

DMHA Monthly Meeting

January 23, 2024

In attendance: Kyle Marek, Glenn Goddard, Crystal Peters, Sharlee Anderson, Jackie Smith, Leslie Raniseth, Erin McKay, Randi Babb, Amanda Brockhoff, Courtney Cox, Alana Sherba, Nikki Gongaware, Michelle Page, Melissa Lenz, Sarah Williams, Smokie Williams, Bill Dahl, Kyle Wilson, Allison Young-Magyar

Called to order: 7:02 p.m.

Adoption of agenda: Adopted by Smokie, 2nd by Amanda.

Adoption of meeting minutes: Adopted by Kyle M., 2nd by Kyle W.

President's report: In regard to the cold weather and power outages the cancellations and rescheduling of games has been busy but everyone has been very cooperative and accommodating.

Treasurer's report: Read by Leslie and the report adopted by Leslie and 2nd by Amanda.

Registrar Report/Hockey Alberta Update: Nothing new to report.

CAHL report: Nothing new to report.

Ag Society report: There are tickets for the upcoming fundraiser of Yuk Yuks that are available from Leanne if you wish to buy or sell a booklet. There is also an upcoming Casino fundraiser on May 30th and 31st if you able to help reach out to Crystal Peters.

Arena Manager report: Nothing new to report.

Referee report: Senior refs are busy, so it is getting harder to book refs. This is not just a DMHA issue but also within the area.

Merchandise report: Nothing new to report.

Media report: Keep sending in pictures.

Coaches update: Will reach out to coaches on the evaluation policy.

Provincial Committee update: The zoom meeting was held, got all the information needed for hosting provincials. All the DMHA teams have been given jobs to help. There will be a committee meeting near the end of February for finalization of organizing. Crystal made a motion to purchase DMHA pins to hand out for provincial teams the cost is \$1233.75 for one thousand pins, Amanda 2nd and all in favour. Confirmed that DMHA gives money to teams going to provincials for requested community fees for all teams attending provincials.

Team reports:

1. **LTP/U7:** The kids are doing well and having fun.
2. **U9:** White: things are going well, there was one cancelled game during the freezing weather. Black: Went to their away tournament and it was very cold, doing exhibition

games and things are going well. Hockey Alberta will not do a blanket cancellation for freezing weather but will process individual requests.

3. **U11:** Attended their away tournament and won the Gold Medal! Also hosted their home six team tournament and it went well.
4. **U13:** Hosted their home tournament and won the Silver Medal!
5. **U15:** Getting organized for provincials and have some make up games due to cancellations during the freezing weather. Home game coming up this Thursday which may impact some of the practices.
6. **U18:** The kids are still improving as it is a tight tier and still working hard.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. **Power Skating – Megan Douglas:** Has asked if offering power skating during figure skating times if DMHA would utilize the sessions, and consensus was a yes from those in attendance, more information to come if this is pursued.
2. **U11 Prep:** Looking for more ice time to start preparing the kids that move up to full ice next year, this would include learning the full ice rules, etc. This will be extra ice time from the weekly practices. Jackie made a motion to book the ice time, 2nd by Sarah and all in favour.
3. **Year End Awards:** Cheryl made a point that going to other arenas and seeing the past teams and awards displayed is an effective way to recognize past players. Wanted to see if this is something we could incorporate in year end awards then have a display in the arena lobby that will be a yearly contribution. Cheryl is going to come with a committee or ideas for this to happen. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.
4. **Space Heater:** Erin requested to be reimbursed for the space heater purchased for the time box, 2nd by Jackie and all in favour.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2024

Adjourned: 7:37 p.m.