



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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MINUTES – Sept 5, 2023

Called to Order: 7:30pm

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart Blair Scott Geoff Rollins Troy Tangedal Jeremy Gough Karla Helm Lindsay Graw Jamie Steer Amanda Germain Daron Dumanski Pat de Haas Jarrett Finney Joe McCormick Kat Johnstone Orinda McCann Brenda Honish Raeanne Tangedal Amy Snyder Jenny Sekulich Dhara Rogers Jenn Gauthier Jamie Whalley Candice Wyma Jenn Zaffino Michelle Barratt Nadine Neufeld Rebecca Streit Crystal Crawford Jennifer Dustow

Motion to accept the minutes from Aug 14, 2023 as presented was made by Jenn Zaffino and seconded Daron Dumanski All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff S.

- Geoff will send out the welcome email to membership and ask for volunteers for the open positions - Development Camps Sept 9 start 2nd year running them.
- Jerseys for camps are all sorted by division/camp asked the Directors to email the parents to help to hand out jerseys for first and potentially the 2nd skate
- Jenn Z suggested a sign up genius, Geoff will ask Karla if she is not available Michelle B - Lindsay to send registration reports for camps to Directors
- Geoff will send Directors the camp schedule
- U11 HAPD Coach Selection committee has started interviews should have a candidate selected shortly
- Need to sort out how many U13 House vs Travel we can have
- U16 CAHL will have 4 for sure maybe 5+
- OMHA needs one more golfer for the Bisons golf tournament

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VP Coach Development – Blair

- Sent Directors the list of the coach applications
- Email him if you have questions/ feedback
 - Interviews will begin shortly with a coach selection including the DD, Geoff S, Geoff R, Blair and Troy

VP Player Development – Geoff R.

- All Proposals for Development camp groups working on dividing up the schedule - One Group for goaltending has volunteered to go our goalie evaluations
- Lots of Structure

Treasurer – Amanda

Secretary – Karla

- Still looking for the following volunteer roles:
 - Web Admin/Social Media Coordinator
 - Marketing/Fundraiser Coordinator
 - Sponsorship Coordinator

Admin – Lindsay

- Change in exhibition game permits for Intro to Hockey and U11/U13 House
- No longer needed for OMHA vs OMHA games
- Only needed if the teams play teams from other associations
- Travel permits not required for exhibition games
- Travel permits still needed for tournaments

Safety Director – Orinda/Amy

- Amy has taken on a job with the Town. Needs some direction about what OMHA is going to do this year for mental health.
- Geoff will email Amy and include Amanada
- Would like to be proactive and get involved earlier than later on team issues
- Geoff wants Amy to attend the Coach and Managers meeting



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Safety- Tangedal

- Raeanne and Orinda will run the Safety meeting
- Will rename the program
- Paige Shannon will assist; she is an AT with OAAA
- Mon/Wed last week of October and 1st week of November
- Will be at the mangers meeting

Treasurer- Amanda Germain

- Needs an outline of how the mental health will work ie number of sessions, how much is the association paying etc. Geoff will email
- Need to look into the first Aid Kits to get refilled.

Equipment – Joe/Kat

- Will get goalie gear to the Intro to goaltending camp
- Lots of goalie bags have rips. 3 new ones have come in.
- Some small repairs needed for the gear
- Directors supply number of jersey #'s

Marketing/Fundraising – OPEN

Sponsorship – OPEN

Web Admin – OPEN

Rec League – Rebecca/Nadine

- We need 1 more parent to be a Governor
- Going to electronic scoresheets



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Initiation (U7) – Jenny

- New Tim Hortons jerseys have shipped
- Tim Hortons will supply new jerseys every year and players can keep them

Atom Travel (U11 Travel) – Michelle

- Asked if there is a separate goalie evals – no but goalie evaluators at the games

Peewee House (U13 House) – Candice

- Plan to have 4 parent volunteers for tune ups

Meeting Adjourned: 8:42

Motion Michelle B

2nd Crystal Crawford