

Onoway Minor Hockey

MEMBERS MEETING

October 20, 2021 @ 1900

Opening

The regular meeting of the Onoway Minor Hockey Members meeting was Called to Order at 1908 on October 20, 2021 @ the Onoway Arena

Present: Barrett Richter, Amy Warren- Whalen, Jodissa Dombroski, Ryan Coley, Chantele Jowsey, Crystal Zatorski, Pat Myslicki, Gerrit Leews, Tracy Mason, Amber Lentz, (via Zoom) Dave Lyttle, Susan/Dennis Roberge, Adam Colbers, Sandra Wouters, Alyssa Neis, Autum Turner, Jayleen Duchscher, Leah Myslicki, James Rowe.

New Business:

- Ramp App
- Merging with other associations to get numbers up
- Hockey Stick Raffle
- Ref Courses
- Need of Equipment Manager, U7/U9 Director, Discipline Committee Member

Presidents Report:

Successful start to the season after being delayed for a week. We have had some player movement to fill positions on all teams. We have had good compliance with the Covid protocols by players and families, it is appreciated.

Vice Presidents Report:

Rosters are all set. All coach and manager positions are filled, waiting on criminal record checks and respect in sport team lead. There is time to do some tier shuffling. Respect in sport team lead and coaching courses are reimbursed by OMH, the player respect in sport is not.

Treasures Report:

20/21 financials are almost complete, it has been a challenge to sort through all the paperwork. Does anyone know what the \$45 payment in October/November 2019 was for? - This was a tournament donation for the raffle table. AGLC reports are almost all up to date and we are no longer at risk of being struck as a non-profit because AGLC accepted our 2018/2019 financials.

Motion to not open registration fees until June 1st so we don't overlap fiscal years. There will be no impact on filling out registration forms or tryouts. Second - Adam Colbers - Vote and passed.

Registrar Report:

Registration this year is better than last year. U13 & U18 we have full teams. Hockey Canada Link is added to the website to look up courses completed and needed.

Executive Director:

We are still in need of a U7/U9 director all other director positions have been filled.

Ice Scheduler:

All Team Managers are on the google calendar for closures and scheduling games. We are operating at 1/3 capacity and not the REP program. Concession will be open on weekends and during games. As of now there will be no volunteer fees or slots for parents.

Ref In Chief:

We have approximately 15 registered for the upcoming Ref Clinic. There is a lack of Refs everywhere this year and as a result we are sharing Refs. If anyone knows of a Ref that would be interested in working a game please have them reach out.

New Business:

Equipment Manager - Voted in Adam Colbers

U7/U9 Director - Voted in Wanda Coley

Discipline Committee Member - Voted in Jayleen Duchscher

Team Ramp App - All teams are using it again this year, helps follow Covid protocols and good for attendance as it's easy to track both using the App.

Hockey Stick Raffle - An OMH hockey family recently had their son diagnosed with bone cancer and we would like to help relieve some of the financial burden on them. We were donated a signed hockey stick from the OilKings and would like to raffle it off. As the stick was donated and ticket purchases are by donation only we don't require and AGLC license or approval on how the family spends the funds. Crystal will print up the tickets and Amy will organize the donation box with the concession. Barrett will get a picture of the stick to Amy.

Merging with another association - Over the past few years there has been a consistent decline in member numbers, this year being an exception as there was an increase but we are looking at merging with another association to keep our player numbers up. Dave - Hockey AB has done a poor job of helping to sustain rural hockey. Pat - if we merge does OMH end up folding because we get pulled into another system? Barrett - Possibility of merging older teams with another association. Pat - Can we push for girls hockey as co-ed teams would have to give a release to the players for an all girls team. Garrett - U7/U9 should be a focus and offer more support as this would get first time hockey families in and returning for years building stronger team numbers for the higher age groups.

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