



Medicine Hat Ringette Association Executive OPEN Meeting MINUTES

Date: 9-Feb-26
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:

CALLED TO

1831h			

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion:	Amy
Seconded:	Mary
Verdict:	Carried

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion:	Alycia
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	Seconded:	Jodi								
	Verdict:	Carried								
MEETING NOTES:										
1	Affiliating Active start to Step 1 - Rachelle									
	Discuss with Lorelee about how to afficiate active start. Amy to discuss with Lorelee to see what steps may be done.									
2	Come Try It Ringette - Alycia									
	Usually yearly come try it comes in May. Alycia to discuss ice times with Jason.									
3	Activity Expo - Alycia/Rod									
	March 1 11am-4pm. Medicine Hat Mall. Likely beneficial to promote active start and communicate registration. To put it out on SPOND to see if we can find someone to host the table.									
4	CRL Update - Rod									
	CRL has complaints intake process that has only one person fielding all complaints. Looking to develop a board to support. Encouraging head coaches to provide friendly reminders to families to be mindful of their comments, treatments of other teams (in hopes to reduce complaints).									
5	Session 3 - Rod									
	Coaches have been notified of cost. U12 have already paid, other coaches have been notified.									
6	Open Tournament Dates - Rod									
	Open teams requested consideration of changing date of Open tournament outside of Ed Horvath. Requesting to move it to end of January and possibly combine with mini mustangs. Discussed with OPEN that they will need to have more involvement in planning and organizing.									
7	Ref/Scheduling - Alycia									
	Two occurances where there were not refs booked or ice times booked for local teams. Exploring solutions of confirmation emails/messages to head coaches. Also explore head coaches having a refs directory. Rod to contact Jason regarding open ice times.									
8	Springette Proposal									
	U12 and U14, mixed for tournament. 3 game tournament with skills competition. Budget of 1000\$ for refs/ice times. Estimated then 60\$ per player. Ice is secured. April 6-9. At hockey hounds. To discuss with Kathy for setting up registration. Rod to set up sanctioning. 'Giddy up cup'. To plan different events after each night, ice cream, etc. Rod to also explore setting up something similar for U16/U19.									
MEETING ADJOURNED:										
1911h										
NEXT MEETING:										
9Mar2026 1830h										
	Motion:	Beth								
	Seconded:	Jodi								
	Verdict:	Ajourned								