

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PAST PRESIDENT - REPORT

Presented by: Jason Hegberg

The following report is a summary of the 2016-2017 hockey season from the role of Past President.

PreSeason

As the season began I was able to assist with the skills sessions as an on ice leader. The majority of my role as Past President is to assist all other Board Members with anything that needs to be done. The skill sessions went well and I believe the kids benefit from these sessions as it gives them some time to prepare and be ready for tryouts.

Tryouts

Next on my agenda was to assist in the tryout process in the Atom Division, my role here was to make sure the evaluators were ready to go on time with any materials needed. I believe our tryouts went well this past season, evaluators did a great job.

Picture Day

Once the season was in progress I was in charge of communicating with Life Touch Photography to schedule and prepare all of our Association teams for the two days of pictures. This year's pictures were scheduled on Monday, November 7th, and Tuesday, November 15th. From the feedback I received I believe the majority of our members were happy with the product and also with the set up. I believe we should continue to use Life Touch as our Photography source.

Rebels Exhibition Game

This past season was the first in a long time that we did not host the Red Deer Rebels Fundraiser game and I was always involved with helping organize this event. I was notified in the summer of 2016 that the Red Deer Rebels would not be doing an out of town Exhibition game for this year which was disappointing. I was communicating with Dean Williams of the Rebels Organization and was told that they were the last team in the WHL that still did these events and that they were most likely not going to be doing it any more. I have recently contacted Mr. Williams to see if they had made a final decision and was told that they will not be returning. Mr. Williams then made sure to tell me that he and the Rebels Staff had nothing but praise for the way Stettler Minor Hockey hosted this event. He said we were first class and still hopes that the community of Stettler will support the Rebels.

Closing

I would like to close by say thank you to our Executive and all of our Board Members. I believe we have an outstanding group of people that care deeply about our young athletes. Many of you put in countless hours to make sure our Association runs smoothly throughout the year and many of you are involved with other Associations in the community and I think all of you are great people. Thank you again for your time and dedication to SMHA. I look forward to working hard with all of you in the coming years and continuing to grow the SMHA program.

Sincerely,

Jason Hegberg

Past President