

February 5, 2017

DMHA Monthly Meeting

Arena

In attendance: Crystal, Chelsey, Courtney, Brad, Duncan, Kyle, Debbie, Leslie, Jackie, Trisha, Randi, Jon, Erin, Tracy J, Jaso C, Brett, Mary, Cheryl M, Steph, Amanda B, Sheldon, Michelle, Tony.

Kyle called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

To begin the meeting, Chance from Cross Ice Development made a presentation regarding what his business could offer DMHA in player and goalie training. Chance is the owner of Cross Ice and is currently working with New Serepta, CA Selects and the Oil Kings. Cross Ice could come in during some practices to work on the ice with the coaches and players. Chance believes in a balance of skill and practice; passing, power skating, etc. Chance can go to games and video the game then review skills with coaches for older groups prior to on ice training. Chance could offer 1 practice/month for dedicated skill development. The cost would be \$130/hour plus 1-2 hour travel for usually 2-3 trainers plus a goalie trainer. Cross Ice does offer summer camps and will come do one in Delburne if enough interest. After Chance left, those in attendance had a discussion. Leslie will contact Chance about pricing throughout the year. Those in attendance expressed positive interest.

Addition to agenda- consolation side in CAHL, scholarships/acknowledgement of midgets leaving, to occur after meeting-request for overage midget player for next season.

Last month's minutes were circulated and read. No questions brought forward. Debbie adopted minutes as presented. Mary 2nd.

Leslie read the treasurer's report. The casino account has \$22,369.05 currently. The chequing account currently has \$31,267.32. Over the past month there were home tournament deposits, team tournament payments debited as well as some ice fees and ref payments. The breakdown for the home tournament profits are as follows:

	DMHA 70%	Team 30%
Dynamite	\$4586.42	\$1375.93
Novice	\$5035.81	\$1510.74
Atom	\$5966.65	\$1790.00
Peewee	\$5482.60	\$1644.78

*each team also has \$100 Servus donation

**each team (including midgets) need to minus all away tournament costs from team 30% profits.

Currently, Dynamites owe money as they paid \$1600 to go to Clive tournament. Other teams may incur extra charges depending on tournament choices. Leslie adopted report as read. Tony 2nd.

President report-Keith was absent. Kyle reported that everything was going well.

CAHL report by Erin. Each home team for a game is to get the data in by Sunday evening. Each team needs to have an ice time readily available for play downs as needed. A reminder that every player and coach that is suspended needs to stay out of the dressing room/bench 1 hour before and after games. Recorded games must be agreed upon by team managers before games in writing. CAHL has not ruled out ¾ ice for novice with CAHL with 4 divisions. CAHL also may get a 15 year midget league.

Ag Society report-Ag Society is hosting another supper and is in need of a volunteer from 4:30-6 on Saturday, Ag fees may also go up next season.

Arena Manager-no report given

Merchandise report was spoken to by Chelsey. Chelsey has been asked to look into DMHA ties for next season. For those that had ordered hats, they are on and are to see Chelsey.

Referee report-not presented.

Media Report by Cheryl. There has been a lot of postings, but are looking for more midget photos. Midgets do have a Provincial game at 7pm on Thursday.

Team Reports

Dynamite: going well-combined LTP and Dynamite for upcoming tournament.

Novice: Had a tournament in Clive, played full ice. Blue team has been invited to a Tournament of Champions end of March but may go to a different tournament at Indus.

Atom: Provincial game Thursday-things are going good. In 1st round of provincial play,

Peewee: Doing good. Waiting on playoff games

Midget: Going good. Sitting 3rd. No suspensions, but do have a couple injuries.

Old Business

- a.) LTP/Dynamite- a discussion occurred regarding whether to continue the program next year. The program will depend on numbers and interest for next season running with a 3 /4 year program with no games (comparing pricing with canskate) as well as a 5 /6 year old Dynamite program.
- b.) Year End Banquet-a discussion occurred about having a bar/DJ. Randi made a motion to have a bar at the Year End Banquet. 2nd by Duncan. Carried. Steph will look into everything that is included in running the bar. Tracey Kozey will talk to Tyler F about DJ service for the dance. The discussion about door prizes occurred. Brett made a motion that DMHA donate door prizes such as a free kitchen and \$100 off a registration. 2nd by Michelle. Carried.

New Business

- a.) Scholarships- scholarship requirements were restated by Leslie. There are requirements that players from DMHA attending post-secondary need to meet such as playing a minimum of 5 years at DMHA. Should players be interested if they qualify for scholarships, please speak to Leslie.
- b.) Midget Jerseys- a request for midgets that are leaving to be permitted to buy their jerseys then merchandise person replace jerseys as needed. Chelsey and Steph will look into prices of new ones. Steph will contact Sutter Fund about team jerseys. There is an estimated cost of \$150.
- c.) Registration Forms for next season-LTP- \$160 with no games, asterisk notes regarding needed interest, etc. Cross Ice Development cost will be added to registration costs if DMHA goes with them. On registration forms there will be a portion added on that all players and parents need to sign that they have read and agree with the policies and code of conducts. Ag Pass fees may go up. Debbie would like her name and home number off the registration forms with the dmhasecretary@outlook.com left for contact. Online registration is ongoing process. The coach application form will be the same as last year.
- d.) Novice Affiliation-For some Novice games, dynamite players have been going to the games while some novice players have not been asked. This is not to happen. Novice players are to all be asked first, regardless of abilities prior to any dynamite player being asked.
- e.) Ref expectations during games-Brian will speak to all refs that a clear symbol of a goal made, and what the regulations on the puck in the corner vs. a face off will be. Consistency is needed. Kyle will talk to Brian. Cheryl recommends writing letters to HA regarding the matter in which the games have been run.
- f.) Redcliff family- question on donation was brought up. Some individuals from DMHA association have already donated. Each team is welcome to donate a games 50/50 to the RedCliff family at their next home game if they choose.
- g.) Survey-A discussion regarding end of season feedback surveys occurred. The idea of looking into other association feedback surveys was brought up to help shape DMHA's surveys. Trish and Jackie will make the surveys and have the questions ready for executive approval soon.

- h.) Gamebook altering/removal from time box-reminders were shared that when a gamebook is signed by officials NO altering of goals, assists, etc. are to be made. Reminders of the book being left unattended and removed from the time box during games are not to happen as well.
- i.) West Country-Cheryl went to the January meeting. HA is considering offering half ice atom. West Country is considering leaving HA and looking into coasts for Initiation through Atom.
- j.) Consolation in CAHL-Midgets would like the question taken back to CAHL why there is not a consolidation side in playoffs.
- k.) Midgets leaving- midgets that are leaving are to be acknowledged at the banquet.

*Leslie received a response back from Cross Ice costs. Novice-Midget training would be approximately \$845 + GST/month.

The next DMHA meeting will be March 7 at 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.