

# Innisfail Minor Hockey Association Executive Board Meeting Date: December.1.2020 7:30 pm

Place: Zoom Meeting

Participants Participants							
Invited	Attend	Regrets	Invited	Attend	Regrets		
Bruce Rafuse	X		Tosha Giesbrecht	X			
Alan Smith	X		Angie Miller	X			
Lorne Harrison	X		Brett Kelly	X			
Adam Rutherford		X	Brenda Nixon	X			
Murray Reay	X		Teresa Dodd	X			
Candace Schmidt	X		Len Istace	X			
Lisa Duke	X						
Darren Black	X		Stephen Bates	X			

Agenda				
Item #	Topics to be discussed			
1.	Call to order			
2.	Additions and Approval of Agenda			
3.	Reading and adoption of Minutes: November 4th, 2020			
4.	Old Business  a) Fundraiser – AGLC Update – Brainstorm & Plan b) Refund Policy c) Social Media Policy d) Picture Nights e) Last year Awards f) Coach Evaluation & Tracking			
5.	New Business  a) CAHL / Hockey Alberta Updates b) Town Updates – Grant c) Budget d) Goalie Sessions e) Treasurer Position f) Concession g) Registration Fees & Covid			
6.	Correspondence None			
7.	Directors' Reports			
8.	Next Meeting Date			
9.	Adjournment			

Minutes				
Item #				
1.	Bruce Rafuse called meeting to order at 7:34 pm			
2.	Additions and approval of agenda  Brenda Nixon made motion to accept the agenda as presented. Brett Kelly seconded. Motion Carried			
3.	Reading and adoptions of minutes: November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020  Candace Schmidt made motion to accept November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 minutes as presented. Brett Kelly seconded. Motion Carried			

#### 4. Old Business

- a) Fund raiser AGLC Update Brainstorm & Plan
  - Letter submitted
  - AGLC representative is being very helpful
  - Have listed Darren Black & Bruce Rafuse as IMHA representatives
  - Will add section to manager's handbook so each team can ask for own account & will expire at end of each season
  - Require volunteer/committee to coordinate the Cash Raffle, with Teresa as backup (will seek volunteers for committee). Sooner the better
  - Bottle drive & ice melt ideas discussed
  - Darren Black will talk to Innisfail bottle depot about having a drop off account to last season
- b) Refund Policy
  - No further action
- c) Social Media Policy
  - Candace Schmidt reviewed Hockey Alberta policy and seems more to pertain to Hockey Alberta staff, looks like we will have to create one of our own
  - Require further review
- d) Picture Nights
  - Discussions on how it went this season with new photographer
  - Positive feedback on picture quality from those that have received
  - · Parents did not like ordering products without seeing picture quality
  - Some teams did not like inflexibility of how scheduling pictures was handled this season, but maybe a function of covid &/or photographer not being local and not being able to spread out times
- e) Last year Awards
  - Candace Schmidt getting quote on plaques for players
  - Hope to have done at end of week
- f) Coach Evaluation & Tracking
  - Committee had meeting & will bring some things to board at upcoming meeting

### 5. **New Business**

- a) CAHL /Hockey Alberta Updates
  - Hockey Alberta continues to put out FAQs/updates
  - IMHA will remain shut down while we remain in Enhanced area
  - CAHL has been scheduling games for teams in the non-Enhanced areas
- b) Town Updates Grant
  - Attend meeting tonight. No real updates
  - Nothing will happen until after December 15<sup>th</sup> date
  - We are shut down until December 18<sup>th</sup> & see if things open up after December 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Town is not charging us for ice time as we are shut down
  - Darren Black presented town with Municipal Grant information to help pay for our ice. Hope we get a break there too.
- c) Budaet
  - Month-end tomorrow
  - Cheques went yesterday, including last month's ice bill

#### d) Treasurer Position

- No applicants yet
- Email went out & was posted on website
- Keep looking for volunteers
- e) Concession
  - Food licence expired in September
  - Manger did not feel it was worthwhile opening this season so far due to COVID & AHS guidelines
  - Budget impact as this is lost revenue (\$3Kish)
- f) Registration Fees & Covid
  - No formal questions presented yet
  - We need to see where season goes before considering options such as: refunds or not, credits for season, etc.
  - If referees do not have opportunity to officiate their 5 games, can they be reimbursed?
     Several referees have asked, IMHA Board will have to review

# 6. Correspondence

None

## 7. **Directors' Reports**

- a) Hockey Development (Lorne Harrison)
  - All Coaches have been trained & are only waiting for 2 vulnerable sectors check
  - Edge Boss training with Pat & Ronan Seeley went very well. Have seen increased use of the Edge Boss equipment since then. Pontiacs fund were happy to see it being used & want to have a press release on this equipment. Will contact paper to arrange as content is scarce for them
- b) U7 (Brett Kelly)
  - Tim Hortons have sent sweaters & socks
- c) U9 (Angie Miller)
  - No report
- d) U11 (Lisa Duke)
  - No report
- e) U13 (Tosha Giesbrecht)
  - No report
- f) U15 (Murray Reay)
  - Restrictions look to continue longer but our teams did play when they could & did well
- g) U18 (Brenda Nixon)
  - All quiet
  - 1 Coach requires Vulnerable Sectors check
- h) Female (Tosha Giesbrecht)
  - No report
- i) Vice President (Candace Schmidt)
  - No report
- j) Registrar (Teresa Dodd)
  - All Coaches except one U7 are in HCR. U7 Coach needs to complete Respect In Sport
     Activity Leader before they can go on the ice
  - All good with CAHL, all rosters are completed & submitted
- k) Treasurer (Vacant)
  - VACANT
- Referee in Chief ( Len Istace )
  - 1 official has been suspended for being late
  - Concern raised with officials not wearing masks when on-ice as per rules. Talked to the 2
    officials identified & addressed concerns
- m) Executive Director ( Darren Black )
  - Kudos to directors/managers on handling the CAHL scheduling so well despite all the chaos

	n) Equipment Director ( Adam Rutherford )
	ABSENT
	o) President ( Bruce Rafuse )
	No further report
	p) Past President ( Stephen Bates )
	No report
	N
8.	Next meeting: Monday January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 7:00pm – Via Zoom
9.	Adjournment:
	Candace Schmidt moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm. Brett Kelly seconded. Motion Carried
	Minutes: Alan Smith

Item #	Action	Who
4 (a)	Put together Cash Raffle Committee	Bruce Rafuse
4 (a)	Speak to Innisfail Bottle Depot	Darren Black
5 (d)	Seek member to fill Treasurer position	IMHA Executive
7 (a)	Coordinate Press Release with Pontiacs & newspaper	Lorne Harrison