

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Monday March 04th, 2024
Walker Place-Fireside Room**

1. Call to Order:

Cheyenne Arntsen called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

2. Roll Call/Regrets:

Present: Cheyenne Arntsen, Brad Torry, Larry Empey, Paul Hegglin, Greg Hurrell, Nola Smith, Mike Olfert, Dave Smith, Jaime Leblanc, Eric Bloom, Anne Ailsby, Cory Zacharias, Adrian Chubaty, Kirstin Rondeau

Regrets: Vaughn Penley, James Willett, Shawn Irwin, Rej Stringer, Ian Schafer

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda:

Anne Ailsby moved to accept the agenda as presented. Seconded by Dave Smith. Carried.

4. Acceptance of Minutes from Monday Feb12th 2024.

Larry Empey moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Paul Hegglin. Carried

5. Old Business:

Following AA Mid-Term Budget U15AA Broncos was amended following supplementary fundraising. Discussed by board members and motion was made to approve the budget, seconded and carried.

After discussion a motion was made to purchase contents for First Aid Kits for all Minor Hockey teams for the 2024/2025 season in the amount of \$3,100.00. Seconded and carried.

Discussion on a Proposal to enter a U11 Tier 1 team into the SEHL for the 2024/2025 season continued from last meeting. A motion was made to deny the request. Seconded and carried.

6. New Business

Date selected to hold the SCMHA AGM. Wed April 17th 2024. Second Floor Conference room (if Available) 7:00 p.m.

Following SCMHA Board positions are up for election for 2024/2025

U9 Division Head

U13 Division Head

U18 Division Head

Jr. