## Minutes of Mayerthorpe Minor Hockey Board Meeting

September 12, 2024

## Arena

Roll Call	Rennae Swartzenberger, Amy Pas, Meagan Black, Riva Low, Nolan Andriuk, Kelly Granley, Shelby Fortin, Dawne Prutton, Lacey Shupac, Jody Braithwaite, Jacquline Geinger, Joe Varga, Bill Hughes
Call to Order	Rennae Swartzenberger called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm.
Adoption of Agenda September 12, 2024	Rennae adds 'Storage Cabinet' under New Business.
	Kelly moved to adopt the agenda.  Carried.
Adoption of Minutes August 21, 2024	Minutes posted on website prior to meeting
	Meagan moved to adopt the minutes as presented on the MMH website.
	Carried
Treasurer's Report Presented by Rennea Swartzenberger for Terra Millburn	General Account Opening Balance: \$37,908.12 Closing Balance: \$46,953.08
	Casino Account Closing Balance: \$ 12,158.14
	Dakota Memorial Fund Closing Balance: \$ 2,646.50
Motion	Rennea Swartzenberger adopted the report as read and moved to approve the cheques and e-transfers that went out in August. Shelby seconded.
	Carried.
NEAHL Report	Nolan Andriuk  • Three from MMH attended the AGM for NEAHL

	<ul> <li>Key Player Travis Hall (Treasurer/secretary) passed away suddenly, NEAHL has been working to adjust from this</li> <li>Jasper will pay no league fees this year due to fires</li> <li>October 18 - November 8 League pre-season, associations are permitted to start earlier if their ice is in</li> <li>Teams can affiliate up to a full roster of players</li> <li>Changes to overage players. U18 with late birthdays &amp; still in school qualify to play a 4th season</li> <li>Re-tiering will happen second week of December</li> <li>Regular season begins November 15</li> <li>Trying to keep trave for league games within borders</li> <li>March 2, 2024 regular season ends and playoffs begin</li> <li>Very adamant about tiering correctly if there are multiple teams at one level per association. Multiple teams at one level are not allowed to be tiered the same.</li> </ul>
TRACC Report	<ul> <li>Nolan Andriuk</li> <li>In the middle of tryouts</li> <li>Have had first rounds of cuts already</li> <li>MMH is working with TRACC for ice time in Mayerthorpe</li> </ul>
Registrar's Report	Riva Low  • U7 - Needs one coach for every kid. Hockey Alberta recommends rostering 9 kids per team. All parents
Referee Report RIC	<ul> <li>Dale Hoffman per Terra Millburn</li> <li>Terra has confirmed with Dale that he will handle reffing for MMH for the upcoming season</li> <li>Issues finding available reffing clinics. Prospective refs need to contact Hockey Alberta to register, then they are assigned to a clinic</li> <li>Whitecourt's ref clinic spot availability got cut in half to 30 spots</li> <li>Terra will send out some emails to try and drum up some interest and will look into potentially hosting a ref clinic in Mayerthorpe</li> </ul>

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Equipment Report	<ul> <li>Kelly Granley &amp; Dawne Prutton</li> <li>Kelly reached out to stitch n' time for quotes on new socks</li> <li>Price has doubled since last year.</li> <li>We do not need to order pucks</li> <li>Jerseys have been dropped off at drop your drawers to be dry cleaned</li> <li>Lynn Hansen will put the name bars on the jerseys</li> </ul>
MOTION	Kelly makes a motion to purchase 120 pairs of regular socks (20 med, 30 Lrg & 10 x-Lrg) and 40 pairs of knit socks (30 Sml & 10 Med) for a total cost of \$3,811.20. Jody Seconds. All in favor.  Carried.
MOTION	Kelly makes a motion to increase sock cost from \$25.00 per pair to \$30.00 per pair. Dawne seconds. All in favor.  Carried.
Player Development	<ul> <li>Rennae Swartzenberger &amp; Riva Low</li> <li>Rennae reached out to a number of player development companies.</li> <li>Hoping to host 10 development clinics this season: 5 goalie sessions, 3 player development and 2 hitting clinics. Rennae will get prices from Western Hockey Development &amp; Trevor Carter Goaltending and bring back to the board</li> <li>Hopeful about having some coaching clinics</li> </ul>
Sanction Numbers and Travel Permits	Shelby Fortin  • Nothing to report
Fundraising	<ul> <li>Jody Braithwaite &amp; Lee Mattson</li> <li>Presents cash fundraiser details: Sell 1,500 tickets at \$25/ticket. Total expected profit: \$37,500.00. Prizes would be - 1st: \$10,000, 2nd: \$2,500 and 3rd: \$500</li> <li>Terra will apply for the raffle licence, it will take approx. eight weeks to come in</li> <li>Riva will work with Jody and Lee on getting the tickets printed</li> <li>Draw to be made MMH weekend</li> </ul>

