**Questions from the CHAT at the AGM**

**Question 1**: From Grant Farion, How many attendees were online?

    **Answer:** 39

**Question 2**: From Gabe Amyotte, Why are you allowing coaches who have gone thru the HP1 course leave or not retain them?

**Answer**: OOAA has an established and process via our member approved bylaws which empowers the Director of Coach Development in conjunction with the Coach Selection Committee to conduct exit interviews and make recommendations as to retention of Head coaches or not to the board

**Question 3**: From Karla Helm, Congrats to the players that made Team Alberta for the National Indigenous Hockey tournament

     **Answer:** Thank you for bringing this to our attention Karla. A post will be made on the website celebrating Syrianna Running Rabbit and Phoenix Big Snake.

**Question 4**: From Karla Helm, What term is the current executive on? How many terms are remaining:

    **Answer:**President- Dan Laplante : 2 years left in 3 year term

     Vice President- Rob Ellis: 1 year left in 2 year term

     Treasurer- Kathleen Dengler: reappointed to 2 year term

     Secretary- Pat de Haas: 1 year left in 2 year term

**Questions submitted to Rob Ellis via email after the AGM**

**Question 1:** FromJen Nichols, Will the Comp still support and accept out of school boundary players that make U17/U18AAA if parents decide they would like their player/student to go there, instead of their home town/designated high school?

**Answer:**   The Principal at the Comp has confirmed in writing to OOAA that they will accept out of boundary players that make our Male U17AAA, U18AAA Bowmark or U18AAA Raiders teams.    OOAA will be in constant communication with the school to facilitate this for out of boundary players.

**Question 2**: From Jen Nichols, Will there be transparency regarding how many players are carded and signed to Bowmark of the 6 allowed, and what positions are filled so players/parents know going into tryouts that there are only  x amount of forward spots to fill and x amount of D-men spots?

**Answer:**   As this was the first year that both U18AAA and U15AAA AEHL teams had the ability to sign/commit to up 6 players.   These commitments are not position specific like they are on the U18AAA Female side.

The OOAA Executive in discussion with both U18AAA and U15AAA Head coaching staffs elected this year to respect the need for confidentiality of signing of these agreements.   We will review this approach for next year.  OOAA has strongly encouraged our Head coaches to use these agreements to sign players from all three positions—goaltending, defense, and forwards.    We can share that not all the cards were used this year while still respecting our direction to sign players from all three positions.

We have aligned with many other associations in Alberta with a deposit requirement of 3000.00 that is associated with the signing of these agreements.  Please respect while a player might have signed and provided a deposit to secure their position – we have recognized and respected that hockey is fluid in nature. Most if not all of the signed players are attending junior camps with the intention of making a junior team.  In the event, that any of the signed players make a junior team they will be refunded in full their deposit that is associated with the signing of these agreements.