



Okotoks Minor Hockey

Association

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AGENDA, January 16, 2024

Called to Order: At 7:00pm

Welcome

Attendance

Geoff Stewart

Jenn Zaffino

Lindsay Graw

Jenny Sekulich

Troy Tangedal

Rebecca Streit

Jennifer Dustow

Amy Snyder

Michelle Barratt

Jeremy Gough

Amanda Germain

Jamie Steer

Dhara Rogers

Geoff Rollins

Brenda Honis

Orinda McCann

Raeanne Tangedal

Kat Johnstone

Joe Stevenson

Jennifer Gauthier

Blair Scott

Daron Dumanski

Nadine Neufeld

Jamie Whalley

Candice Wyma

Crystal Crawford

Motion to accept the minutes from December 11, 2023 as presented was made by and seconded by: Daron Dumanski and Michelle Barratt favor. Carried.

Reports

President – Geoff Stewart

Please be respectful to the referees. Members are reaching out to the Executive regarding refereeing. Patience is needed.

Issues are in the older age groups due to lack of Sr. officials

In talks with sponsorship for U9 division for new jerseys

Thank you, Geoff Rollins for bringing in Theo Fleury and Todd for presenting a great night!

Stacey Myer is presenting to the WHL to see if OMHA can be part of a pilot program to discuss abuse/grooming/parents involved in their kids hockey. More details to follow.

VP – Blair Scott

U11 email sent out due to referee complaints. Opportunity for referee mentorship and coaches to learn better tactics.

ORA has been receptive to feedback and have been speaking to referees that they have received complaints from.



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Reaches out to any coaches that are suspended to aid and guide. Please continue to bring coach issues ahead as well as coach absenteeism.

VP Player Development- Geoff Rollins

Development camps going smoothly

Looking at ways to make the camps more accessible. Would like to have more coaches attend. Sessions will be videoed to help coaches incorporate the drills into their practices.

Looking at seminars, Chalk talks for next season for coaches and players. Then post them to the website.

Working with Carbon physiology, Katrina Shaw to develop and presentation for next season.

Treasurer- Amanda Germain

Asked for U7 female team contact to Jenny

Thank you to Jennifer Gauthier for stepping up and helping with the U13 Tournament.

Operations- Jamie Steer

CAHL meeting last night. 85 cancellations last weekend due to weather. Try to reschedule but if you cannot do not worry about it.

All provincial play downs will be best of 2 games if there is multiple color divisions in the same division.

Suspensions are up this season in CAHL and longer suspensions. Partly due to the large size of CAHL. There is going to be a vote to stop the growth of CAHL for a 3 year period. Vote possibly next meeting in February.

Administrator- Lindsay Graw

1st January D camp filled up within minutes for U11/U13, U15/U18 group had 16/18 spots filled

1st Goalie Session U9-U13 filled up fast, there was 12/15 spots in the older group

Next sessions will be:

Defence for female teams

January 28th

U11/U13- 4:15-5:15 Piper

U15/U18 5:15-6:15 Piper



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Registration opens on January 17th at 9:00am

Goalies

January 29th in Green

U9-U13 7:45-8:30pm

U15-U18 8:30-9:15pm

Emailing going to Directors to send to managers regarding travel permits tomorrow. To submit February permits asap.

Director of Directors- Daron Dumanski

Suggested contacting the Comp at for students in the AV dept to video so see if anyone wants to get volunteer hours.

Lots of questions on APs, Jamie is working on a AP document. Need to encourage coaches to agree for players to move up.

Equipment- Jer Gough Atomic jerseys have been ordered.

Female Sr- Jennifer Dustow

U18B Green coach needs some feed back and assistance from Executive.

U11 Travel- Michelle Barratt

Remind players to behave in the hand shake line

U13 House- – Candice Wyma

U13 Travel – Jamie Whalley

Tournament went great.

CAHL listened and helped with schedules

U18- Michelle Barrett

Lots of suspensions

2 cancelled games due to busses being cancelled with weather

U18 RHL- Nadine Neufeld

Some of the U18 RHL teams have reached out to multiple vendors and they are having a rough time getting instructors out. Advised to book the sessions earlier.

Asked if we can get additional vendors. Geoff asked for the contact information so he can send a RFP.



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Meeting Adjourned: 8:13pm

Motion to adjourn Jennifer Dustow

2nd by Michelle Barratt

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