# Swift Current Minor Hockey Association Monthly Meeting Minutes –Jan 07th 2019 White Cap Resources Board Room

#### 1. Call to Order

Aaron Bakus called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

# 2. Roll Call/Regrets

Present: Aaron Bakus, Greg Hurrell, Rej Stringer, Gerald Johnson, Dave Smith, Vaughn Penley, Blair Simpson, Stephen Billows, Colby Rennie, Brad Carlson, Wade Lacher, Larry Empey, Jason Silzer, Cheyenne Arntsen, Darwin Knelsen, Nola Smith.

Regrets: Joel Karcha, Richard Cashin, Eric Bloom, Brent Stechyshyn

- 3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented. Colby Rennie, Seconded by Larry Empey Carried
- 4. Minutes from Dec 03rd 2018.

Motion to accept the minutes from previous meeting as presented made by Wade Lacher, Seconded by Darwin Knelsen. Carried.

5. <u>Old Business</u>: Hockey Day in Canada update from Gerald Johnson. Festivities proceeding, many questions still need to be answered regarding venues, etc hopefully answered at the next meeting. Gerald advised need a couple of Board members to attend the Banquet on Thursday night and to go up on stage with a minor hockey player attending to accept the cheque being presented to SCMHA. Aaron will attend. Gerald is continuing to line up hockey teams and coaches for the various clinic's and games for the HDIC events.

## 6. New Business

All the AA Tier 1 Teams have submitted mid term budgets for approval to the Board. A motion was made to accept the budgets, seconded and carried. All teams with sponsorship monies were advised to contact our financial director to receive cheques from him.

Date set for Accepting Applications for AA Tier 1 Coach's is Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. An email to be sent out to all division heads to send to general membership as well placed on SCMHA Website.

The status of our Atom Tier 1 Program will be discussed at the next Board Meeting in February.

Discussion on designing new League Jerseys for SCMHA to be discussed at next Board meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: City of Swift Current Recreation Department request for Participation in painting rink Boards during the HDIC festivities. Gerald is looking after this and there are approx. 10 to 12 teams participating.

# 7. Financial Report: Eric Bloom (Not Present)

Eric's financial statement was read and viewed. Motion made to accept the report. Seconded . Carried

### 8. Reports

Registration – Dave Smith (Present)

Nothing to Report

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline - Colby Rennie (Present)

Nothing to report

Equipment Director – Darwin Knelsen ( Present )
Nothing to report

Referee Liaison Report – Joel Karcha (Not Present ) Nothing to report

# Initiation – Gerald Johnson (Present)

Date of Report: January 7, 2019

Number of Teams: 7 Number of Participants: 107

Head Coaches: Chad Kozun, Wes Tuplin, Cory Tynning, Dade Getzinger, Blaine Haubrich, Bret

Neuman, Bradley Ruf,

**Discipline/Concerns:** 

#### **Celebrations:**

- 9 teams confirmed in tournament Full
- Next tournament meeting is January 10 lots of participation from parent group [Type here]

14 kids selected to ride on sleigh to deliver Stanley cup to mainstage at HDIC

## Division: Novice Richard Cashin: (Not Present)

Novice Division Report:

House league teams will start playing games with referees starting next weekend

Novice Tournament is filled. Planning is underway. Tournament co-chairs are Leah Perrault and Heather Rijvers

Novice Carded team coach Shawn Irwin has been busy at the rink evaluating players.

There remains interest in creating a carded team for female novice players. Planning is underway with coach Mike Whitney.

## Division: Atom Vaughn Penley (Present)

Date: January 7, 2019

**Registrations:** 71 Registrations in the Co-ed Division.

AA Broncos Coaches: Kevin Leshures, Cortney Leshures (Manager), Regan Darby, Travis Moen,

Scott Schoeder

#### **Atom Coaches:**

Rangers-Garnet Unger- Assistant Terrik Beaudoin Bandits-Curtis Newton- Assistant Brent Millar IceWolves-Brad Woods- Assistant Robert Geissler Outlaws-Aaron Bakus- Assistant Trevor Schmiess

## Atom Carded: Brad Woods, assistants- Curtis Newton, Trevor Schmiess

**Discipline/Concerns:** Had a complaint about one of the head coaches. Spoke with Colby and Aaron. Talked to the coach in question and resolved issues, and he had addressed the parent group for his team.

**Updates:** Atom A Carded team has been selected. An 8 team tournament is being set for March 9<sup>th</sup> weekend. Nola to confirm Ice availability. Atom House tournament is set to go February 9<sup>th</sup> weekend, the committee is working to wrap up final details, tournament is full and all 8 visiting teams have paid.

Atom Team Standings in their respective leagues:

Tarpon AA Atom Broncos 2<sup>nd</sup> 11-4-0 record

Our 4 house teams stand as follows:

SC Rangers 5th 5-4-3 record

SC Bandits 6<sup>th</sup> 4-6-1 record

SC Outlaws 7th 4-8-0 record

SC IceWolves 8th 3-9-0 record

Nothing else to report at this time.

Questions:

Motions:

Vaughn Penley

**Atom Division Head** 

# Pee Wee- Division (Blair Simpson Present)

Date: January 7, 2019

Registrations: 77 Registrations in the Co-ed Pee Wee Division.

AA Broncos Coaches: Rej Stringer, Kirstin Rondeau (Manager), Regan Darby, Jeff Knight, Blair

Simpson and Jeremy Rondeau.

