

RRLA Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2019

Sport Manitoba Room 1

Meeting starts at 6:00

ATTENDANCE:

Board Members:

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Approval of minutes from last meeting

Motion:

To accept the minutes from the May 20, 2019 meeting MADE by: Marc Beghin

SECONDED by: Val Gingell

All in Favour – yes

Treasurer / Budget Report:

Balance – \$59,865.24

Outstanding invoices - \$25215.00 – Shamrocks and Ojibway Team fees not paid

Outstanding Cheques - \$9093.19 – Payroll

All Team Fees must be paid by June 21, 2019 or zone will be put in bad standings with the RRLA and MLA. Zones in bad standing will be removed from the schedule for all remaining games and playoffs. All travel permits for players from a zone in bad standings will be revoked or denied effective immediately.

Marketing Report: -

- Keeping up with the video snippets on social media
- Going to be sending out more email blasts to keep up with membership

Ongoing business -

Referee -

- Val – Referee scheduler – The Level 3/5 refs are lacking and we need to fix it for next season and ensure that all level 3/5 refs are actually able to ref at that level

Mentoring –

- Needs to happen on floor for all NEW NEW refs for at least the first 2 or 3 games that they are scheduled for even if they are getting their 2nd game 5 weeks into the season.
- Mentor evaluations can happen in the middle to the end of the season so continue to support and encourage all referees at the lower levels –
- Need more Mentor referees next season and before the season starts an in person meeting needs to happen that includes the RRLA, the RIC and all Mentoring candidates so that we can ensure that we are all on the same page.

Registration –

- All players are registered now.
- There are 582 names listed on the RAMP website. A few are ones that have dropped out but the number is pretty close
- All coaches need to be registered with their NCCP# and put on rosters

- All Trainers need to register and be put on rosters.
- Ojibway has a tyke registered on the Peewee team – They cannot age advance up 2 age groups. Send an email out telling them that. It is a safety issue.

Coaching –

- FINAL clinic June 23rd – need 6 coaches or RRLA is covering cost of clinic –
- All uncertified coaches will be asked to leave the bench as of June 24th. No exceptions will be made.
- All coaches not listed on the game sheet will be asked to leave the bench. You can only have as many coaches on your bench as you have on your game sheet.

Disciplinary committee –

- 2 additional suspensions were handed out since last meeting.
- No outstanding issues at this time

Playoffs –

- Stacey is transferring the brackets to an excel spread sheet so that refs and timekeepers can start to be assigned and we can see what and who we have playing on the same day where.
- Games sheets will be delivered to the arenas prior to the start of the playoffs with a copy of the handbook
- All teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled game time for all playoff games.

Tykes – Falcons – Jamboree – June 22nd – update?

Is Floor time included in \$500? - NO - Floor bill is submitted separately

Novice – Wizards = July 11, 12, 16, 18

Peewee- Shamrocks – July 11, 12, 16, 18

Bantam –Gryphons = July 14, 15, 17, 19

17U – Sidewinders – July 12, 14, 15, 17, 19

Dates are tentative until final playoff spreadsheet is submitted for approval.

Playoff Convener's handbook –

- All expectations of the conveners are spelled out in the handbook
- Val is going to update as required and email it out to all the zones in advance of the playoffs so they can familiarize themselves with the expectations.

Background checks – Problem with the online program this season – still working to resolve

Female player guidelines – All zones should have a copy now. – All zones need to report and acknowledge that they have received the guidelines and they have spoken with the coaches as required.

Juniors –

- Slow start getting another email blast out to try and drum up more players
- Going to ask the MLA to send an email blast to the Field players that are eligible to attend.

Website – Any update on cost? – NO update

Trainers –

- Kits are all with teams now
- Extra kit for Sidewinders is available just need to meet up with someone from Sidewinders to deliver.
- \$250 Stipend will be paid this season from the RRLA
- 2020 season the Stipend will be added in with the 17U team fees to offset the cost – divided equally amongst all teams
- Trainers need to be added as a requirement for all tournaments in the future. Any additional costs associated with this will fall on the zones hosting the tournaments.

Tyke - any improvement? Co-operation amongst coaches and teams? – No Update at this time

Novice –

- Getting better
- Coaches and players need to still be better educated.

Game Sheets – ordered more – \$218.28 – more money this time as they only charged us to print on one side of the paper last time

Seniors – would like an email blast out about Wednesday night drop in – Yes we can email that out for them

Founders – Sponsorship? Yes/No – need more information – will send out email later

Goalie Gear – Kim Miller has contacted me looking to borrow goalie equipment for July 27th for her son to try out for NAIG – He is 6'2" 240lbs – anyone have some they can rent or borrow?

- Email the request to all the zones

Fall/winter camps

- Gryphons – Peewee camp – open to all zones

- Team Toba – TMADP – happening again
- Bliz – Apparently putting on a Bantam/Midget camp – need to confirm
- Falcons – Learn to play and girls

New Business-

- Need to think about doing awards to acknowledge players, coaches, referees, timekeepers, and volunteers, to show them that we appreciate them.
- Keith Bodley the lines need to be fixed ASAP – Impossible to make correct calls with lines the way they are – RRLA will write a letter for the shamrocks if they need to. Floor is really slippery – what are they washing the floor with?
- Notre Dame – Nets need to be restrung ASAP and before any playoff games can happen there. Goals are being missed because the ball is passing right through the net.
- Coach evaluations – need to have an RRLA coaching clinic for coaches on what the RRLA expects from coaches and to assist and support the development of coaches who represent our league.

ROUND TABLE

Stacey McIvor

Marc Beghin

Andrew Jolly

Valerie Gingell

Kim Winzoski

Bruce Paton

Marketing committee

Jenney Riddell

Sherri Ullett

Mark Kennedy

Nelson Graham

Daina Ojala

Myles Morriseau

Dustin From

open

Paul Amsler

Open

Matt Mason/Matt Garvey

MLA president

Next meeting -

Motion to Adjourn: time: 9:10

Info only

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 – July 10, 2019**
- **Playoffs - round robin – July 11-19, 2019**
 - **Gold medal games – July 20-21, 2019**
- **Tournament weekend – May 31 – June 2, 2019**
- **Season changed to a 14 game schedule this season as a trial if we can run playoffs in July**