



Okotoks Minor Hockey

Association

OMHA Hockey Mission Statement:

To promote RESPECT, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SKILL DEVELOPMENT through a collective obligation with parents, players, coaches and volunteers. We are committed to creating a positive hockey experience in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Vision

Okotoks Minor Hockey wants to be the leader in fostering an environment where anyone can enjoy the game of hockey in a SAFE, FUN, and SPORTSMANLIKE manner.

MINUTES – October 12, 2022

Called to Order: 6:59 pm

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart

Jeremy Gough

~~Roy Bowlby~~

~~Amanda Germain~~

Karla Helm

Lindsay Graw

~~Jamie Steer~~

Blair Scott

Jenny Sekulich

Dhara Rogers

~~Daron Dumanski~~

~~Bruce Layte~~

Carolyn Berven

Nadine Neufeld

Rebecca Streit

~~Brenda Honish~~

Jamie Whalley

Jennifer Dustow

~~Orinda McCann~~

Graeme Sloane

~~Pat de Haas~~

Jarett Finney

Crystal Crawford

Michelle Barratt

Candice Wyma

Raeanne Tangedal

Jenn Zaffino

Amy Snyder

Jacquie Milford

Motion to accept the minutes from September 7, 2022 as presented was made by Michelle and seconded by Jennifer D.. All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff

- Thanks all for the last month, evals are over
- Development Camps were well attended, especially goalies
 - Changes for next year potentially, like pick up jersey ahead of time, volunteers, additional of other camps
- Amanda Germain is back as Treasurer, we thank Kelly for her time over the last year
- Would like to schedule a debrief with Directors to discuss evals
- Todd has put a lot of time over the last few year towards OMHA, was difficult to make the decision but family, balance, etc. comes first. We thank Todd for his time and dedication the last few years; we, as exec, will discuss options to fill the void left of VP Programs
- This years start was harder than most years, already had G & C invovled

VP Coach/Player Development – Blair

- Evaluation Recap



Okotoks Minor Hockey

Association

OMHA Hockey Mission Statement:

To promote RESPECT, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SKILL DEVELOPMENT through a collective obligation with parents, players, coaches and volunteers. We are committed to creating a positive hockey experience in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Vision

Okotoks Minor Hockey wants to be the leader in fostering an environment where anyone can enjoy the game of hockey in a SAFE, FUN, and SPORTSMANLIKE manner.

- Overall it went well; some challenges getting help for volunteers
- Thanks Directors
- Some disruptions, but got through it
- Potentially move to less coach pick and rely more on rankings
- Coach Interviews and Selection Recap
 - Held 66 interviews, looked at surveys from last year
- Coach Meeting Recap
 - Well attended, good interaction
- Update on Coach Mentoring initiative.
 - A couple coaches have already reached out
 - Directors, please send coaches info to Blair
- Coach Clinics well attended over the past weekend

VP Programs –

OOAA – Pat

Treasurer – Amanda

- Budgets for all divisions & equipment deposits for U9 and up are due by Oct 31
- coaches can be reimbursed for coach clinics but only upon completion of the clinic. Please have them submit receipts to treasurer@okotokshockey.com and make sure they provide their mailing address for the cheque
 - Cannot be reimbursed for PRC

Secretary – Karla

Equipment – Roy/Jeremy

- Evaluations equipment
 - Eval jerseys are tired
 - Some group sizes were larger than jersey set sizes, next year will have to find group sizes prior to distribution; just need better communications
 - Jer will look at inventory and let Geoff know what retirement of some jerseys would look like
 - Maybe look at having practice jerseys handed out for them to keep? Increase cost by that amount for registration?
- Equipment assignments
 - Shy on goalie gear, U9 tourney funds for more?



Okotoks Minor Hockey

Association

OMHA Hockey Mission Statement:

To promote RESPECT, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SKILL DEVELOPMENT through a collective obligation with parents, players, coaches and volunteers. We are committed to creating a positive hockey experience in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Vision

Okotoks Minor Hockey wants to be the leader in fostering an environment where anyone can enjoy the game of hockey in a SAFE, FUN, and SPORTSMANLIKE manner.

