

Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes –February 07th 2022
Walker Place

1. Call to Order

Aaron Bakus called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Roll Call/Regrets :

Present: Aaron Bakus, Greg Hurrell, Brad Torry, Ryan Baker, Jaime Leblanc, Dade Getzinger, Shawn Irwin, Larry Empey, Brent Stetch, Wade Lacher, Eric Bloom, James Willet Dave & Nola Smith, Adrian Chubaty, Ian Schafer Rej Stringer, Sheldon Paulhus, Regrets: Blair Simpson, Vaughn Penley

3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented: Dave Smith, Seconded by Rej Stringer Carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes Jan 10th 2022: Dave Smith, Seconded by Shawn Irwin Carried

5. Old Business: Current Covid 19 Update: Nothing to report other than the Provincial Government will be announcing changes to guidelines. If the Government decides to remove certain guidelines and restrictions to Covid 19 Passports and Negative testing we will follow with removing restrictions. Motion was made, seconded and carried. Provincial Draws are now on the Hockey Sask Website. All our Provincial teams have been advised and waiting for games to commence.

AA Tier 1 Team Head coaches positions have been advertised on social media and website. Awaiting responses for applications to come in by March 01st 2022.

6. New Business :

A Proposal was given to the City of Swift Current requesting permission to store Hockey Boards that we will be purchasing for the younger age groups who use half ice. This was granted. These Boards are very expensive to purchase and Scott Cassidy has agreed to be responsible in raising funds for sponsorship to pay for the two sets of Hockey Boards. Any sponsor who wishes, can have their names added to the Boards. If the committee raises more money than required further equipment can be purchased with approval from the Board of Directors of SCMHA. Ryan Baker has been researching costs and will work with our Financial Director to order and purchase Boards. A motion was made to purchase the Boards, Seconded and Carried.

SCMHA was asked to apply for a U13AA Female Team by Hockey Sask. A proposal was submitted to Hockey Sask and we were granted a team for next season.

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AAA/AA Mid Season Team Budget updates were viewed and requests for Sponsorship funds for teams who raised the funds requested. A motion was made to accept the financial budgets as presented. Seconded and Approved.

A letter from Gerald Johnson was viewed by the Board of Directors regarding Covid 19 Protocols being removed. As discussed we will follow Provincial Government Guidelines and removal of Restrictions if announced.

COMMUNICATIONS: Hockey Sask advised as of Feb 10th no further movement can be made on team cert forms. After this date they will be reviewing team forms for accuracy and reconciliation

7. Financial Report: Eric Bloom

Eric presented his Financial Report. We are very close to just breaking even or possibly be in a deficit once the season is over. Will be looking at an increase of fees for next season once this season is over. Motion made to accept Financial Report. Seconded. Carried.

8. Officials Report

Ian Schafer

Date of Report: February 7, 2022

Discipline/Concerns:

- If games are being cancelled or changed due to conflict issues be sure to let Sheldon know so that he can make changes on arbiter. There has been a few situations where officials have showed up and there was no game...

Updates:

- Assigning officials to provincials currently underway
- Availability of officials seems to be really tight on Fri/Sat/Sun; but managing to fill all games up to this point

9. Registration Report- Dave Smith.

Dave thanked all division Heads in obtaining Safe Places Cards to be added to Team Cert forms as required by Hockey Sask.

Discussed Registration for next season. There will be hard Registration dates for next season so that we know our Registration numbers sooner and these dates will be written in stone. No Registrations will be accepted after these dates

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are in effect. The Registration dates will be posted on the website, Social media and local newspaper.

10. Equipment Director- Jaime Leblanc.

Advised that some teams are Not collecting the funds for Jersey Rentals as required by our Rules and Regulations. If Jersey's are not returned the player will not be allowed to Register for next season until the Jersey is returned or the Money is collected.

11. Risk Management/ Progressive Discipline- Vaughn Penley

Nothing to Report.

