

Hinton Minor Hockey Association

August 22/2022

Hinton Alberta

Present: Jenn Bardarson, Nicole Fellows, Jen Greffard, John Ermel, Dave Switzer, Matt Aspell, Sarah Siroski, Alicia Humphries, Greg Nagam, Tosha Desautels, Amber Kapatch

Absent:

Call the meeting to order: 7:06pm

Adoption of Agenda: Greg made a motion to adopt the agenda. Dave Second the motion.

Old Business:

- HMHA Name the Team Contest. Top 4 names submitted & voted on by the board members. Voting at the Fall AGM for final name. Jersey given to the submission winner.
- Need to change signing authority. Adam Ferguson & Lindsey Descheneau to be removed and John Ermel & Jen Greffard to be added to all accounts at ATB
- Non-Body Checking for U18/U15 Tiers 4-6. Post a link to Facebook page for parent input. This gives parents 2 months to decide before registration closes. Follow up at August meeting.
- Amanda Legary has volunteered to organize the tournaments again for the 22'-23' season.
- Adam Ferguson has agreed to do the scheduling for U9.

New Business:

- NAI AGM updates- There are 70 less teams in our league this season. 15 Associations left. Associations left are Athabasca, Drayton Valley, New Serepta, Slave Lake, Viking and Barrhead. They have increased the registration fees to \$250, instead of \$200. Edson is spearheading that all of U9 to be added to NAI and play a jamboree style game format. NAI taking U9 under them. A scheduling and tiering committee has been announced. They are Jadie (Edson), Brenden (Smokey Lake), Corey (New Serepta), Corey (Thorhild), and Lita (Westlock). Tournament style travel games were brought up with NAI, and they seemed to like the idea. Overage players will be monitored and scrutinized by NAI.
- Practice times for season- The same schedule as last year was sent in to Town of Hinton, with hopes of it being the same. Any extra ice available, Kayla would let us know.

- Pre skate and evaluations- Pre skate and evaluation times good to post. Amber will post to facebook and send out emails.
- Community involvement from HMHA- Snowflake/Canada Day parades and bottle drives. Finding a volunteer coordinator would be ideal.
- Registration numbers and team sizes/number of teams- 3 teams possibly for U11. Possibility of moving a couple U9 players up. The numbers are lower for U15 and U18.
- No school Friday ideas and suggestions- Have the Timberwolves come out for a skate with the kids.
- Coaches' meeting/manager meeting. - Sept 6/22 7PM
Parent meetings for U7/U9.- Schedule for the week of Sept 19/22
- Team name pick/logo- Voting will be at AGM on Sept 21/22
- Working relationship with the Timberwolves- Set up a meeting with Deano/Ryan.
- NAI Registration for our association- NAI Ramp Registration needs to be submitted to NAI by Sept 11/22. Amber, Jenn B and Sarah will submit.
- NAI tiering submission date- Amber will submit the tiering.
- Registration Fair- Amber and Jenn B organizing and setting up a table.
- Follow up with the Non-Body Checking for U15/U18- Only 2 registrations signed up for non-checking. No issues.

Executive reports

President: Nothing to add.

Vice President: The website for apparel isn't ready yet. Possibly switch to paper orders again and set a table up with the apparel in the rec center. Pictures will be booked for the last week in October.

Secretary: Nothing to add.

Treasurer: Bank balance as of August 22/22 is \$200,677.36.

Registrar: The remaining executives need to register on ramp. 170 kids registered.

U7: 28	U13: 24
U9: 30	U15: 26
U11: 36	U18: 26

Equipment Manager: Nothing to add.

Gaming Coordinator: Will attend the managers meeting depending on the date.

Coach's Coordinator: There will be no more coaching clinics in Hinton. Coaches will need to travel to Whitecourt to do it. Hoping to bring Matt (MCN) in to do a checking clinic in the fall.

Ways and Means: Casino fundraiser is coming in the spring. Going to start a Hinton Minor Hockey instagram page. Also going to email the U7/U9 some Into to Hockey information.

Referee in Chief: Ref Clinic will be Oct 16/22. Have contacted kids that refereed last year that are coming back, plus some new inquiries. A possible incentive to target some new adult refs would be nice. Need an adult official recruitment program.

Ice Convener: Ringette meeting is on Sept 24/22. This will tell us if there are any extra ice slots available throughout the week. Regular season ice times for HMH will be configured then.

Round Table: Jenn B and Amber are revamping and reformatting the Rules & Regulations to be more user friendly.

Adjournment: 9:08pm

Next Meeting: September 21, 2022