



## **SMHA 2020 AGM**

### **Reports of the Executive**

#### President 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Sandra Schell

Again, for the 2019/20 season, SMHA has strived to motivate and innovate the experiences for our players, coaches and parents.

Our registration numbers have stayed pretty much the same as previous years. We did have two Bantam teams as well as two Midget teams this year. This past season, as with others, registration numbers fluctuate back and forth until the very last minute. This brings its own challenges for everyone involved, but we continue to do the best we can to respect the coaches, players and SMHA.

Despite our successes this season and relatively low incidence of discipline, we did have a couple incidents that required our attention. SMHA strives to deal with concerns quickly and thoughtfully, for the best interest of every one. It is in the best interest of everyone to be conscientious of the challenges that aspects of social media bring. Although a great, and fun tool, it can have detrimental consequences that our young members do not think of. Please be aware and have these discussions with your child.

Hockey does not happen without volunteers. It is sometimes a thankless job, but this Association is in need of people to step up and take on the duties of various positions in order for your children to continue to play this game. For a few years now there have been vacant positions on the board that need to be filled. SMHA needs you to step up and help where you can.

I have been extremely blessed to have worked on the SMHA Board with some extraordinary individuals who pour their hearts and souls into Stettler Minor Hockey. Every member of SMHA should be thankful of the hours and hours of work that these volunteers put in on a daily basis so that everyones children get a chance to play hockey. Without their dedication SMHA would not be the association it is today.



Lastly, I will take this opportunity to thank the Executive and the 2019/20 Board members for their support and dedication to this Association and its members who have volunteered their time in order to make hockey happen for ALL the players in our Association. Without you, SMHA hockey would not be possible. I will be stepping down from my position as President and, again, thank everyone that I have worked with over the last... many, many, many.... years for their passion and energy for the sport of hockey. You have been a pleasure and I wish everyone the best and much success in the future.

### VP –Development 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Brett Nixon

This year in SMHA development we continued expanding our player development in line with the pathway changes implemented by Hockey Alberta. Providing players opportunity to work in skill-based groups and develop an individual player's assets, while contributing to a team, will be a focus throughout SMHA hockey. This mindset allows us to be flexible as Hockey Alberta continues to revise the player pathways and will be important as we move toward the upcoming U-11 pathway and the U15 "no hit" stream for the 2020/2021 season.

A summary of this year's events are as follows:

As usual September started off in a flurry of activity, with SMHA offering skills development sessions, powerskating, Girls Weekend, a Bantam Checking clinic, and ATC goalie development. In keeping with Hockey Alberta's development recommendations for having development skates before tryouts, SMHA offered two weeks of on ice skill development. Skills sessions were run by SMHA coaches and were well attended, particularly with the younger age groups. Coaches ran some great practices and are key for this program's success. During this time, players from Atom to Bantam also took part in powerskating sessions with Val Norrie. Val continues to run a quality program and many of our Midget players were excellent volunteer helpers during the sessions. In addition to the development for older players, SMHA offered powerskating with Ashley Grantham for our Novice players and Ashley was also utilized by individual teams (at their own cost) throughout the season.

Girls Weekend took place in mid-September with great success. For the second year in a row the weekend was opened to Novice girls and Val Norrie attended to offer powerskating sessions. This weekend has been very successful and continues to aide SMHA in having one of the largest female hockey programs in central Alberta.

For a second-year, goalies had an excellent opportunity to attend a clinic hosted by ATC Goalie Development. The clinic was well attended and once again cost was subsidized by SMHA. ATC's programming is top notch and SMHA is very lucky to be working with them as a partner. ATC also allowed a few SMHA coaches to come on the ice and learn goalie coaching techniques to aide in our coaching development of young goalies.

