



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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MINUTES – February 5, 2019

Called to Order: 7:09 pm

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart

~~Gabe Amyotte~~

Lindsay Graw

Konrad Berg

Todd Esler

~~Trevor Forbes~~

Tara Flannery

~~Jennifer Dustow~~

~~John Wilson~~

~~Tamara Ford~~

~~Dave Barton~~

~~Jeremy Gough~~

Amanda Germain

Jamie Steer

Jenn Zaffino

Stewart McLeod

~~Mel Crowson~~

~~Greg Schmidt~~

~~Jason Kreuger~~

Orinda McCann

Renee Vink

Roy Bowlby

Karla Helm

Kurt Thomas

Daron Dumanski

~~Shannon McQuillan~~

~~Ryan Klippenstein~~

~~Brenda Nagy~~

Graeme Sloane

Glenn Walker

~~Brad Cydeyko~~

Motion to accept the minutes from Jan 9, 2019 as presented was made by Orinda and seconded by Roy. All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff

- Hometown Hockey
 - Getting volunteers, will send out an ad, RAMP, SM, if not enough then they will contact teams that they know are not playing that day
 - Timbits to do popcorn in 1 hr shifts, there will be a set of the sublimated Novice jerseys for the volunteers to wear
 - Request for board members to flip burgers on Sat/Sun, if not enough board members then we will approach coaches
 - Green aprons for 50/50 and burger flipping volunteers, tuques also available but must be worn
 - There is a tent that has light and heat
 - 50/50 – need to clarify with Rogers the AGLC amount, is it over \$20,000 or under – town is saying different than Rogers email to Amanda



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- They will be closing downtown starting Thursday night, Friday is set up and then the event is Sat/Sun
- Scotia will let us know the feature teams on Feb 11

VP Coach/Player Development – Roy

- RHTH Coach Clinic - Feb 24th Darryl Sutter, Venue TBD, Topic TBD
- Affiliation Process; key component is following communication process Coach/Manager> Coach/Manager > Parent/Player> Coach/Manager> Coach/Manager.
- Mental Health Update. Survey Distribution, Implement, Meeting Wed 6th.
- Post the Coach Talk on SM to spread the word

VP Programs – Gabe

Former President – Jeremy

Treasurer – Amanda

- Jerseys and Jeans – selling tickets every Thursday in February from 5-7:00 PM at the Pason Green (near the concession)
- End of year final accounting due end of April – if not received then volunteer credits and equipment deposit is withheld – jersey's need to be washed and dried, include pucks and First Aid

Secretary – Karla

Equipment – Ryan

Admin – Lindsay

Operations – Jamie

- CAHL meeting
 - No new member applications, talks with Cranbrook but will most likely fall through
 - Video recording can occur for coach purposes only, not to support a complaint either on a game or official
 - Making a 15 year old league in CAHL – not mandatory, will impact evals/registration, and OMHA may need to make 2 teams?
 - Looking at making league championship a tournament style – will allow for an extended season for everyone
- Hockey Alberta meeting
 - Mandated ½ ice next year for novice



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- Seasonal structures for next season from atom to midget, such as no hockey on Sept long and a required offering of 4 skates before evaluations?
- PWT5 Semi provincial in Hannah, nothing for PWT6 other than a league championship
- After season ice available until Mar 16, 2019 – practice schedule is out until end of February, after that all teams will need to request ice if they are not still playing in playoffs or provincials
- Approached by a new photographer, might be a good idea to put it out to tender next season? Nothing against current photographer, he has been great, but we are putting everything else out for tender so it makes sense

Safety Director – Orinda

Fundraising – Konrad/Brenda

Game & Conduct – Kevin/Glenn

Web Admin/Goalie Liason – Graeme

- Email issues – one email address was hacked and shut down the system
- Suggestion: Logo/advertising in the shape of goalie crease in neutral zone x 2. Second goalie nets at practice would then have that to work off and the crease makes a big difference.
- Suggestion: Timbit and Novice games have a plywood crease stencil that we could marker out the creases at center ice for games. That could be done while boards being put up.
 - Will need to talk to town on both of these suggestions - Geoff

Okotoks Ref Assoc – Greg

Rec League – Tara/Renee/Dave

- Atom female – would they be looking at coming into RHL?
 - We may put 2 in CAHL and then put the other 2 somewhere else, not sure where that will be

Female – Jenn/Mel

Initiation – Kurt

- How are we setting up tournament next year so that he can talk with Tim Hortons – is it Intro to Hockey or Timbits, just need to clarify for the conversation and define what their sponsorship will look like

Novice – Jenn Z./Konrad



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- Novice/Timbits tournament is Mar 3, need board volunteers for pancakes
- Tournament is full; schedule is out

Atom House – Todd

Atom Travel – Daron

Peewee – Stewart

- RHL Peewee
 - Received some feedback that RHL Peewee families would like to stay in that league rather than form a house program in Okotoks. We should put out a survey soon to all Peewee and Atom families to ask about CAHL, RHL and OMHA house. Reasons for each: travel, development, commitment, cost

Bantam – Trevor/Glenn

Midget – Shannon/Tamara

- Alberta Hockey meeting with Tier 3 coach and Zack Lord in regards to indefinite suspension overview and Mr. Z Lord challenging the call. The meeting will occur Tomorrow am evening
- M2 and M3 out of provincials as of last night

Questions:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 PM