ice for dynamites: everyone would prefer half ice. Eckville made a motion that dynamite will be half ice. Caroline seconded. Carried. There will be a summit meeting next week discussing half ice rules/regulations and it will be presented at the next meeting. One representative from each town should attend.

 Discussion on tiered teams from the same town: Talked about realigning teams before January 10th if it’s possible that they are tiered or not split evenly. Alix makes a motion that if teams in a division from the same MHA are very uneven in play after several games have been played, WCMHA may request that players be interchanged to make the teams more even in strength. If this is not done, the stronger team may be asked to leave WCMHA. The League Governor and Vice President will observe the teams and bring a recommendation to a special WCMHA meeting before January 10. Sundre seconded. Carried.

New Business: Start dates for Dynamite will be the first weekend in November. Start dates for Novice will be the weekend of October 15/16.

 Split for divisions: Possible of a N/S or an E/W split to cut down on travel. Tabled until next meeting.

Please bring ice schedules, fees, overage requests etc. to next meeting.

Next meeting will be September 21 @ 7 in Eckville at the Legion.

Doris adjourned the meeting at 8:14pm