



Medicine Hat Ringette Association Executive OPEN Meeting MINUTES

Date: 8-Dec-25
Time: 1830
Location: Holiday Inn Express 9 Strachan Bay SE

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

		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:

Evan Aldred
Mitch - U12A

CALLED TO ORDER:
1833h

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion:
Seconded:
Verdict:

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MEETING NOTES:

1 Tournament Update - Sarah

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 38 teams, 7 local, 2 local Open teams - last minute team from Regina to fill an unexpected vacancy, registration fee waived - 2-3 years' worth of medals purchased this year - cost for refs went up significantly this year, especially with hotel rooms. More refs required for larger tournament - necklaces and ring stuffies that were left over will be sold at future events to recoup some costs there - clothing sales down - 50/50 different approach this year - down to \$745 (from \$1601 last year). See final accounting for cost/profit - some banners didn't turn up, so approached Boylan's to make the banners, and Tiki Press has reimbursed the cost of the missing banners - refs appreciated having the hot food in the hospitality room - consider moving the Open division due to low interest given this time of the year - trial tagging them onto the Mini Mustangs in January, or a date in Feb - Suggestion: application forms: request UAA scores, how many first vs second year etc to help match teams better - any way to ensure all teams play on Sunday? - huge kudos to Sarah and Tournament Committee for all their work and troubleshooting
2	Coaching Updates - Loralee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 CRCs still outstanding - Making Headway - still lots of staff still requiring it, emails have gone out. Off the TRF if all requirements not completed by Dec 15th - question from parents - does there need to be a female coach on the ice for practices? The answer is no
3	Power Skating and Dry Land - Amy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dryland feedback - all really good after some initial growing pains. Instructor kept things moving, focused on both shooting and conditioning - suggested to include U10S3 as after having seen it it would be appropriate - \$875 for the first round. \$2645 for the next 3 months, if we wanted to go ahead and sponsor this as the Board - for the extra powerskating, ensure that players are matched up appropriately (ex not U16 with U12s) - goalie sessions also well-received - Rath NRL players willing to come down, needs to be arranged in the Fall to avoid winter travel - Christmas ice - 21st and 28th - throwing sticks in, having some fun scrimmages
	<p>Motion: Amy - the Association to pay for another session for each team at the SD76 Academy</p> <p>Seconded: Sherry</p> <p>Verdict: passed, unopposed</p>
4	Christmas Gift Update - Beth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stick and water bottle stickers have been ordered
5	City Contract Agreement - Jason
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will Percy (superintendent for the City) - wants each association to sign an agreement to rent the space under the Moose (\$500/yr) - still in draft - Are there other options we could explore? - Jan/Feb practices will be in the system, possibly this weekend - U14-19 Session 2 schedule out - league is looking to utilize strategies to make play and game outcomes more equitable. So there might be some teams playing other teams multiple times - Ice has been submitted for the Mini Mustangs (Moose and Kin2) - Open game on Jan 4th for exhibition - Session 3 - league already allocated. Be prepared to play anywhere in Southern Alberta - playing times for traveling teams shouldn't be earlier than 10 am, and shouldn't be later than a couple hours after the first game - Lots of ice lost in Calgary, but they have plans to build 5 new arenas every year, starting in ?2027 - drastic reduction of 33% over 5 divisions for major and unsportsmanlike penalties due to multiple strategies - player/team consequences, quarter system, RAMP gamesheet data - U12 divisions - divisions will be pooled for Session 2. Advance/retreat based completely on data
6	Ed Horvath - the Person - Beth
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ed is retiring, is there something we are going to do as an Association to commemorate that? - Jason has reached out to key members of the Association and is still waiting on some responses - RAB and CRL also have something in the works
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