Division: U7

Division Head: James Willett

Date of Report: Feb 7, 2022

Head Coaches:

- U7 Wild = Calvin Krause
 - o Coe Slusar - Assistant Coach
 - o Mark Bonneville - Volunteer Coach
 - o Gerod Wiens - Volunteer Coach
 - o Sheldon Lee - Volunteer Coach
 - o David Larson - Manager
 - o Kelsey Dickie - COVID Rep
- U7 Leafs = Cory Tynning
 - o Mark Redden - Assistant Coach
 - o Tyson Faucher - Assistant Coach
 - o Russ Monette - Volunteer Coach
 - o Mark Carefoot - Volunteer Coach
 - o Nicky Nutter - Manager/COVID Rep
- U7 Blackhawks = James Willett
 - o Derek Berg - Assistant Coach
 - o Casey Yeomans - Assistant Coach
 - o Chad Parenteau - Assistant Coach
 - o Kyle O'Neill - Volunteer Coach
 - o Nash Fontaine - Manager
 - o Chantal Henderson - COVID Rep

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- U7 Flames = Scott Cassidy
 - o Joel Rogers - Assistant Coach
 - o Leo Pritchard - Volunteer Coach
 - o Tony Francoeur - Volunteer Coach
 - o Shawn Lee - Volunteer Coach
 - o Wyatt Burnett - Volunteer Coach
 - o Hailey Francoeur - COVID Rep
- U7 Flyers = Craig Cuthbert
 - o Dallas Mohagen - Assistant Coach
 - o Sean Cuthbert - Volunteer Coach
 - o Kevin Jones - Volunteer Coach
 - o Brodie Bocek - Volunteer Coach
 - o Chad McLeod - Volunteer Coach
 - o Kimbie Wieb - Manager
 - o Morgan Montgomery - COVID Rep
- U7 Stars - Nathan Wiebe
 - o Derek Thiessen - Assistant Coach
 - o Shane Packet - Assistant Coach
 - o Jeff Reich - Assistant Coach
 - o Adam Dawe - Volunteer Coach
 - o Chris Keleher - Volunteer Coach
 - o Mark Galbraith - Manager
 - o Melinda Dawe - COVID Rep

Discipline/Concerns:

- None at this time

Updates:

83 U7 kids as of Oct 21, 2021.

Tournament Committee:

Chair – Lindsay Gates, Treasurer – Laurie Krause, Prize table – Kendel Reich Treat bags – Morgan Montgomery, Game sheets – Jana Berg, Heart and Hustler awards – Roxanne Bonneville, Arena helpers – Roxanne Marcus and Janelle Davey, Rink Helper – Keith Folk

Questions:

None

James Willett

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U9 Division: Ryan Baker (Present)
Nothing to Report at this time.

Division: U11

Division Head: Dade Getzinger

Date of Report: Feb 07th 2022

Disciplines and Concerns: Nothing to Report

Updates: Kari Cobler and Megan Carlson have done a fantastic job organizing the U11 home tournament. The tournament takes place this weekend, Feb 11,12,13.

Division: U13

Division Head: Shawn IRWIN

Date of Report: February 7th, 2022

House Teams: 4 Teams
SWT AA U13 Broncos

Head Coaches:

SWT Peewee AA Broncos Travis Moen
Provincial Team , Trent McCleary
Trent McCleary
Kevin Schafer
Mark Plewis
Curtis Wills

Discipline/Concerns:

No concerns, I gave our coaches a quick reminder via email about the masking policy on the bench after a complaint that arose from the tournament. Message was received and nothing has arisen since.

Updates:

U13B tournament was a success with several teams commenting that the tournament was great and they had a ton of fun. Gerald Johnson has organized some scrimmages for those kids that aren't involved in the Provincial Program

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and they were able to raise some money for the Salvation Army which was given to the SA this past month. Playoffs for the whole group are just around the corner and the group should be commended for their flexibility when it has come to dealing with cancellations and short notice changes. Also want to shout out to Nola for her under appreciated efforts during this time, Thanks Nola!!