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New to this year SMHA offered a Bantam Checking clinic for 1<sup>st</sup> year players making the transition into hit hockey. This program was run with no cost to SMHA players in coordination with Cross Ice Developments. The clinic was the result of parental requests to better prepare players moving from Peewee into Bantam and to aide them in having a successful tryout. The clinic was well attended and received positive reviews. It was reassuring to hear that both parents and players felt more comfortable about tryouts after the clinic had taken place. Another new aspect this year was our SMHA hosted "Development Nights." SMHA provided ice on Fridays for coaches to work with players on specific skills. Each night had a different focus or theme: such as Defense techniques, Faceoffs, Winger puck pick-ups, Offensive skills, & Goalie "Try it Nights." The ice was also utilized by our SMHA refs for mentorship, positioning, and puck drop practice. The ice time was predominantly utilized by coaches and players in the Peewee and younger age groups. For a first-year program It had some growing pains, with the variety of league and team schedules, which made it difficult for some players and coaches to attend. For those that were able to utilize the time, the skill development was beneficial and I hope that we are able to continue the program, in some form for the upcoming season. On the coach development side SMHA once again worked with Hockey Alberta and hosted both Coach 1 and Coach 2 certification this year. These two programs are the building blocks for the rest of the coach development stream and SMHA will continue to encourage all of our team staffs to acquire certification. As a follow, up to our Coach 1 certification SMHA hosted two nights focused on our Intro to Hockey programs, one for Mites and one for Novice. These nights were utilized for coaches meeting each other and to come up with a year plan for programming at those levels. It worked well for coaches to socialize and for new coaches to hear from experienced coaches in regards to season planning and development and everyone being able to communicate needs with their Directors. In late January, SMHA also had the privilege of working with Stettler Minor Ball, and Stettler Minor Lacrosse to host Doug Swanson and his presentation "Stack the Deck." A presentation on, communication and the aspects of mental preparation for performance. This turned out to be a great evening that was well attended by people throughout the community and Stettler's minor sports organizations. In March with an abrupt and awkward season ending the 2019/2020 season was finished. We were not able to host in-person Coach Exit meetings, but are looking at a format to meet with coaches before next seasons start. With the COVID 19 protocols the planning for next season and how programming will be carried out is in its infancy, however SMHA plans to operate as many of its programs as it possibly can. I encourage coaches to continue their development by attending the Hockey Alberta webinars, and I look forward to seeing you next season.



## VP – Operations 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Trevor Speakman

This year we were without a VP of Operations, with this vacant position I tried to fill in as best I could with the Help of the VP of Development Brett Nixon, and President Sandra Shell. Our season Started fairly smooth with our pre-skates running great and getting all of our members out to begin our season. Our tryouts followed which are never an easy part of our season, limited ice times to make difficult decisions with a fast-approaching timeline set by CAHL for having rosters in place and teams registered. With the help of many it still went fairly smooth, again never an easy part of the season when players have to work through cuts and team selections. As our seasons begin and tiering takes place, we also navigate the trials of finding the best spots for all of our teams. this season it felt like almost all of our teams found the right fit and had great competition which makes for great development. With very few operations issues coming across to us at the board or executive levels it felt like from operations standpoint that our season went well and that we as a group navigated our seasons very well and even with all the upcoming changes and possible new rules and regulations we look forward to another great season both male and female in the 2020/2021 season.

## VP –Marketing and Communication 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Jerilyne Raab

This Hockey Season started great! Communication between SMHA and SMHA Families is all done through RAMP and over the last few years I believe it has been very effective and as the website is kept up to date it is a very reliable source of information for families to rely on. Thank you to all the families for their help fundraising this season, its greatly appreciated.

SMHA helped with the IODE Rummage Sale which we saw another successful amount of our parents and players help with. Families were awarded volunteer hours for their time commitment, it was voted at the beginning of the season that each family would be able to have a maximum of 4 hours allocated towards their 8 volunteer hours towards the Rummage Sale. IODE in return gives SMHA a donation based on the hours we provide them.

SMHA also hosted the Drumheller Dragons AJHL Team in September as a fundraiser, it was well attended, this was another opportunity to receive volunteer hours by working the door, raffle table, security, Beer Gardens, and Setup.

Fundraising wise this year we did;



1. Gear Halo - Volunteer Hours were awarded to each family based on amount sold.  
15 Cubes = 4 Hrs 25 Cubes = 8 Hrs
2. Hockey Calendars - Volunteer Hours were awarded to each family based on amount sold.  
15 Calendars = 4 Hrs 25 Calendars = 8 Hrs
3. Cash Raffle to end the season. Each booklet of tickets gave families 4 hours of volunteer hours in return. There was a total of 200 booklets to sell. We did extend the raffle draw date with AGLC to June 30th so we don't have a total profit on this fundraiser as of today.

