



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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AGENDA – June 15, 2022

Called to Order: 7:02 PM

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart

~~Todd Esler~~

Lindsay Graw

Jenny Sekulich

Bruce Layte

~~Rebecca Streit~~

~~Jennifer Dustow~~

~~Pat de Haas~~

Michelle Barratt

Jenn Zaffino

~~Jeremy Gough~~

~~Kelly Lush~~

Jamie Steer

Dhara Rogers

Carolyn Berven

Brenda Honish

Orinda McCann

~~Jarett Finney~~

Candice Wyma

Amy Snyder

~~Roy Bowlby~~

Karla Helm

Blair Scott

Daron Dumanski

Nadine Neufeld

Jamie Whalley

Graeme Sloane

Crystal Crawford

Raeanne Tangedal

Motion to accept the minutes from March 8, 2022 as presented was made by Daron and seconded by Michelle. All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff

- Welcome and introductions
- HA hosted a summit that OMHA attended
- U13 Tier 1 will have no tiering, will go straight into league games
- U16 team will play in CAHL
- 16AA in OAAA
- U11AA/HADP – open borders, HA will decide if we can do 1 or 2 teams
- HR/Diamond Valley questioning OMHA boundaries, they are meeting on Jun 24
- Steering committee for female is now Crystal
 - Where will U11 Female play?
- For hosting those 2 major tournaments, Scotiabank gave OMHA \$50 per goal
- The lockers in the OMHA Board Room will be going to the Red Deer tournament
- Development camps – marketing to start next week – the pricing will be affordable and progressive
 - Will have a paid hitting clinic
- Funds are going to development for each division



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- Part of the intro to goaltending, there is a box to click if you need to use OMHA equipment
- U7/U9 – fixed the old boards, both sides now – just need to move them to the rink out of Geoff's office

VP Coach/Player Development – Blair

- Geoff covered most of his points
- New to the role, a lot of work has been done on the upcoming season already
- Working on a coach mentor program – valuable resource, coaching director will reach out to seasoned coaches and participate in a mentor databank

VP Programs – Todd

OAAA – Pat

Treasurer – Kelly

Secretary – Karla

- Waiting to complete meeting dates until we have CAHL/RMFHL meeting dates
- Contact info – review and confirm

Equipment – Roy/Jeremy

Admin – Lindsay

- Registration information/process/changes from Hockey Canada
 - Opens Jun 20-Jul 24; \$100 late fee for late registrations
 - Forward all registration questions to Lindsay
 - Any divisions that want information on their division pages, let Lindsay know
 - U15 – T4 and lower will be placed in RHL
 - U18 – all will be in CAHL
 - Registration reports will start on July 25
 - Bruce will get 2, 1 for U16 and 1 for U18
 - HC has changed the information requested during registration, so additional questions will be included
 - Camps – choice of camps and/or hockey during registration
- Respect in sport parent
 - They gave us 1 free year, this year they are looking at expired certifications; they are valid for 4 years
 - To check, login to your RIS account



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Operations – Jamie

- Met with arena staff about concerns – dressing rooms were very messy last year; might need to make each team have a volunteer to check the room after each game/practice
- U7/U9 – wants to try 2 spots on Saturday and 2 on Sunday
 - Can we try to use transitional dressing rooms, as that age group does not have any players that meet that need
 - Talked about having a bigger gap between U7/U9 for the next group
 - Jamie and Jenny to meet with arena guy to discuss potential ideas
- Serena wants to be at Manager meeting
- Allowed to warm-up on running track for games at Pason, NOT to be used for Dryland
- Teams need to be aware that the rinks have only 1 zamboni each, there may be delays and everyone needs to respect the staff
- Airdrie wants to do a game share with U9 – Jamie meeting with them on Monday, Blair and Dhara can make it
- Is it feasible to have refs for U7? Maybe use coaches? Try to partner with high-school kids for volunteer credits?
- Upcoming meeting with K2
- Sept 7-16 development camps
- Sept 17 – travel evals
- Sept 17 – House tune-ups (U7/U9/U11 House) with K2
- Will sit down with Todd and Blair to look at altering the eval process to shorten them
 - Currently, U11/U13/U15 have 1 skills and 4 games; U18 is 4 games
 - Looking to change to U11/13 to have 1 skills and 3 games; U15/U18 to 4 games
 - Will need to update ranking procedure to make it official
- When Directors get reports, watch your numbers to make points of too many/little of a particular position

Safety Director – Orinda

Fundraising – Geoff

Game & Conduct – TBD

Web Admin – Graeme



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Goalie Liason – Jarett

Okotoks Ref Assoc – Greg

Manager of Directors – Daron

Rec League – Rebecca/Nadine

Female – Jenn/Crystal

Initiation (U7) – Jenny

Novice (U9) – Dhara

Atom House (U11 House) – Michelle

Atom Travel (U11 Travel) – Carolyn

Pewee House (U13 House) – Candice

Pewee Travel (U13 Travel) – Jamie

Bantam (U15) – Jenn Z.

Midget (U18) – Bruce

Questions:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 PM