## Pee Wee A Coaches:

RUSTLERS - Kent Silbernagel. Assistant Garnet Unger CHARGERS - Troy Laforge. Assistant Craig Robinson STALLIONS - Terrik Beaudoin. Assistant Ken Frohlich MUSTANGS - Glenn Switzer. Assistant Brad Robinson

Pee Wee Provincial: Kent Silbernagel. Assistants Garnet Unger, Monte Reich

Discipline/Concerns: None.

#### **Updates:**

The SWT Pee Wee AAs won their home tournament in December. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who made this tournament happen. The AA Pee Wees are 10-4-3 and currently sit in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the south division standings.

The Pee Wee A Tournament is set for January 18-20, 2019 here in Swift Current. Thank you to Brent Stechyshyn for being the tournament chair again this year. The 12 team tournament is full. Two of the four house teams are currently in a league playoff position in the SSHL.

The Pee Wee Provincial team won their first tournament in Billings. They head to Regina for their second tournament this upcoming weekend.

**Questions:** Pucks at all three rinks for practices. Still an issue as there are not enough pucks for practices.

Motions: None at this time.

Blair Simpson

Pee Wee Division Head

# Bantam-Brent Stechyshyn (Not Present)

Date of Report: Jan 07th 2019

**Head Coaches:** Shane Stewart, Rod Piche, Cody Arntsen.

Discipline/Concerns: None

# **Updates:**

Bantam home tourney is Feb 1-3/2019, we are FULL. The tournament will consist of 12 teams. Entry fee is \$1400 all teams have officially paid Bantam Provincial team head coach Cody Arntsen, assistant coaches are Shayne Stewart and Scott Schroeder. First practice was on Nov 29<sup>th</sup> in Herbert, they will attend 1 tourney at the end of January.

Questions: None at this time

Motions: None at this time.

Midget Division - Stephen Billows ( Present )

Date of Report: January 7,2019

**Number of Teams:** This year there are:

- 72 kids registered
- 17 kids on the AA Broncos
- 3 teams in house : Wild, Knights and Mustangs
- 18 skaters on 2 team and 19 on the both team.

#### Coaches:

Abbey Resources AA Broncos Head Coach Todd Hornung

Whitecap Resources House League Head Coaches:

Wade Lacher Wild

- Mike Dudley Knights

- Tony Melo Mustangs

**Provincial A Team Head Coach** 

- Wade Lacher

Discipline/Concerns: None

# Celebrations/Updates:

Whitecap Resources House League teams are all currently holding a spot in the Southwest Sask Hockey League play-offs.

Abbey Resources AA Broncos still sitting on top of there league with 25 wins and 0 loses.

The Midget Provincial A team had an exhibition game vs Rosetown, Swift Current Won the game 6-2.

## Jr. Female – Rejean Stringer (Present)

Date: Jan 7, 2019 Concerns: None

Updates: The Female Extravaganza was held this past weekend and once again it was a great success and a great job done by the tournament committee lead by Carrie Schumaker. All 4 Female teams did extremely well with a Swift Current Junior Team in each of the three A finals.

At this point in the season all is running well with the girls' junior female program.

Rej Stringer

Jr Female head

Sr. Female Division- Brad Carlson ( Present)

Division Head: Brad Carlson

Date of Report: January 7th, 2019

Head Coaches: Midget AAA-Terry Pavely-19players

Midget AA- Sean Chapman-18 players

Bantam A- Cheyenne Arntsen- 18 players

**Discipline/Concerns:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Updates:** The AAA Wildcats, at the time of this report, currently sit at an 8-9-0-1 record. This is good for fifth place. They outscored the Battlefords 15-3 this previous weekend picking up two wins in the process. The AA Midget Broncos currently sit at a 3-11 league record. The Midget AA Broncos attended a tournament in PA this past weekend. They finished first in their pool but were defeated 2-0 by the NE Aces in the A semifinal. On December 20th the AA female Broncos held an alumni game. It was very well attended by previous Broncos/Titans. The girls used the game as an opportunity to raise donations to give to the local SPCA. The donations were dropped off by members of the team following the game. Great job girls! The Bantam Colts have continued their strong play currently sitting in second place in the south division with an 11-2-2 record. The Bantams had a very successful home tournament this past weekend just coming up short 2-1 to Red Deer in the A final.

**Questions:** The Midget AA female Broncos wore the Titans jerseys during the alumni game. The girls have asked if it would be possible to utilize these jerseys in a couple games this season. They would use them for one home

game and one away game. The Titans jerseys have the correct sponsorship information displayed on them, (Full Line Ag). I personally do not have an issue with this. Does the board have any issue with this?

Motions: Nothing to report at this time

Respectfully Submitted Brad Carlson

Legionnaires-Larry Empey (Present)

Date of Report: Jan 7/2019

**Head Coaches:** Darren Evjen

**Updates:** The Legionnaires are playing some great hockey right now currently sitting in 4<sup>th</sup> place with a 19 and 7 record. The team had a very exciting run at the Macs tourney just falling short of the playoff round. The team has also had a few players listed and or called up to their respective whl teams since the break started and this bolds well for the organization and the staff. Boys are ready to make a push for the second half. The team starts 2019 on the road in Notre Dame Jan 8 at 8 pm

Discipline/Concerns: None

Celebrations:

Questions: none

Motions: none

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Empey

Past-President – Wade Lacher ( Present )
Nothing to report

President – Aaron Bakus Nothing to report

### 9. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be at White Cap Resources Board Room Feb 04th<sup>th</sup> 2019.

10. Meeting adjournment: Dave Smith