I would like to thank all of SMHA Executive and Directors for your countless volunteer hours you have contributed this past season. It takes many hours of commitment to make this association successful and I truly believe this has been a great season, I look forward to the upcoming season and having an even more successful year.



## Treasurer 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Christa Cornelssen

At the start of the year, the SMHA board voted in favor of increasing fees for the season. Our fees netted SMHA an additional \$15,000 for the season. The increased revenue was offset with ice fees, insurance costs, and referee costs. The board also entered into discussions for purchasing new jerseys for all teams for the season. We currently have approximately \$75,000 that has been allocated for the replacement of jerseys. The board has decided to wait on the purchase given the economic situation. There were a couple of fundraisers during the course of the season also that has netted over \$21,000 to hockey operations. At the end of the season, SMHA ran a profit of \$27,906, however, there are some additional expenses and revenue that will be required to factor into this. We will need to include the fundraiser costs that are outstanding for the raffle that was held over and there are some outstanding expenses that have not been submitted that relate to the 2019-2020 season. Once we factor those in, I anticipate that we will have a profit of \$25,000. Much of this profit can be attribute to the fundraising. With hockey operations being suspended in the middle of March the ice fees were down for the month which saved the association some additional money. Overall, the season was successful and we have ended the year with approximately \$160,000 in the bank account.

I want to thank the executive and board of Stettler Minor Hockey who I have worked with off and on for over 5 years. I have enjoyed my time coming back on the board but work commitments have me needing to step back from this position. I look forward to working with my replacement for a smooth transition of treasurer duties.



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Accrual Basis

**Stettler Minor Hockey Association  
Profit & Loss  
May 2019 through April 2020**

	May '19 - Apr 20
<b>Income</b>	
4000 - Revenue	
4010 - Registration Fees	95.16
4011 - Mites Registration Fees	8,810.00
4012 - Novice Registration Fees	19,095.00
4013 - Atom Registration Fees	36,540.00
4013f - Atom Female Registration	330.00
4014 - PeeWee Registration Fees	34,493.33
4015 - Bantam Registration Fees	35,540.00
4016 - Midget Registration Fees	44,468.67
4010 - Registration Fees - Other	0.00
<b>Total 4010 - Registration Fees</b>	<b>179,275.00</b>
4019 - Late Fees	900.00
4021 - Clinic Fees	3,150.00
4022 - Fundraising	32,046.40
4024 - Online Payment Fee	1,325.00
4050 - Donations	3,705.00
4070 - Provincial Fees	400.00
4080 - Interest Earned	183.72
4090 - Jersey Sponsors	14,600.00
4160 - Tournament Fee	3,044.51
4200 - Ice Fee Recovery	1,151.33
4300 - Jersey Income	50.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>239,906.12</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
5010 - Bank Charges	4,080.67
5020 - Board Expense	323.99
5030 - Meeting Rooms	1,242.93
5060 - Coach Certification	2,520.48
5080 - Fundraising Expenses	10,498.90
5095 - HC Insurance	9,139.20
5110 - HA Registration	7,041.00
5115 - HA Technology Fee	384.00
5116 - HA Team Fees	809.00
5130 - HC Membership Dues	25.00
5135 - HA Facility Assessment Fee	768.00
5140 - Ice Fees	
5141 - Ice Fees - Mites	3,901.55
5142 - Ice Fees - Novice	13,507.12
5143 - Ice Fees - Atom	23,402.73
5144 - Ice Fees - PeeWee	18,469.75
5145 - Ice Fees - Bantam	21,225.06
5146 - Ice Fees - Midget	21,484.48
5140 - Ice Fees - Other	10,226.88
<b>Total 5140 - Ice Fees</b>	<b>112,217.57</b>
5160 - Locker Storage	1,558.27
5170 - League Fees	3,019.00
5180 - Office Expenses	858.08
5230 - Referees	
5232 - Ref Fees - Novice	880.00
5233 - Ref Fees - Atom	5,509.54
5234 - Ref Fees - PeeWee	4,510.00
5235 - Ref Fees - Bantam	6,127.00
5235 - Ref Fees - Midget	6,705.00
5240 - Referee Travel	405.73
<b>Total 5230 - Referees</b>	<b>23,937.27</b>
5255 - Referee Clinic	1,183.81
5280 - Referee Assignor	12,300.00
5285 - Ref Chamber Bucks	3,525.00



