

RRLA Meeting Minutes

Sport Manitoba

Conference Room

Wednesday January 30, 2019

ATTENDANCE:

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Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motion:

To accept the minutes from the January 8, 2019 meeting MADE by: Val Gingell

SECONDED by: Marc Beghin

All in Favour – yes

Marketing Report:

Survey Monkey – See attached for player experience results, Remember these are not to be shared with the general public at this point and nothing is personal. This was a platform for people to voice their opinions.

Major concerns highlighted in the survey

- Coaching concerns
- 2 tier player format
- Official concerns
- Communication between clubs, RRLA and player/parents

Suggested we maybe need a parent liaison on each team to assist in keeping parents respectful during games. Listed on game sheets.

Treasurer / Budget Report:

Update from treasurer \$33,383.69

Outstanding invoices – None

3 outstanding cheques were lost in the mail will be reissued ASAP

Discover camps –

- **Gryphons** – looking at Louis Riel day – still planning
- **Sidewinders** – Camp is planned see attached flyer
- **Shamrocks** –
- **Wizards** – going to do a traveling camp don't know when and where yet but it will all be posted on their website once decided
- **Falcons** – Monday nights at Sunova starting Jan 28th until March 18th

Arena Reports –

- **Gryphons**
- **Sidewinders**
- **Shamrocks**
- **Falcons - \$65 including GST**
- **Wizards**

- **Ojibway**

Posters/ Advertising –

- **Gryphons**
- **Sidewinders**
- **Shamrocks**
- **Falcons – waiting to hear about new registration program before I start my big push**
- **Wizards**
- **Ojibway**

Shot Clocks – update

- **Gryphons-** at the MLA office
 - **Sidewinders** - at the MLA office
 - **Shamrocks –** at the MLA office
 - **Falcons** - at the MLA office
 - **Wizards** - at the MLA office
 - **Ojibway no shot clocks doesn't apply**
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- **Midget program – extending it to include 17 year olds**
 - **Issues –** parents are concerned about 15 year old playing with 17 year olds -
 - done in high school field – why not here
 - Can't take 17 year old players to tournaments outside Manitoba
 - Limit number of 17 year olds to be allowed to play on a team based on skill of player and team they are being added to. May have to put them all into 1 pool and divide evenly across the teams
 - Have harsher suspensions for penalties that result in suspensions – normally a 1 game suspension becomes a 2 or 3 game suspension.
 - Motion made by Dustin From to extend the midget league for the 2019 season to include the players with a 2002 birth year. Seconded by Daina Ojala – All in - yes Passed
 - Each zone is responsible for letting players know. 2002 players need to understand the options they will have this season.

- They will be able to play
 - Blizzard
 - Senior
 - Junior
 - Midget
- Safety Zone - NEW THIS SEASON – we would like to have painted on the playing surface a board safety zone all the way around the rink that includes the 18-24 inches next to the boards that indicates a no hitting zone – if you are not in that 18-24 inch zone you are not allowed to hit a player into the boards or it is an automatic 5 minute major – Matt and Matt are going to contact Alberta Lacrosse and get their official rule on this and the width. Please ensure that your arena not have an issue with painting this on the floor.
 - Alberta lacrosse does not currently have any similar rule. An official rule would be have to be written and added to the rule book so all coaches and referees were aware of this new rule.
 - Motion made by Glen Tinley to paint a boarder around the rink at 18-24 inches from the boards to implement a no hitting zone. Vote tabled until next meeting need ALL zone input. - email going out for vote –
 - Bruce says that we CANNOT pass this as it would need to be sent to the CLA as a rule change and that won't be presented for 2 more years.
 - Nobody Seconded this motion – Not passed
 - This season we can look at increased ref and coaching education to discourage excess contact on the rink and ensure ref and coaches are aware of what boarding is and that it will not be tolerated.
- **Registration software – Ramp**
 - Divide by postal codes – redirected to appropriate zone for registration
 - If they are registering in a zone that they don't wish to play in they will need to request a transfer to the zone they want to play in
 - Send Registrar's contacts to Kim ASAP and she will forward to the MLA
 - Val/Kim to meet and come up with RRLA requirements for registration program and send to Matt and Matt asap with Registrar's names

- **Coaching clinics – no info at this time**
- **Budget – Val – see attached**
 - **Team fees for this season will be as follows**
 - **Tyke - \$615**
 - **Novice/Peewee - \$1770**
 - **Bantam/Midget - \$2490**
- **Ref clinics**
 - Looking at March 23, 24, 30, 31 or April 5th
- **Season time line –**
 - **Team declarations – April 3, 2019**
 - **Scheduling meeting – April 13, 2019**
 - **Rosters submitted – April 15, 2019**
 - **Start of season – April 23, 2019**
 - **End of regular season – June 27, 2019**
 - **Playoffs - round robin – July 3-11, 2019**
 - **Gold medal games – July 15-18, 2019 – no gold medal weekend in July**
 - **Tournament weekend – May 31 – June 2, 2019**
 - **Season dates are dependent on survey responses**
 - **Season changed to a 14 game schedule this season as a trial if we can run playoffs in July**
- Stacey is looking at revamping schedule – will keep everyone posted
- Maybe we should do age group days rather than zone days –
- We are going to try to make 2 divisions of play this season if we get enough teams registering. Age groups this effects are:
 - Peewee
 - Bantam

- Midget
 - Motion made by Marc Beghin to create 2 levels of play at Peewee, Bantam, and Midget where possible. Seconded by Nelson. All in favor – 9 & 1 abstaining

All zones need to include Junior in their registration – Once players have shown interest then we can figure out what it is going to look like.

New Business-

ROUND TABLE

Stacey McIvor – has come out to Falcon camp to assist, let him know if you require his help at other camps.

Glenn Tinley

Andrew Jolly

Valerie Gingell

Kim Winzowski - Did a very brief presentation on Lacrosse and invited all rural areas to come join our league. Left them with contact info and such for them to get in touch with us. I haven't heard anything yet but don't know about the MLA. Some have started to share some of the lacrosse Facebook posts – Step in right direction I guess.

Discover is underway – 27 registered. Stacey came out and helped.

Glenn Tinley

Bruce Paton – working on getting clinics set up

Jenney Riddell

Sherri Ullett

Mark Luke – getting started – having first meeting soon – looking at Canlands for floor time

Mark Kennedy

Nelson Graham – had their first meeting – Bruce came out to Notre Dame to talk with their zone

Daina Ojala

Jon Ottenson

Myles Morriseau

Dustin From

Marc Beghin – rework junior loop – still run through RRLA – 1 day a week

Need to revamp zone lines

Paul Amsler

Open

Matt Mason/Matt Garvey

Serge Balcaen

Next meeting – February 13, 2019 - budget meeting

Motion to Adjourn: 9:04