

**ECMHL**  
**Fall Organizational Meeting - Zoom**  
**Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Online Meeting Expectations - Brittany
3. Roll Call – Brittany Smith
4. Adopt Agenda
5. New Business to Add
6. Minutes from Previous Meeting – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020
7. Business Arising from Minutes
8. President’s Message – Mike Arnold
9. Financial Report – Brittany Smith
  - a. Trophies
10. Ref Report/SHA Update – Dean Elmy
  - a. COVID rules
  - b. Provincials/playoffs
    - i. Option for executive to set playoffs closer to date?
11. New Business
  - a. Quill Lake request to join U11
  - b. Bruno request to join U11
  - c. Hanley request to join U13
  - d. Wadena/Watson/Quill Lake to join U15 (to be based out of Wadena)
  - e. Extra Money Options
12. Adjournment

## ECMHL Financial Statement Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Balance Forward** **\$18,190.89**

### **Income**

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**Total Income** **\$0**

### **Expenses**

Ramp Website \$131.25

Conexus Etransfer Fees \$3.00

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**Total Expenses** **\$134.25**

**Current Balance** **\$18,056.64**

**\*\* Of the Current Balance, Team Bonds Accounts for \$12,000.00 \*\***

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**MINUTES**

1. Call to Order: 8:03pm
2. Roll Call:
  - a. Present: Bruno, Cupar, Davidson, Drake, Foam Lake, Hanley, Holdfast, Humboldt, Imperial, Kelvington, Lake Lenore, Lanigan, LeRoy, Lumsden, Muenster, Nokomis, Quill Lake, Raymore, Southey, Strasbourg, Viscount/Colonsay, Wadena, Watrous, Watson, Wynyard
  - b. Fines for Absence: Rose Valley/Archerwill
3. Adopt Agenda: Bobby McLeod makes a motion to adopt agenda; Strasbourg seconds it; PASSED.
4. No Business Arising From Minutes April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020
5. Motion to adopt minutes as read: Drake; Seconded: Muenster. PASSED.
6. President's Message
  - a. Barry is looking for someone to mentor for his position as webmaster/statistician, please let the league know if you know someone who may be interested/is interested in stats.
  - b. Make sure that if individuals from your hockey center are wanting to form a new team, that they are directed to our website and the constitution as to putting in a motion at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting.
  - c. **Make sure that everyone is checking the website before they contact a division rep or the league executive with questions.**
7. Financial Report
  - a. Motion to Adopt Financial Report: Drake; Muenster Seconded. PASSED
8. Ref Report/SHA Update
  - a. SHA Update
    - i. All icing is now no line changes for Midget
    - ii. Kneeing is a 4 minute penalty or a 5 minute major
  - b. COVID Update
    - i. No return to play update yet
    - ii. ECMHL will not be creating league COVID protocols, that is up to each individual center

- iii. 5-8 teams will likely be allowed per mini-league, so age divisions will be divided by the executive into mini-leagues once we know how many teams in each division
- iv. Playoffs are supposed to be playoff style, however tournaments have been disallowed for the 2020/2021 season so executive will be in touch at a later date about how we are going to handle this
- v. No information about whether or not there will be provincials this year yet

9. New Business

- a. Scheduling Meeting will be postponed until a Return to Hockey date has been released.
- b. Quill Lake Requests to Join U11 Division
  - i. PASSED
- c. Bruno Requests to Join U11 Division
  - i. PASSED.
- d. Hanley Requests to Join U13 Division
  - i. PASSED.
- e. Wadena/Watson/Quill Lake requests to join U15 Division (based out of Wadena)
  - i. PASSED.
- f. Extra Money Options
  - i. Leave it in the bank account as a safeguard for now, in the event that we need to pay a webmaster/statistician in the future.
- g. Discussion about COVID regulations at each rink
  - i. Managers for each team will be required to communicate with the visiting teams what the facility rules are surrounding COVID. This should be done prior to the visiting team coming, so that they are aware of what to expect.
  - ii. Watrous shared their COVID plan (which is ever-changing to adapt). It is included below if your hockey center would like to use it as a model.

10. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn: Strasbourg; Seconded: Viscount/Colonsay 9:02pm

This will be posted on the Watrous website as well. It will be changing as SHA covid-19 rules are updated. The dressing room rules have already changed which is not reflected below.

Greg

### **Watrous Return to Hockey Plan- Sept 15, 2020**

- The Watrous Return to Hockey is governed by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Hockey Association. For any questions and concerns refer to the Sports and Activities Guidelines provided by the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Health Authority. These guidelines are subject to change and will be updated regularly and are available at **Saskatchewan.ca/COVID19**.
- Cleaning and sanitizing has been enhanced in all facilities
- Tournaments are currently cancelled until SHA re-evaluates the situation in 2021.
- No games will be sanctioned until the SHA has been given approval from the Provincial Government and the Sask Health Authority.

