

Organizational Meeting for the Northwest Hockey Club

Minutes

Dec 9, 2024, 7:00pm Online

- I. **Attendance - Brad, Troy, Brandee, Joe D., Merle, Mark, Joe Q, Erin, Chris**
- II. **Meeting began at 7:00pm Online**
- III. **New Business**
  - 1. **U11AA Home Showcase**
    - a. Complaint received from town. An away team was playing hockey/dryland warmup with sticks on track and left marks on the track.
    - b. Arena staff attempted to talk with the coaching staff but had the feeling it was falling on deaf ears.
  - 2. Parent complaints coming in regarding our coaches and parents openly talking about other kids (negative comments) when they are unaware of their surroundings or who's listening. Apparently, somebody was talking poorly of another player when that player's sibling or friend was within ear shot.
  - 3. NHC song presented.
    - a. Song writer and artist from the Falher area wrote a song with music (rock themed).
    - b. Brad was trying to play it to the committee for approval but could not be heard.
    - c. Once we can hear it, it'll be voted on to use or not use.
    - d. Round table is everybody thinks it's a great idea, just waiting to hear it.
  - 4. Hockey Alberta Boundary Removals for all minor hockey
    - a. HA in discussions to remove all boundaries in minor hockey.
    - b. More to come in January once finalized.
  - 5. Refing
    - a. Need reffs!
    - b. We'll be pushing AEHL to go to the high bred system when 4 official isn't possible.
      - i. 2 head officials, 1 linesperson
      - ii. Pair seasoned official with a younger official for mentorship.
  - 6. NHC Holiday Camp and Power Skating (weekend of Dec 27, 28 & 29)
    - a. Dan Weibe cancelled on us for the power skating.
      - i. Will pivot and go with River's Edge Hockey Development Powerskating on the 27<sup>th</sup>.
    - b. Ski's Skills will be doing our development camp on the 28 & 29.
    - c. 24 players + 2 goalies max per division/session
    - d. Numbers are U11AA – 1, U13AA – 3, U15AA – 12, U18AA - 14

**IV. Adjournment – 8:30pm**

**V. Next Meeting will be scheduled via Google calendar invite by Brad. January 6th**