



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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MINUTES – October 16, 2019

Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart

Gabe Amyotte

Lindsay Graw

~~Konrad Berg~~

Todd Esler

~~Trevor Forbes~~

Tara Flannery

Jennifer Dustow

~~John Wilson~~

Brad Cydeyko

~~Jeremy Gough~~

Amanda Germain

Jamie Steer

Char Crooks

Stewart McLeod

~~Randall Bambrick~~

~~Greg Schmidt~~

Orinda McCann

Jarett Finney

~~Raeanne Tangedal~~

~~Roy Bowlby~~

Karla Helm

Josh Esler

~~Daron Dumanski~~

Carolyn Berven

Renee Vink

Glenn Walker

Graeme Sloane

~~Dean Laliberte~~

Motion to accept the minutes from September 9, 2019 as presented was made by Carolyn and seconded by Stewart. All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff

- Cash call and support / what if someone refuses to pay – reach out to Amanda and Geoff
- Gord Banford Concert
 - Looking at 1 day concert instead of multi-day – Jun 19 tentatively
 - Working with the town so that we don't pay for removal of glass
 - 100% liquor sales; 50% raffle (50/50); 20% of silent auction if it goes ahead
- 50/50 Raffle Box as an association
 - We would let people know the qty of packages and what packages they are ahead of time
 - Teams would be listed, fun incentive for top sellers
 - Profit goes to OMHA for development
- Affiliate process is selected by the coach from the list given to them / Directors need to move themselves from this process.



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VP Coach/Player Development – Josh

- Smaller nets for Novice Division (4 1/2 x 3 1/2). Develop goalies and shooters better is the idea
 - Need to buy but where to store? Intro to Hockey tourney funds
- On ice coach clinic for goalie drills: getting quotes from 2 different sources
- Development tools being sourced. I suggest "Edgeboss". P3 sports could have a training session on how to make the best use of the tools.
- All coaches contact info has been shared with Hi-Tek. They will be reaching out to offer assistance if any coaches require it. Pass onto coaches to make use of the service from Hi-tek.
- Template for goalie crease for half ice practices is ready – this is the trial one, real ones won't be heavy
 - Carolyn's team to trial, will pick up from Jarrett
- Geoff talked to town about a steel cage at each rink to store development tools, pucks, etc for coaches to have easy access
- Char to talk to Kurt about Tornado tool

VP Programs – Gabe

- Directors hard work - Thank you
 - minimal issues being dealt with
 - email address - for internal use only – to be used by director for OMHA purposes only such as evaluations
 - practice/game schedule - advance notice to managers
- Truck Raffle - Share details
 - Early bird draw is \$20,000 on Dec 14 – all tickets sold until that point need to be submitted so that they can be entered into draw
 - Tickets being printed, hoping for distribution this weekend
 - Truck should be ready for viewing this weekend; will be at any OMHA events and all Oilers events
 - Truck draw is Apr 4
- Coach talk series -
 - Novice already done
 - others to start Oct 28th

Mental Health Initiative – Roy Bowlby

Former President – Jeremy



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Treasurer – Amanda

- forwarding emails – Directors ensure you pass on the emails right away
- budgets from teams – Due Oct 31, as of Nov 1 those that have not paid will not receive their Nov practises
- deposits from teams – ensure this is separate from the OMHA raffle tickets – Directors make sure managers understand this as the money needs to go into 2 separate accounts - \$300 to OMHA for equipment, and then \$##### to OMHA for raffle tickets
- raffle

Secretary – Karla

Equipment – Roy/Jeremy

- **Equipment needed 2020/21 season**
 - Tim Bit jerseys, very tired – We have reached out to the Marketing Manager for Tim Hortons to understand the program better as there appears to be more supplies available that we are not taking advantage of.
 - 2 sets 21” and 2 23” Goalie Pads -
 - Atom Jerseys must be replaced next year
 - Evaluation Jerseys for Goalies.
 - 1500 Pucks for next year
 - We have why to many old jerseys that are not in use and we are storing. We need them out of the storage to condense the space, thoughts ?
 - Cost savings for 2020 – First aid kits to be restocked by Orinda, she did a great job this year. We will move to 90% restocking for 2020
 - Collect all the Goalie sticks not sure where they went.....
 - Many sets of jerseys missing single numbers, to date we have been able to fill the missing requests.
 - Still missing Green # 20, 8, 18 that were used for Hometown Hockey
- Directors – please let us know when all evaluation jerseys are washed and placed in order 1-31 (placing them in order saves us so much time when checking the jerseys)

Admin – Lindsay

Operations – Jamie



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- CAHL
 - Schedule until Oct 27
 - CAHL meeting – social media is biggest thing with them and Hockey Alberta, it's a problem throughout
 - Retiering meeting, need to get information to Jamie so that he know where you want to go, otherwise CAHL will place you
- Ice scheduling – should be ready middle of next week
- Refs
 - There have been a few issues with not enough, working on this; if in a pinch, a carded coach or a Captain or Assistant can ref
 - Doug Brown is back with ORA – had a good working relationship with him and hopes to continue that again this year
 - Need to receive real ref complaints in writing, follow the process

Safety Director – Orinda/Raeanne

- Headcheck – rosters for Bantam/Midget
 - Missing 7 rosters, she got them from Lindsay however they aren't in the correct format so would still be appreciated if their manager could send it
 - Orinda to send list to Directors
- Safety Course starts tomorrow
 - 21 teams still not signed up, last year all but 1 team
 - Directors are going to reach out

Fundraising – Geoff/Gabe

Game & Conduct – Kevin/Glenn

Web Admin – Graeme

Goalie Liason – Jarett

- Scribe is ready, see note mentioned under Josh

Okotoks Ref Assoc – Greg

Rec League – Tara

Pond Hockey – Dean



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Female – Jenn/Graeme

Initiation – Char

- Report on tune up, evals, coach and team selections
- Picture day booked Oct 22/23 can anyone help out – Lindsay will
- Development funds for initiation
 - Will not be getting team funds to do with as they please, this money is going towards other tools and equipment such as smaller nets – putting together a plan once all costs have been acquired
- Timbit day Feb 2 with Okotoks Oilers 8:30-11:30

Novice – Carolyn/Konrad

Atom Travel/House – Daron

Pewee Travel – Todd

Pewee House - Renee

Bantam – Stewart

Midget – Glenn/Trevor

Questions:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:16 PM