**LACOMBE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

 **EXECUTIVE AND OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD IN ARENA LOWER LOBBY, LACOMBE, ALBERTA**

**ON AUGUST 30, 2010**

**PRESENT:**

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| Jeff Heindel | Mario Dykslag | Tina Parton |
| Chad Kanngiesser | Blair Andrew | Mike Kozak |
| Trevor Jevne | Tom Fisher | Bernie Lachambre |
| Sheldon Kuhn | Boyd Williams | Shawn Playford |
| Justin Grabo | Gord Bamford | Jenna Klippert |
| Darin Gill | Roy Burton | Gord McLennan |
| Anita Brown | Anita Swier | Jacqui Rider |
| Troy Rider | Lin Luymes | Megan Miller |
| Kevin Frank |  |  |

**REGISTATION**

* Total numbers of players registered to date 261 broken down to be as follows:

Bears – 4

Initiation – 32

Novice – 42

Atom – 38

Peewee – 38 includes 5 golies

Bantam – 34 includes 2 golies

Midget – 38 includes 4 golies

Female Atoms – 8

Female Peewee – 3

Female Bantam – 7

**ICE TIME**

* There is some ice available for Midget, Bantam, and Peewee groups in Blackfalds starting the week of September 11.
* Limited tryout schedule approximately a week and a half to complete the older groups.
* All on ice helpers must complete the coaches application form located on the LMHA website.
* Lin must be notified of all on ice helpers.

**BANTAM/MIDGET CHANGES**

* Bantam and Midget teams moving to the South Central League was discussed because some teams in tier 1 have moved out of North Central League to the 16/60 League. Lacombe was not informed about the teams moving to the 16/60 League until it was too late for Lacombe to move. The South Central League can be a lot more competitive and there is a lot more travel involved, therefore it was decided that Lacombe will keep their teams in North Central League this season.

**CONCESSION**

* Carol has won the bid for the concession.
* The concession will be ready for the Rebels game on September 17, 2010
* Carol is willing to work with the directors and tournament committee during tournaments if we give out food vouchers we need to supply the food she will still prepare it and distribute it.

**CLINICS**

* NCCP Coach clinic dates are going to be either October 30 or November 27 Hockey Alberta will let us know which date.
* All coaches now need to be certified not just qualified.
* All coaches peewee and up must have their Checking Skills by the end of the year December 31 there are on ice sessions required now for this course.
* To register for Coaching Clinics register on the Hockey Alberta website but you must contact Lin to get your hockey ID number at lacombehockeyregistrar@gmail.com
* Respect in Sport is mandatory for coaches that do not have Speak Out.

**REBELS GAME**

* Red Deer Rebels vs Edmonton Oil Kings September 17, 2010 in Lacombe.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

* Return to the Ice 2nd annual golf tournament is set for September 24, 2010 at the Lacombe Golf & Country Club.
* Tee off at 12:30 but Justin is looking into starting earlier.
* Advertising will be done on Sunny 94 and in the Lacombe Globe
* To register contact Justin at justingrabo@gmail.com or 403-896-1352.
* Cost is $150.00/golfer.

**EQUIPMENT**

* Directors need to take a look in the locker room to figure out what they need.
* New jerseys for Novice and Initiation are already here.
* During tryouts all equipment needs to be put back in the equipment room for the next group to use.

**REFEREES**

* Referee clinics will be held September 25 & 26 at Lacombe Upper Elementry School must be 12 & up.
* Any referee issues need to go through Blair Andrew or Chad Kanngiesser.
* For novice and initiation referees they will try to have a senior referee with a junior referee.

**SPONSORSHIP**

* Things look good approximately 75 % of sponsors returning.
* Make sure all sponsors are appropriately thanked with a jersey and photo.
* Team managers to e-mail scores to Sunny 94 to promote the sponsors.

**FUNDRAISING**

* Cash lottery is mandatory
* Sobeys Cards will be split with Co-op this year. There will be $100.00 from both stores every month. You can not request just one store.
* Gord Bamford has offered signed copies of his CD to be sold as a fundraiser.

**PICTURES**

* SDI has postponed photo date until after Christmas due to downsizing they have no photographers on November 1. This is too late so other photographers are being contacted.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

* Gord Bamford has offered to rent his bus.

Meetings to be held the first Thursday of every month 7:00 pm in the Arena upper lobby.

Next meeting October 7, 2010