



Stettler Minor Hockey Association

Executive Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2020

Zoom Meeting

(no regular meetings were held in March or April due to COVID-19 restrictions)

Trevor Speakman

Katie Bainbridge

Christa Cornelssen

Sandra Schell

Allison Baird

Martyne Nixon

Brett Nixon

Jerilyne Raab

1. Call meeting to order- 6:30pm
2. New Business- Registration- HA poll shows associations are hoping to retain 70-80% of registrations. Associations will need to allow for registration to be paid over 4 or 5 months rather than 2 or 3.

Christa recommends that we not take any registration payments until October, as we do not know what format hockey will be played in this coming season due to COVID-19 restrictions. If we take payment early, beginning in June, we stand the risk of having to issue refunds.

Christa suggested having an intent to register form go out in June, giving us an idea of where we would be at for registration.

It is very difficult to plan for the upcoming season not knowing what restrictions will be in place at that time. It's very important to attempt to retain as many players as possible.

AGM- new date of June 17th, 6pm. Meeting will be scheduled on Zoom and open to all SMHA members.

Jerilyne Raab made a motion to have Trevor Speakman take over the position of president from Sandra Schell for the final year of the 2 year term. Brett Nixon seconded. All in favour. Motion carried.

Action Item: Jerilyne will send out email notifications for the meeting and for board members to send reports to Katie as soon as possible.

Coach exit interviews were not completed this season due to COVID-19 restrictions. Coaches will have entrance interviews at the beginning of the new season.

3. Old Business- none
4. Hockey Alberta- Trevor and Brett attended HA meeting 2 weeks ago. Starting U16 AA. Stettler players will try out in Red Deer.



U11 (Atom) player pathway will have no provincials for girls or boys. U11 would like goalies to play out, if teams don't have a full roster. Players are also supposed to play all positions- not just forward or defense.

All tiers below tier 4 will be no hit. If associations only have 1 team, they can declare if there will be hit or no hit. Registration will need a question for "are you interested in hit or no hit?"

Player movement will be allowed between associations based on whether kids want to play hit or no hit.

Websites and policies must have old age division names removed. There can be a transition year where both are listed, but be aware that the second year all language will need to be changed.

Action Item: Change age division language throughout association.

Hockey Alberta fees will now be paid by e-transfer.

HA has recommended that all teams with female players have at least 1 female coach.

5. Registrar- Martyne Nixon- HA has an online player movement form. We could do more of our forms online, like import registrations. Once paperwork is done, imports could be allowed to register through SMHA site. This would be easier to do this year, as we won't have late fees.

In favour of payment plans starting in October.

6. Jerilyne Raab- managers have been asking about how they can return team jerseys. We should be able to contact the arena and ask for a time that would work for this. Jerilyne will talk to Christie to see if she would be able to organize.

Cash raffle draw is June 30th. There are a few books left to sell. Jerilyne will put it on social media.

7. Christa Cornelssen- Treasurer- Prism and Kinsmen have still not sent jersey sponsorship minor. Stettler Minor Ball still owes some money for the coach clinic.

The town has done a great job of cleaning the arena. Christa has suggested to hire the arena to professionally clean the hockey office floor. Great idea! She will talk to Brad.

8. Adjournment- **Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.**

9. Next executive meeting- June 10th, 6:30pm.

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