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**Stettler Minor Hockey Association**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**May 2019 through April 2020**

	<u>May '19 - Apr 20</u>
5270 · Trophies	300.30
5280 · Clinics Expense	10,800.16
5290 · Equipment Purchase	2,158.71
5300 · Website	1,508.22
5340 · Accounting Fee	1,155.00
5350 · Governor Costs	675.46
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>212,000.02</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>27,906.10</u>





## Past President 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Trevor Speakman

As past president, my role is more in place to assist and help in any fashion needed for support of the president's role and the rest of the executive and the board. This year had its fair share of support with a vacant position, and other executive caring multiple positions. This role was made very easy as your board and executive this year were great and always ready to lend an extra hand. With very few issues and with very capable volunteers and members, past president position went smooth and I look forward to our season to come.

### **SMHA 2019 AGM**

#### **Reports of the Directors**

#### Mites 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Nicole Doan

During the 2019-20 Mites season, Stettler Minor Hockey continued to use the small area game policy, using 1/3 of the ice for games. The key objectives of the policy are to have fun, to develop an interest in hockey and a desire to continue, to develop basic hockey skills, and to promote physical fitness. Interested parties may refer to the Stettler Minor Hockey website, under the Policies tab for additional information.

We went back to having one on-ice coordinator this year, but coaches continued to help run practices. This structure was used to increase confidence in our coaches to run practices, and to reduce the burden of organizing and running the practices for the on-ice coordinator. During practices, players were divided into six groups based on his/her skill level. Working on drills with similar skilled players was good for the players and helped the coaches work more effectively with each player.

The practice and game times changed to later times in the evening with 5:15pm and 5:30pm start times. This increased the number of coaches that could be on the ice with the Mites players. It was not uncommon to have up to 15 coaches on the ice, which helped improve the program dramatically.

We started the season with 50 registrants, so it was decided to have five teams instead of four teams to increase playing time during the games. Some players did drop out of the program, which resulted with 9 players being on each team. On game days, some players were often



missing, which led to games being played as 3 vs 3 instead of 4 vs 4 on occasion. Some teams also needed to pick up players from other teams for away tournaments if a player on its own team was not able to attend. Going forward, it should be discussed of whether it is beneficial to stay with five teams or go back to having four teams.

The game format also changed with having five teams. Two teams played against each other for the full hour, but the other three teams had a rotation using the middle 1/3 ice surface for drills and skill development, and the other 1/3 ice surface for playing games. Each team spent 20 minutes in the middle working on drills, and the other 40 minutes playing games against two different teams. This worked very well to keep players engaged and allowed us to utilize the whole ice surface.

During the beginning of the season, the Mites Director took the initiative to book the away tournaments for the five teams. Our away tournaments were played in Castor, Eckville, Big Valley, Bowden and Alix. Going forward, this job may fall to the team manager as in past years, depending on whether nearby tournaments are filling up.

Our tournament was hosted on February 8, 2020. In addition to our five Mites teams, seven other teams came to make a 12 team tournament. Each team played two games. The hosted teams were from Forestburg, Castor, Bowden, Sylvan Lake, Bashaw, Drumheller, and Killam. The tournament was a lot of fun, well organized, and financially successful for our program. All in all, it was a wonderful season. Many thanks to the coaches, managers, parents and of course, all the amazing little players for your participation!

## Novice 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Chelsey Rowledge and Meghan Nichols

- Total of 50 players (12 female) - Four house league teams (3 boys, 1 girls) and one travelling/league team (9 players) - 3-5 coaches per team and one team manager

### League/Travel Team (Green)

- Option to try out for the League team was open to all first and second year players - Had a great season. The only comment from their manager was that the West Country league was quite unorganized (especially compared to CAHL) – hopefully things will run more smoothly next season

