Pirate Meeting September 4th

Attendance: Brandon, Radelle, Ryan, Kristine, Kelsey T, Kennedy

Call to order : 6:08

Adopting agenda: Kelsey, Kristina second.

Brandon adopted old minutes.

Old Business:

**Manager/Coach/Board Member credits**: all sorted out by Kelsey and char.

**Registration #’s:** LTP 2, U&-9, u9-16, U11-14, ,U13 have 15, U15 have 14,

May need to split U9’ into 2 teams.

**Practice schedule:**

Moneys tight, costs all over to operate have gone up, mcn costs are an extra hour, refs have gone up, ice costs have gone up due to u15 needing more time. The practice schedule with some combined ages is what it is, to save us around $3000 this year. This is necessary.

**CONDITIONG CAMP:**

Very low interest. Main feedback is too expensive for 1 hour with 1 MCN coach.

**ICE SCHEDULER:**

Kelsey said she is doing it.

**COACHING CREDNETIALS**
Coaches need to message Kristine for what they need to be a coach. In terms of the training, places will open soon and post about their times. Kristine will also look through and contact who needs it.

**Hosting Jamborees:**

We will need help from parents if we are going to host “The hockey weekend”, and this will be instead of a jamboree. At the parent meetings, coaches please tell parents to not expect to host a tournament or jamboree, rather we will be doing our “hockey weekend in Evansburg (name undecided)”. This will be a fundraiser for us, and while it wont be a tournament, it will have the feel of this. Hoping for sponsors, swag bags, good announcing, Heart & Hustle.

**Dec Casino:** Every family is expected to help. This money is necessary to run Pembina Pirates.

**Seely do books:** This is all arranged as per last meeting to help Char with her job as treasurer.

**Picture Night:** The photography company wanted team rosters and numbers back in July. Radelle is holding them off until we have it. It is Oct 23, hoping for a shiny afterwards.

**New Business:**

**“Hockey weekend in Evansburg”** will be Feb 1&2 2025. Kelsey is working on fundraising tiers of how to make it appealing and professional looking. Heart & Hustle, Swag Bags. Brent stated he does not want MVP handed out as it always goes to the top scorer, Radelle disagreed and thinks this is “soft.” To be revisited. Board feels hopeful that this hockey weekend in Evansburg can help produce money, with our anticipated shortfall.

**Sponsored tournaments for teams:** Discussion around if we should pursue this by including it on the fundraising tiers as an extra. Concern about asking the same businesses for money over and over, so either needs to be on the 1 form that President is doing up, OR needs to be asked of separate businesses not the same ones who will be sponsoring the Hockey Weekend in Evansburg.

**Apparel night:** Kelsey is going to go make sure the apparel is items people will like. Kennedy had concerns that people did not know about apparel night in the past. Discussion on that it was communicated in many emails last year, and that it is the obligation of parents to read the emails.

**Fundraising for new jerseys:** Brief discussion, but mainly tabled until another meeting where fundraising can be more of a focus.

Committee reports:

Brando: Checking clinic booked and was emailed out. Also, U11,U13,U15 every second Tuesday with MCN. Brent said that other coaches are encouraged to come watch the ice sessions to gain new skills for their team as well. Please consider coming.

Kristine: Respect in sport people (those who still need it) didn’t answer kristine’s emails.

All coaches need 5 listed HCR and ideally one is female.

Director of equipment: Prioritize Handing out jerseys who have pairs. The jerseys of U9 last year were thrown on the floor and it’s a mess and there is mouse poop on them. Kelsey is thinking we can get totes moving forward. Socks cannot be put in the dryer and should washed sparingly. We need to be transparent with parents that things were not put away properly, plus the arena seems to have a mouse problem and there is droppings all over. Where there is poo, there is pee, so please wash your jerseys. The board does not have the capacity to do a jersey cleaning spree prior, so please wash your children’s jerseys. Hopefully there is care by managers in putting jerseys away with care next year. Brent will bring up at next pars meeting that they arena cleaning needs to be better in that space. Jersey bags need to be utilized for jersey storage at the end of year.

Communications director: Some emails need to be resent to some people who were not on the list.

Fundraiser committee (Kennedy): There are people who have banners who may not have paid last year. Will look into.

Ryan: Got an email about a league meeting Sept 11th over zoom. Ryan plans to attend it.

Respect in sports not completed:

August Mazeppa

Cooper Duchene

Evangeline Mason

Wyatt Dupuis

Nicolas |Dodman

Jacob Otway

Nicholas Kenny

Next Meeting Tues Oct 8@ 6:00 at Arena.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48

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