

FOX CREEK MINOR HOCKEY MEETING – TUESDAY MARCH 7TH, 2023 - SCHEDULED FOR 6:45PM IN THE FLEX ROOM AT THE FOX CREEK GREENVIEW MULTIPLEX.

ATTENDEES: APRIL HECHT, STACY GOMUWKA, SAM MORIN, CHERYL HAILES, TANIA HODGES, MEGAN WILTSE, BRANDON PAULING. **ABSENT WITH NOTICE:** IAN MORIN, COREY GAGNON, JENNIFER PREETE.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER @ 6:49PM

- IAN HAS ORDERED THE AWARDS FOR THE MINOR HOCKEY AWARDS NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 5TH, 2023.
- NEED TO LOCATE THE LYLE YOUNG AWARD BOX SO WE CAN GET IT OUT AT THE MULTIPLEX FOR PEOPLE TO PUT NOMINATION FORMS IN. (SAM AND STACY TO LOOK FOR IT)
- DINNER FOR THE AWARDS NIGHT – REACH OUT TO RUDY. RUDY GOT BACK TO US AND SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SPONSOR THE PIZZA AGAIN, JUST LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE IT IS FOR AND WHAT TIME WE WOULD LIKE IT DELIVERED – BRANDON WILL LOOK AFTER THIS – (NEED TO HAVE A BEVERAGE OPTION – WE DIDN'T DISCUSS THAT)
- ARE WE ABLE TO GET THE AWARDS BILLED DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANIES – SAM TO LOOK INTO THIS.
- *RIVAL TRUCKING – TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER.
- * PROFOXX - HEART AND HUSTLE, OSHANEK.
- * MOST DEDICATED PLAYER.
- * 3-BOYS – BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER.
- * BRANCH #280 FOX CREEK LEGION - MOST IMPROVED PLAYER.
- * KODIAK – MOST SPORTSMANLIKE.

BOARD MEMBERS STEPPING DOWN NEXT YEAR:

- MEGAN WILTSE (REF IN CHIEF).
- COREY GAGNON (FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR).

BOARD MEMBER STAYING ON NEXT YEAR:

- APRIL HECHT – PRESIDENT
- BRANDON PAULING – VICE PRESIDENT
- STACY GOMUWKA – TREASURER
- SAM MORIN – REGISTRAR
- IAN MORIN – EQUIPMENT MANAGER
- CHERYL HAILES – CODE AND CONDUCT
- TANIA HODGES – LEAGUE REP
- JENNIFER PREETE – SECRETARY

POTENTIAL THINGS TO BRING UP WHILE WE HAVE EVERYONES ATTENTION AT THE AWARDS NIGHT:

- COACHES – SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR HEAD COACHING ONLY – RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HEAD COACHES TO SELECT THEIR OWN ASSISTANTS. THEY ALL NEED TO BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER SO IT'S FAIR THEY GET TO CHOOSE.
- COACHES SELECT MANAGERS AS THEY SEE FIT – THEY ALL NEED TO BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER SO IT'S FAIR THEY GET TO CHOOSE.
- SMILE COOKIE FUNDRAISER (MAY 1ST, 2023 – MAY 7TH, 2023).
- REFEREE'S – WE NEED REF'S TO HAVE HOCKEY. ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING THE COURSE, THE ASSOCIATION WILL PAY FOR IT.
- POTENTIAL OF A U-15 TEAM. WE NEED TO KNOW #'S SO WE DON'T RUN INTO THE SAME ISSUE AS LAST YEAR WITH PEOPLE NOT KNOWING IF WE'D HAVE A TEAM OR NOT. REMIND PEOPLE OF THE EARLY REGISTRATION AND THAT WE DON'T NEED PEOPLES \$ RIGHT AWAY BUT WE NEED TO HAVE AN IDEA AS TO HOW MANY KIDS PLAN TO PLAY.
- KIDS SPORT AND OTHER AVENUES FOR ASSISTANCE TO HELP OUT IF FAMILY'S MAY STRUGGLE PAYING FOR REGISTRATION FEES.
- REMIND EVERYONE TO HELP TIDY UP AFTER THE AWARDS NIGHT AND IF THEY WOULD LIKE, TO STICK AROUND AFTER FOR THE AGM (DRAW FOR A FREE REGISTRATION).

@ THE AGM:

- TRANSFER FROM OLD POSITIONS TO NEW POSITIONS (REF IN CHIEF AND FUNDRAISING).
- SET A DATE FOR A MEETING EITHER END OF MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. TOPICS WHICH **NEED** TO BE DISCUSSED AT THAT MEETING:
 - REGISTRATION FEES. SHOULD THEY INCREASE? WHERE ARE WE AT COMPARED TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS? SHOULD THE FIRST YEAR OF HOCKEY BE FREE? DO WE NEED TO STREAMLINE THAT TO FIRST YEAR OF HOCKEY AND NOT FIRST YEAR IN FOX CREEK MINOR HOCKEY?
 - FUNDRAISING AND FUNDRAISING CHEQUES. DO WE RAISE THEM? DO WE CONDENSE THE AMOUNT OF ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISERS AND KEEP THE TEAM FUNDRAISERS THE SAME? DO WE RAISE OUR FEES AND CUT BACK ON THE NUMBER OF FUNDRAISERS?
 - HOW TO DEAL WITH COMPLAINTS (COACHES, PARENTS ETC.) CREATE A DISCIPLINARY POLICY.
 - WILL THERE BE A LIMIT AS TO HOW MANY GAMES EACH TEAM CAN PLAY?
 - TIME FRAME AS TO HOW LATE THE ASSOCIATION WILL PAY FOR TEAMS TO PRACTICE? (MARCH 23RD THIS YEAR) SHOULD WE HAVE SOMETHING WRITTEN IF WE DON'T ALREADY?
 - DISCUSS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – COMPANY NAME BADGES ON JERSEYS, SPONSORING ICE TIMES ETC... IS THERE A GENERIC LETTER WE USE? IF NOT, SHOULD WE CREATE ONE?

ADVERTISING:

- HOW CAN WE GET MORE INFORMATION TO MORE PEOPLE?
- SEND OUT MASS EMAILS?

- USE THE PILLAR SIGN COMING UP THE HILL ON KAYBOB?
- CONTINUE WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES
- WHAT ARE OTHER COMMUNITIES DOING THAT WORKS WELL?

ASK JEN TO REACH OUT TO THE MANAGERS TO LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THE AGM DATE AND TIME.

ASK JEN TO POST THE AGM DATE AND TIME ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE(S).

ASK JEN TO POST ABOUT WHERE TO DROP OFF THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE LYLE YOUNG HOCKEY PARENT AWARD.

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 8:21PM