### House League



- The season began October 7 for all house league players with practices and power skates. Players were divided into 2 groups based on last name (A-L and M-Z). House league teams were selected October 26 - Coaching numbers were a bit challenging as there were a significant number of volunteers for the female team and not as many to divide among the 3 boys teams. Thankfully a number of parents were persuaded and stepped up! - Each team participated in 2 away tournaments and our home tournament (except the female team who opted out of a second tourney) - Teams generally had practice twice a week, with game counts as follows for the season:

	Yellow	Navy	Orange	White
House	10	11	10	10
Exhibition (Home)	1	1	1	0
Exhibition (Away)	2	2	4	4
Tournament	10	8	6	10
Total	23	22	21	24

- Overall things went quite smoothly. Biggest areas to consider and discuss before next year would be the female and league teams. Ensuring buy in/clear communication on their purpose and objectives for the season. - Also trying to gauge interest of house league teams to play solely house league or incorporate exhibition games (some opposition was voiced)

#### Home Tournament

- Held February 22-23 in Red Arena - Hosted 10 teams (15 teams total) – 5 in A Pool, 10 in B Pool – no difficulty finding teams - Each team played 3 games  
 - Overall feedback was very positive - Ran ahead of schedule; generous in time allotted for boards/ice flood- could tighten up by 15-30 minutes. Would also be preferable to assign 6 volunteers for each board shift - Freezie shoot outs were a hit - 50/50 and raffle table went well  
 Financials

- Submitted to the treasurer  
 - We are open to discussing options of what to do with the Novice funds and it has been suggested that we discuss the Dodge Sponsorship as well



## Atom 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Sarah Payne

The Atom season went really well. Atom A, B and C all had successful years with a lot of improvement had by all players. The home tournament was a success as well- it will be important have hotels blocked off earlier this year (if we can have tournaments, as that was the major issue we ran into).

I am interested in staying as director next year as well as possibly putting in a bid for provincials shall the opportunity arise. I think like anything increased communication between the board/director/coaches/manager could be beneficial but over all there were a lot of positives from the season.

Atom A lost to Eckville in the 1st round of finals, Atom B lost to Blackfalds in the first round finals and Atom C lost to Rimbey in the first round of finals.

The team to team support from all the players in the finals was amazing to see- way to cheer on your Stettler Storm Atom kiddos!

## Bantam 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Keri Snowden and Shauna Cornelssen

### Stettler Bantam A Report-

Bantam A made it to the finals and lost to Canmore. They also went to Canmore for their tournament this year which was a good weekend. Nothing further to report.

### Stettler Bantam B Report-

Our team started out with coaches Kent Hoopfer, Chris Miller and Jace Robinson. Kerwin Cornelssen joined shortly after and Kirk Blake joined after Christmas. The team consisted of 15 players including 1 goalie.

Our home tournament in January was well attended by out of town teams. Our team played strong and made it to the final loosing out to Innisfail.

We attended a tournament in Chestermere with very closely matched teams. All games until the last game before the Sunday games were all ties in our division. Our team played for Bronze but lost.



We had to crackdown on the usage of social media. The Wm E Hay admin and SMHA executive were involved. Thank you to Keri Snowden and SMHA exec for supporting and guiding us through this challenge.

Manager Shauna Cornelssen attended the Stack the deck session on behalf of the Coaches and briefed the coaches about subject content. It was an amazing session in which the info obtained can be applied to parenting, coaching and practically any job. We, as a team, did apply the info to use and the team had successful games after those team building sessions.

Numerous injuries occurred including a broken wrist, 2 collar bones broken, along with suspensions held our team back from reaching the much sought out wins and playoff berth. The team never made it to the playoffs but had a strong end to the season.

Shauna Cornelssen, Stettler Bantam B manager 2019-2020

Also, I would like to let the board know that financial information has been submitted to the treasurer.

### Midget 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Nadine Fournier

All in all, a great season for both A and B teams.

Midget B won the tier 4 blue division banner. They were supposed to play the Red and Yellow tier 4 qualifier right when hockey was stopped. They withdrew from the midget home tournament mostly due to a lack of interest from the other teams but also to minimize the time constraints and hotel issues for the Bantams and Midget A who had confirmed teams coming. When there are two midget teams it may not be reasonable to continue to lump the Bantams and Midget together in a weekend. This was the third year it has been done that way but the previous years there was only one Midget team hosting on the same weekend. It was a great season overall.