- Damaged jerseys take to 3G for repair, OMHA has a tab there
- Looking to tender out jersey replacements now that Bauer contract is up

Admin – Lindsay

- Police checks – other than U7/U9 all emails have been sent to those outstanding
- Coach certifications
- Waivers
 - HC and HA has new forms that need completed, taking a lot of time, that is focus right now
- Affiliates
 - Patience, these will come. Jamie and Lindsay will send you the group that you can choose your affiliates from
- Managers meeting
 - Well attended, lots of new managers this year
 - Thanks to Jamie for driving to Bassano to pick up the scorebooks, otherwise they wouldn't have been here until Thursday
- Lots of request for Jr Coaches this year

Operations – Jamie

- Ice schedule

Safety Director – Orinda

- Directors to please have your safety coach information entered into the Google sheet I shared with you. I need the info in by next week.

Fundraising – Geoff

Game & Conduct – Jacquie

- Put together a panel of 5 for G & C, and an appeal committee of 3; good groups that will take some pressure off of the exec
- Unfortunately have already had to write some letters

Web Admin – Graeme

Goalie Liason – Jarett

- A lot of requests for goalie mentors, need to discuss process/method (will chat later with exec)
- Coach development for goalies? Talk to development partners? To see if they would put something on for coaches to attend, ever team must have one attend



Okotoks Minor Hockey

Association

OMHA Hockey Mission Statement:

To promote RESPECT, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SKILL DEVELOPMENT through a collective obligation with parents, players, coaches and volunteers. We are committed to creating a positive hockey experience in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Vision

Okotoks Minor Hockey wants to be the leader in fostering an environment where anyone can enjoy the game of hockey in a SAFE, FUN, and SPORTSMANLIKE manner.

- Option to have something similar to what we did for drills on the website? Have some goalie videos, etc.?
 - On how to use a goalie during practice
 - Use apps, encourage teams to put apps in budget; great tools for planning practices with tips on goalies too

Okotoks Ref Assoc – Brenda

- Ref clinics are upcoming and on the website

Manager of Directors – Daron

Rec League – Rebecca/Nadine

Female – Jenn/Crystal

- 48 teams registered for tournament, 86 games

Initiation (U7) – Jenny

- Met with the town and have solved the dressing room issues
- Partnered with Jr A Oilers again
- Raised entry fee for tournament so that it is comparable to other U7 tournaments
- Timbit plaques are done and displayed
- Had Top Shelf powerskating out, kids really loved it and were asking for more info (combined U7 and U9)
- Ordered female jerseys for team

Novice (U9) – Dhara

- Parents are asking for development and if we are hosting any winter camps like we did before evals
 - Not sure at this point, potential is there but to a lesser extent
- Refs after Christmas, but coaches prior

Atom House (U11 House) – Michelle

- 6 teams formed all have 14 players, all teams have 1 goalie each and there are 2 teams with 2 goalies (one in a and one in B) I have 3 or 4 hybrid goalies as well
- Foothills has officially joined the house league with 1 team, we are starting them in A
- Bussing info is on website, including the process and spreadsheet

Atom Travel (U11 Travel) – Carolyn



Okotoks Minor Hockey

Association

OMHA Hockey Mission Statement:

To promote RESPECT, SPORTSMANSHIP, and SKILL DEVELOPMENT through a collective obligation with parents, players, coaches and volunteers. We are committed to creating a positive hockey experience in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Vision

Okotoks Minor Hockey wants to be the leader in fostering an environment where anyone can enjoy the game of hockey in a SAFE, FUN, and SPORTSMANLIKE manner.

- U11 HADP - HC Kris Schultz Record to date: 2-2
- U11 T1- Tyler Hilbert Finished 3rd overall in Springbank Tier 1 Fall Brawl Tournament
- U11 T2- Trevor Murray - no games yet
- U11-T3- Dave Henzie - no games yet

Pewee House (U13 House) – Candice

- Better than last for evals, the draft process was much smoother
- Karla Wingate to chair the tournament again
- Both A & B divisions this year

Pewee Travel (U13 Travel) – Jamie

Bantam (U15) – Jenn Z.

- Not as smooth this year, but moving on

Midget (U18) – Bruce

Questions:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 pm

APPROVED