Motions:

None

Division: U15

Director: Brent Stetchyshyn (Present)

Division Head: Brent Stetchyshyn

Date of Report: Feb 7/2022 House Teams: 3 house teams Head Coaches: U15 AA Broncos- Head Coach Regan Darby, Asst. Coach Jeremy Rondeau, Manager Amanda Weston

U15 House Coaches: Mike Haydon, Ryan Schroeder, Terril Beaudoin Discipline/Concerns We did have a few concerns regarding checking vaccines at the tourney and it was a waste of manhours. The issue was resolved.

Updates: U15 Tourney went well. House teams getting ready for playoffs. Most likely only 2 of 3 Swift teams making playoffs.

Celebrations: Special thanks to Jenn Phair, Brad Woods and the tourney committee for a great job with the U15 House Tourney all went well. A few minor issues

Division U18

Director Brad Torry

Date of Report: February 7, 2022

Head Coaches: • U18 AA- Todd Hornung Assistant Coach: Andy Blanke Assistant Coach: Kyler Sachkowski Trainer: Ryland Hornung Manager: Crystal Lamotte

• U18 A – Patrick Rokocho Assistant Coach: Steve Michaluk Assistant Coach: Cory Winslow Manager: Cara Dueck Covid: Will Dueck

• U18 A – Mike Smith Assistant Coach: Kelly Schwartz Assistant Coach: Jeff Knight Manager: Brent Stetchyshyn Covid: Montie Williams Covid: Cindy Stetchyshyn

• U18 A Provincials - Patrick Rokocho Assistant Coach: Steve Michaluk Assistant Coach: Cory Winslow Manager: Cara Dueck Covid: Will Dueck

Discipline/Concerns: Nothing to report. Updates: Seasons wrapping up. Teams getting ready for playoffs.

Division: AAA U18 AAA Male/Female report

Legionnaire/ Wildcat liaison Larry Empey

Date of Report: Feb 07th 2022

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Head Coaches: Chris Keleher/ Terry Pavely

Updates: The Legionnaires and Wildcats regular season play is coming near to an end. The Wildcats will no doubt finish near the top and are looking forward to some playoff action. They are currently on a 5 game winning streak and are playing some of their best hockey at the moment.

The legionnaires are battling to keep the last playoff spot right now with some tough games ahead. The boys just came off a week seeing them again beat two top teams in the league so fingers crossed they can maintain their momentum right thru the rest of the month to seat them in the playoffs.

Discipline/Concerns: I would like to start looking at ice times that are giving our kids a chance to succeed in school every day. Right now with our practice schedule our players are barely home by 11 pm from the rink on practice days which isn't terrible one or two nights a week but we have that consistently every night we practice.

Division: Junior Female

Division Head: Adrian Chubaty

Date of Report: February 7, 2022

Coaches:

Head Coaches: Cheyenne Arntsen

- Adrian Chubaty
- Garnet Gader
- Shane Packet

Updates: Nothing of note to report.

I would like to further discuss possible eligibility requirements for the new U13 AA team. As well as implementing other support mechanisms to continue to grow the numbers in Jr. Female in order to support our AA teams and increase the overall competitiveness of all the Jr. Female divisions.

Discipline: None

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This was discussed at length as it will involve Female/Co-ed Teams going forward with the Creation of the new U13AA Female Team. Adrian will further research and bring forth a motion for the Board to address at the next meeting.
Division: Senior Female

Date of Report: Feb 07th 2022

Teams: U15AA Wildcats, U15 Colts, U18AA Wildcats

Updates: Nothing much to report other than all teams are nearing the end of regular season and competing hard down the stretch. Practices have been well run and the girls have developed well over the season. The pressures of Covid seem to be dwindling which will be a positive way to finish the season with full lineups.

10. **Next Meeting**
Monday March 07th 2022
Walker Place
11. **Meeting adjournment: Dave Smith**

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