Midget A Won the tier 1 North Division and were heading to provincials when hockey was cut short. Tournament was a success and everyone had a great year.

For both teams it was hard for the Third years to not be able to finish the hockey season. But they were all happy with how far they made it.



## Female Division 2019-2020 Reports - submitted by Kelsey McNeill

In addition to the two reports I received from bantam and Midget teams, our female program had an overall successful year. PeeWee's struggled in their division but grew as a team and individually. Wickfest was a wonderful team experience. Atom girls made provincials but were unable to attend. RMFHL was difficult to communicate with overall.

## Midget Female 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Brad Robbins

The Midget girls season kicked off in early September completing a number of off ice training sessions with CJ Oprea at Crossfit Stettler. This has been a great team builder over the years for this group in addition to preparing them for on-ice activity. In addition to the off-ice workouts the team was tasked with helping out at the annual "Girls Hockey Weekend" as mentors during the Saturday on-ice sessions and coaches during the Sunday games. The girls did a great job helping out the younger players and the weekend was a good way for the Midget girls to work together and start building as a team.

The teams started game playing with tiering. Early tiering games against some historical rivals ended up being blow outs and therefore the final couple tiering games were against Midget A defined teams with scores being close so the team was ultimately placed in Midget A of the Rocky Mountain Female League. The team finished with a 9-5-4 record in regular season which was good enough for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Midget A behind Olds and Okotoks. The team was competitive in every game and were the only team in the league to hand both Olds and Okotoks losses during the regular season which was a significant accomplishment for the group. Devon Johnson would end up 4<sup>th</sup> in goals for the league with 15 goals in 18 games and Baylee Stahlberg would end up 4<sup>th</sup> in GAA at 1.93.

In provincial playdowns the team received a first round bye but had a tough 2<sup>nd</sup> round match up against Okotoks Midget A. Game 1 was in Okotoks and after playing a fantastic game the team was unfortunately down two goals with a 2-0 loss. Game 2 was in Stettler and unfortunately the girls would lose 5-1 losing the series by a two game total score of 7-1. Okotoks would end up losing in the playdown final to Olds in the third round.



In league playoffs the Midget girls played another hard opponent in Strathmore who would finish 6<sup>th</sup> in regular season as a result of the RMFHL moving two teams up from Midget B later in the season and allowing them to keep the points they had accumulated at the B level. Neither team won a game against a Midget A opponent but got the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place spots as a result of earlier points playing Midget B teams. Game 1 was played in Stettler and ended in a 3-3 tie. The Midget girls would ultimately be bumped from playoffs losing Game 2 in Strathmore by a score of 4-0. The league final ended up being between Olds and Okotoks with Okotoks winning the Championship.

Overall, it was an extremely successful season. Although the outcomes did not end in a league championship or opportunity at Provincials the girls competed hard for each other at the Midget A level every game. Playing at the Midget A level allowed the team to have excellent competition each and every game that was played winning and losing games by 1-2 goals every night. However, as a single team MHA playing against teams that are able to field a team at both the A and B level it is not easy and forces our girls to challenge themselves and ensure they compete every night often sacrificing individual goals in addition to winning championships. Thank you!

### Bantam Female 2019-2020 Report - submitted by Stefan Olafson

We had a very successful season. We played 40 games and finished with a 16 wins, 16 loses and 8 ties record. So 500. As well we also had one other game at Rogers Place in Edmonton from winning a contest (we got to be professional hockey players for a day. It was a day of a lifetime). We won two tournaments through the year and ended up losing out in league and provincials to the team that most likely would have won both. The girls developed greatly over the year as we only had 11 players and 1 goalie so ice-time and puck touches were never an issue. Special Thank you goes out to our only two second year girls on the team for leading us all year. Our goalie Willow Stefanik and our Captain Ashley Lang.

Our one complaint would be nothing to do with SMHA or our director Kelsey, but with our league RMFHL and at times Hockey Alberta and the lack of communication they had with us and our director when we needed it or had requested it. But this was a league wide problem and Alberta wide problem with many other girls teams in our league concerning scheduling/tiering and provincials.