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MOTION	Jody makes a motion to go ahead with the cash raffle fundraiser as follows: 1,500 tickets at \$25/ticket. Prizes to be paid out as 1st: \$10,000 2nd: \$2,500, 3rd: \$500. With an expected profit for MMH of \$24,500.00. Kelly seconds. All in favor.  Carried.
	<ul> <li>Shon Low will look into Oilers tickets and we will potentially run this fundraiser as well.</li> <li>Discussion regarding fundraising expectations at each level</li> </ul>
MOTION	Lacey Shupac makes a motion to change \$300.00/team fundraising expectation to \$30.00/player, leaving to the discretion of each team how they will come up with this amount (50/50 raffle, cash call, ect). Riva seconds, All in favor.  Carried.
Ice Schedule	<ul> <li>Practice time are finalized for the season</li> <li>Game times are as follows:         <ul> <li>U7 - 9:00 to 10:00 am Saturdays / Sundays</li> <li>U9 - 10:15 to 11:15 am Saturdays / Sundays</li> <li>U11 - 11:30 to 1:15 pm Saturdays / Sundays</li> <li>U13 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm Saturdays / Sundays</li> <li>U15 - 3:45 to 5:45 pm Saturdays / Sundays</li> <li>U18: 7:30 pm Fridays</li> </ul> </li> <li>Changes to games need to be submitted in a very timely fashion to Lacey</li> </ul>
Manager Mentors	Meagan Black & Amy Pas  • Meeting with all new managers set for September 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm upstairs at the arena
Provincials	Amy Pas     Needs to discuss with U18 coach to make sure that they want to be apart of hosting     Form a bid package committee - meeting date to follow

Website	Meagan Black - Nothing to report
Apparel	<ul> <li>Amy Pas</li> <li>Working with stitch n' time to finalise sizer dates and times</li> <li>Will price out leather coats for U18's</li> </ul>
Pictures	<ul> <li>Jody Braithwaite</li> <li>Michella is booked for October 19, 2024</li> <li>\$38.00 per player cost of MMH photo gift</li> <li>Jody will complete a poster to put on Facebook and send out by email</li> </ul>
Team Director Reports	U7 - Terra Milburn  • There is nothing new to report.  U9 - Jody Braithwaite  • There is nothing new to report.  U11 - Meagan Black  • There is nothing new to report.  U13 - Lacey Shupac  • There is nothing new to report.  U15 - Shelby Fortin  • There is nothing new to report.  U18 - Nolan Andriuk & Lee Mattson  • There is nothing new to report.
Old Business	<ul> <li>Ratify Motions</li> <li>September 16, 2024 - Motion made charge late paid registration fees \$100.00 after September 16, 2024 and not allow players on the ice until registration fees are paid in full (Motion passed)</li> <li>Rusty Blades</li> <li>The ice is in and ready to skate on</li> <li>Amy has pre-registration figured out, and coaches are lined up</li> </ul>
New Business	Handbook Committee

	Rennae will reach out to members to recruit for the committee
Next Meeting Date	Next meeting October 9, 2024, 7:30pm, Arena
Adjournment	Rennae Swartzenberger adjourned the meeting at 9:53 pm.