



Medicine Hat Ringette Association Executive OPEN Meeting MINUTES

Date: 12-Jan-26
Time: 1830
Location: Holiday Inn Express 9 Strachan Bay SE

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS IN

		Present:	Regrets:
President	Rod Thompson	X	
Vice President - Operations	Jodi Kerr	X	
Vice President - Administration	Beth Lanuk		X
Secretary	Rachelle Dunn	X	
Treasurer	Coralee Trotter	X	
Registrar	Kathy Baretto	X	
Director - Athletic Development	Amy Staheli	X	
Coordinator - Evaluations	Colin Fuller	X	
Coordinator - Coaching	Loralee Eastland		X
Coordinator - Equipment	Chris Aarden		X
Coordinator - Goalies	Sherry Leblanc	X	
Division Coordinator - Active Start	Ashley Gyorkos	X	
Division Coordinator - Active Start	Bailey Bodin	X	
Division Coordinator - Active Start	Simone Harty		X
Division Coordinator - U10			
Director - Scheduling	Jason Tindall	X	
Coordinator - Ref-In-Chief	Jason Tindall		
Coordinator - Tournament	Sarah McDonald	X	
Coordinator - Provincials			
Director - Ways & Means	Sherry Leblanc		
Coordinator - Bingo	Mary Leblanc	X	
Coordinator - Casino			
Coordinator - Sponsorship			
Director - Public Relations	Alycia Lowe	X	
Coordinator - Marketing	Rebecca Jackiw		X
Coordinator - Publicity			

Team Reps:

Active Start			
U10 Step 1			
U10 Step 2			
U10 Step 3			
U12			
U14			
U16			
U19			
Open C			
Open B			

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS & GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

CALLED TO

1830h			

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion:	Amy
Seconded:	Alycia
Verdict:	Approved

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Motion:		Jody	
Seconded:		Amy	
Verdict:		Carried	
MEETING NOTES:			
1		Tournament Update - Sarah/Ashley	
		8 AS, 2 step 1, 4 step 2 teams. Still waiting on budgets. 4200 ice costs. Made 200\$. Equatable to Ed Horvath for raffle and 50-50. 3500\$ in registration fees. Would benefit from 2 coordinators (one for each tournament). Could benefit from a 'pay and in' vs application. Good feedback on games times. Consider moving open to the mini mustangs tournament. Experienced some difficulties with tournament dates with having to do planning over Christmas. Discussed adjusting playing time for AS (2-20 minute periods vs 2-24 min periods). Discussed some fair play rules put out in advance.	
2		Active Start Update - Ashley	
		Exploring adding more drills/game skills to practices. Plan for small committee to discuss. Discuss plans to incentivise keeping active start players. Set up a meeting with parents to discuss practice, travel, game commitments, cost of registration, volunteer commitments	
3		Jerseys - Kathy	
		u14 will be going to finland to play 2027 summer. Want to discuss use of jerseys. Unsanctioned tournament, so generally cannot wear branding of local association. Kathy to discuss with RAB. Association can support with pricing of jerseys	
4		Gear bags - Alycia	
		around 100\$ per bag, 30" bag. 4 different sizes available. No bag currently available through tiki press in the colour combo. To discuss how to get the link communicated, to look to add it to apparel tab on website for link.	
5		U12 movement update	
		Meeting had to analyze stats. 12A team moved to B and 12B time moved to C.	
6		Extra ice/development - Amy	
		Dryland started for this month. Difficult to get ice time for additional with teams away, so powerskating might be only U12 this month. Goal session scheduled - U14s and step 3 as other teams are playing. Association scrimmage over Christmas went well - music, girls collaborated well. Mostly U12 and U14. Explore additional ice times this spring	
7		Donation Challenge (Lethbridge)	
		Rod read email from Lethbridge Association -In conjunction with National womens and sports day, support local feminine product donation drive to support local shelters. Feb 4-Feb 14. Jodi to confirm dates and get contacts.	
8		AS player movement - Alycia	
		Player on AS requested to play with Step 2 the remainder of the season. Need to discuss registration fee and discuss how to be registered with RAB before play. Kathy and Rob to discuss how to clarify how to move this player.	
9		In kind player donation	
		Discussed a difficulty precedent with the association for donations within the province.	
MEETING ADJOURNED:			
1924h			
NEXT MEETING:			
09Feb2026 1630h			
Motion:		Alycia	
Seconded:		Rachelle	
Verdict:		Meeting Ajourned	