But at the end of the day we ended the season with smiles on our faces, heads held high and we achieved more than we probably thought we would considering we were very close to not



having a team at the start of the season. And every team we played knew they were in a battle when they played THE STORM. Sometimes we won and sometimes we lost or tied, but we always went home happy knowing we did all we could and we came back to the rink ready to work and fix the things that needed to be fixed.

## Equipment Director's Report 2019-2020 Report-submitted by Christie Greiner

### Equipment Ordered

This season started out with ordering some equipment. 6 new jersey bags were ordered. For our novice teams there were new goalie gloves, blockers, sticks and one set of pads. Everything was ordered through big game source for sports in Stettler. 10 new first aid kits were ordered through bounty onsite for the season.

### Jerseys

Mites jerseys were ordered from the Timbits program. We now have 5 sets of jerseys for our little Timbits.

AtoMc jerseys have been ordered and approved and should be on their way. The Stettler Recreation Centre was the address used for delivery. One set of these jerseys is to be given to the players at the end of their season and then new ones ordered.

SMHA Jerseys – Several quotes were received for new SMHA jerseys and the board was down to 2 choices as far as an order from big games source for sports in Stettler. The pricing was very competitive even when compared to the big box stores. The jersey order was tabled until next season due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

## Fundraising Director's Report 2019-2020 Report-submitted by Allison Baird

Fundraising went well this year. We did 3 fundraisers:

### Gear Halo Cubes

\$7/cube profit. Sold approximately 500 with a profit of \$3,500

### Hockey Spirit Calendar





\$10/calendar profit. Sold approximately 140 with a profit of \$1,400

Cash Raffle- sold out of all 3,000 tickets. The profit will be approximately \$10,500 (this fundraiser has just ended, so final numbers are not in)

### Ref/Ice Allocator 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Dave Deaver

Overall, the year went well both on the ice side and the ref side. There were some mistakes made on the ice side however these were managed well by the teams involved, thanks for that. Some concerns going forward on both the ice side and the ref side, the leagues continue to acknowledge both an ice shortage and a shortage of officials but continue to increase the number of games they want to play in the regular season. We had some challenges due to this on the ice side and luckily we were able to find refs for games however this will not always be the case.

Ref development continued thanks to the hard work of our RIC Doug Baltimore as well as senior officials assisting where required. We are very lucky with the program that we have, very few associations benefit like we do from the expertise and time put forward. Part of that development was our ref of the month program for which I would like to thank our sponsor again Pheasantback Golf Course.

### Registrar 2019-2020 Report- submitted by Martyne Nixon

Registration for the 2019-2020 season was successful. There were very few glitches in the online registration/payment processes in HCR. In person registration night for import players was successful as well. There was excellent communication between Christa (Treasurer) and myself throughout the process, and reconciliation between the bank and HCR went fairly smoothly.

We submitted a total of 9 teams to CAHL (2 Midget teams – 32 players; 2 Bantam teams – 33 players; 2 Peewee teams – 33 players; 3 Atom teams – 45 players). Lots of information needs to be collected to meet the CAHL information submission deadline of October 10<sup>th</sup>. This deadline is a little tight considering team selection is occurring into the final week of September, or first week of October. Lots of great cooperation from directors and managers to ensure this information was submitted in a timely fashion.



We also registered 63 female players (19 Midget, 12 Bantam, 16 Peewee, 16 Atom). The female director and/or managers are responsible for collecting and submitting the data for the Rocky Mountain Female League. There were 51 Novice registrants (30 male house league players, 12 female house league players, 9 West Country League players) and 45 Initiation registrants. The Novice Manager collects information to submit to West Country League for the travel team.

We had about 50% of teams with coaching qualifications that were not met, but we were able to handle these on a case by case basis. Many rosters needed to be amended post deadline to accommodate these upgraded qualifications.

Permitting went well this year, with the majority of teams submitting permit requests well in advance of events. There was great communication with Jerilyne (VP of Marketing and Communication) to have items added to the permit requests in order to comply with Hockey AB rules and regulations.

All in all, was a great year with a definite steep learning curve. I am thankful to the past-registrar, Danielle, for her mentoring. I must also commend the helpdesk employees in HCR, Hockey AB personnel, and the CAHL registrar for their patience and professionalism. They all were more than happy to help out while I was learning. It certainly made the job a lot easier to have these positive interactions.