

RASC Tournament Meeting Oct. 22, 2019

1. Call to To Order
 - Willis – U-11 Boys
 - Dustin – U-13 Girls
 - Larissa – U-13 Boys Tier 2
 - Bill – U-19 Boys
 - Katherine – U-15 Boys
 - Shannon – U-17 boys Tier 2
 - Jason – U-17 Girls
 - Nick – U-17 Tier 3 Boys
 - _____ - U-11 Girls
 - _____ - U-15 Girls
 - _____ - U-13 Boys Tier 3
2. Adoption of Agenda
 - Jason & Dustin
3. Adoption of Minutes
 - Not present
4. Where are we at?
 - \$450 up to Dec. 2nd and \$550 after Dec. 2nd
5. Info about the Tournament
 - Jan. 10-12, 2020
 - All teams should be guaranteed 4 games ideally
 - **First 4 teams to register and pay will be accepted.**
 - 3 set games will be played by each team (1 game Friday & 2 Saturday) followed by a 4th game Saturday depending on where you finish
 - We need an info sheet
 - List of teams for the tournament.....# 1 PRIORITY **Any teams going to the early tournament in Edmonton need to promote our tournament. What about teams in Saskatchewan and Montana: would they be interested. The soccer office will compile a list of associations and then the college students will phone and try and find teams for us. Every team they get a commission of \$20.00/team will be given. Bill will make a brochure and send it to Rob which can be used to send to teams after the call.**
 - **Discussion about teams who don't get any entries to the tournament should they still be a part of the tournament. No final decision reached, but lots agree if Provincials are mandatory then maybe the tournament should be mandatory also.**
6. Committees to be established at next meeting for each tournament:
 - Tournament Committee
 - Raffle Table & 50/50 Committee: **Prize table (worth thousands of dollars). Rob will add that we have a prize table to our tournament information on the website. He will confirm with Nick what he is putting first. As well we will add a picture of our new facility. Willis will take the lead on getting prizes when the time comes.**

7. Budget & Expectations

- A Tournament Account should ideally be set up by Minor Soccer. Any cheques can be made out to *Medicine Hat Soccer Association*
- There needs to be accountability. Gaming Licenses go under the Association's name and need to be done correctly.
- You must save all receipts and keep them organized. Deposit Slips/Books will be given to each tournament. Cheques will be written to individuals who bought prizes or had other expenses but everything must be documented correctly
- Tournament Cost: \$450???
- **Entry fee for spectators are \$5.00/day and \$10.00/weekend**
- This is what our budget presently looks like

8. Hotels

- Accommodation Association has been contacted but we need more if all teams get 2 teams, we will need more: **Bill will contact Alisha and find out exactly how many rooms and which hotels we have. Alisha will have the spreadsheet for Bill. Bill will contact then hotels not on the list to see availability. Any hotel rooms not booked by December 16, 2019 with the hotel association will be released.**

9. Ordering Now

- Wristbands: **Larissa will call Ladone to find out where the wristbands were purchased and then will order. Rob will check for paper wristbands in the office.**
- Mini Soccer Balls: **Rob will check to see if any are left in the office.**

10. Prize Table

- Tabled until next meeting
- Find out what we made last year
- The key to any good prize table is have lots of people and to **BUY THE MAJORITY OF PRIZES Willis will take the lead on getting prizes when the time comes.**
- Silent Auction – Source for Sports gives us the memorabilia and we get to keep anything over the minimum bid

11. Grab Bags

- Backpacks were done last year (and were a major hit) but there could be other ideas for what each player gets.
- Do we want to do that again

12. Work Schedules: **Nick will work on this over the Christmas holidays.**

- Done by tournament coordinator in regards to what team is working what (with my help & spread sheets) but contacted by the managers. This needs to be filled in prior to the tournament to ensure that there is someone working.

13. Referees: **Ken will get the schedule from Rob. Will Ken be the Referee in Chief again.**

- Will be paid for by MHSA
- Will be given the schedule prior to the tournament

14. Awards

- Order Medals For All of Soccer: **Willis will order gold, silver and bronze medals.**
- Medals for Winners Only

- Heart & Hustle Awards ???: We will decide once we have a feel for the budget. Maybe we can get some donations as well.
- Dustin will research pop sockets for give away gifts. Rob will research sweat towels from 4 Imprint. Katherine is going to get a quote from Mac Designs for RASC seat cushions. Please bring any other ideas to the next meeting.

15. Steak Night

- Has been a good fundraiser
- Is anyone doing it this year?
- Maybe right before

16. Donations

- Possibly for Grab bags

17. Other Ideas & Notes

- Source For Sports (Sports Connection) is a good sponsor for MHSA and have done great work for us in the past with shirts and heart & hustle awards
- Skills Competition
- Pop Sockets
- Water Bottles
- Laser Engraving
- Hand Towel

18. Next Meeting Date

- Nov. 18, 2019
- FLC (Sage Room) at 6:30pm

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