



Okotoks Minor Hockey Association

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MINUTES – June 15, 2023

Called to Order: 7:30 pm

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart

Troy Tangedal

Lindsay Graw

Daron Dumanski

Joe McCormick

Brenda Honish

Jenny Sekulich

Jenn Gauthier

Jenn Zaffino

Rebecca Streit

Blair Scott

~~Jeremy Gough~~

Jamie Steer

~~Pat de Haas~~

Kat Johnstone

~~Raeanne Tangedal~~

Dhara Rogers

Jamie Whalley

Michelle Barratt

Crystal Crawford

Geoff Rollins

Karla Helm

~~Amanda Germain~~

~~Jarett Finney~~

~~Orinda McCann~~

Amy Snyder

~~Carolyn Berven~~

~~Candice Wyma~~

~~Nadine Neufeld~~

~~Jennifer Dustow~~

Motion to accept the minutes from April 19, 2023 as presented was made by Daron and seconded by Michelle. All in favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff S.

- Welcome & Introductions
- Process for board meetings
- Mandatory Directors Meeting – rough date/timeline
- SPAM Emails
- Development Camp for Fall 2023
 - Ice is booked; registration opens Jun 19 with general registration
 - Might do a pick-up date ahead of ice times to pick up jerseys/intro to hockey goalie gear
 - RFP for instructors
 - Going to try for Christmas camps
- Wants to use last year to pass on succession & mentor

VP Coach Development – Blair



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VP Player Development – Geoff R.

- Working on:
 - RFP for instructors
 - Process for development throughout the year

Director of Programs – Troy

- General introductions

OOAA – Pat

Treasurer – Amanda

Secretary – Karla

- Confirm contact info for everyone
- Golf shirt sizes – Source for Sports
- Important dates for upcoming season
- Interim Web Admin
- Open volunteer positions – 2 for tournament, 1 inquiring about sponsorship & 2 for marketing/fundraising; need a new web admin/social media and more applications for all roles in case someone has to drop out
- Board Room Booking
- JNJ 2023
- Refresh on OMHA Policies & Procedures and hopefully the website after registration closes – let me know if there are any that need updating based on your experiences, or ones that you have noticed that we are missing
 - Bus
 - Affiliation – set rules for when and how; house affiliation; coach process when searching for affiliates

Equipment – Joe/Kat

- Just getting familiar and doing inventory

Admin – Lindsay

- Registration
 - Opens Jun 19-July 23 for camps & registration
 - No division reports until it is closed
- Female transfers



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- HA changes – we currently home female players from HR, Black Diamond and after the season we ship them back to their association after the season; new on the transfer form is a box to click a transfer for this season & upcoming
- No further update to Wheatland transfers
- Coach applications

Operations – Jamie

- Hello and welcome, available for questions
- Dates (tentative)
 - OMHA prep camps: pay to participate September 8th to 15th
 - September 16th Tune-ups for all house players, part of registration (U7, U9, U11 House and U13 House) one skate all on that day
 - September 17th to 27th Evaluations (except U18 which will run a little later and start later)
 - September 28th we will start selection skates
- Ice user meeting yesterday, budgeted a 4% increase but it was only 2%
- Extra Zamboni for tournament weekends, etc.
- Survey from town on what was needed in Okotoks, 1st is an aquatic centre and then twin arenas
- RHL evaluations – when are those teams usually done? Not sure, depends on how many players come down from Travel

Safety Director – Orinda/Amy

- Biggest thing next year is preventative, were overwhelmed; coaches/players were first point of contact to prevent escalations – need someone for teams; reminder at the Coaches & Manager's meetings; include in G & C for discussions

Marketing/Fundraising – OPEN

Sponsorship – OPEN

Game & Conduct – TBD

Web Admin – OPEN

Goalie Liason – Jarett



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Okotoks Ref Assoc – Brenda

- Request to be moved up in the presentation for meetings so that they can leave
- If exhibition through Jamie, ORA will invoice Jamie/OMHA who will then invoice the team
- Brenda staying as the assignor for High Performance

Manager of Directors – Daron

- Jamie is 100% travel
- Daron is to help with consistency/parent issues in House
- FAQ for coaches re:refs?

Rec League – Rebecca/Nadine

Female – Jenn D./Crystal

Initiation (U7) – Jenny

Novice (U9) – Dhara

Atom House (U11 House) – Jenn G.

Atom Travel (U11 Travel) – Carolyn

Pewee House (U13 House) – Candice

Pewee Travel (U13 Travel) – Jamie

- How do banners get hung up?
 - We have as the town a few times, contact Scott @ Pason and he will gather them to hang up

Bantam (U15) – Jenn Z.

Midget (U18) – Michelle

Questions:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:22 pm