### ***Contact Tracing Procedures***

- The facilitator (coaches or manager) of the scheduled ice time will be responsible for collecting and maintaining contact information for EACH SESSION. Records for all the participants to be retained for 1 month following the activity. This will allow for any tracing directed by Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) if the need arises.

### ***Player and Spectator Arrival, Departure Procedures***

- Participants are to arrive for any ice time **no more than 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time**, and are encouraged to arrive dressed.
  - Dressing rooms will be designated and a limit number of persons in each room will be designated and posted by the facility and monitored by the facilitator. Please practice physical distancing at all times.
  - Parents/Guardians/Care-Givers are being discouraged from remaining at the Arena during practices. However, to limit the number of spectators we ask that only 1 person per skater be present to watch the ice session to keep to our limit of 30 people in the stands.
  - The upstairs Lobby will be closed. The stands will be closed. If a spectator must remain in the arena, they may social distance in the upper area of the stands behind the standing rail. Touching the hand rail is discouraged.
  - Participants are encouraged to dress in their equipment at home, but not mandatory, to limit the time needed in the dressing rooms. Skates can be put on at the arena.
  - For younger age groups, there will be **no more than 1 person** allowed in the dressing rooms to assist your child in finishing getting ready for their ice time. If possible try and have 1 parent help more than one child to more easily allow for adequate spacing. **As soon as the guardian is finished helping the player to get ready for the ice time please exit the dressing room.** Do not loiter in the hallways or rooms to allow for distancing. If your child can get ready without help then parents are discouraged from going into the dressing room.
  - **Siblings are not allowed** to go into the dressing rooms to avoid exceeding maximum numbers in each room and allow physical distancing.
  - Players need to stay in their dressing room maintaining social distancing and wait to be escorted to the ice and not congregate by the gates.
  - Spitting is not allowed in the facility as it increases the risk of transmitting the COVID-19 virus.
  - Showers will not be permitted.
- The dressing room should be **entirely vacated 15 minutes after the end of the ice time.**

- Groups using dressing rooms 1 and 2 should leave using the East Exit, not through the Entrance Lobby. Groups using Rooms 3,4,5 and Senior Room should leave using the North Exit to the Parking Lot. This will minimize two way traffic in the entrance area near Room 1.
- Public Skating and Shinny will have mandatory sign up sheets for contact tracing and will be collected and retained by Arena Staff.

### ***Attendance limitations***

- Each facility will designate the maximum number of individuals in each dressing room.
- Multiple dressing rooms may be used to allow for the number of participants. Please follow the facility rules for the number of individuals and if a room is at capacity, use the next room designated for your ice time.
- Maximum number of participants on the ice level (including coaches, off ice officials and referees) is 30.
- Maximum number of persons in the viewing area is 30. Physical distancing of 2 meters needs to be maintained at all times.

### ***Equipment sanitation***

- No sharing of equipment will be permitted. This included tape, visor cleaners, towels, water bottles or sticks.
- Each participant will need their own clearly labelled water bottle and each bottle will need to be spaced when set on the bench or boards to allow distancing when drinking.
- Participants are asked to bring full water bottles to their ice time. Refilling will be permitted keeping practical sanitation guidelines in place.
- No congratulatory gestures such as handshakes, or high fives are permitted.
- Dressing rooms need to be kept clean and all garbage needs to be kept at minimum and cleaned up after each use to require less time to sanitize the room for the next group.
- User groups should designate one or more people to be responsible for ensuring compliance with the following:
  - a. Dressing rooms are disinfected properly in accordance with Sask Health recommendations.
  - b. Records of all participants, coaches, team officials and spectators for EACH SESSION must be kept for 1 month and are only used for the purposes of contact tracing.
  - c. Ensure that any participants, coaches, team officials or spectators are not sick or symptomatic.

### ***General***

- a. Spectators are to minimize cheering and whistling to help control the spread of the COVID-19 virus.
- b. If any participant or spectator is ill they should leave the facility immediately and we encourage them to contact the Saskatchewan Health Authority (811) for advice and self isolate.
- c. Saskatchewan Public Health Guidelines <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan>
- d. The most current communication from Sask Hockey Association is at: <https://sha.sk.ca/news/return-to-hockey>
- e. Hockey Canada's Return to Hockey COVID-19 Response Plan is: <https://hockeycanada.ca/en-ca/exclusive/return-to-hockey>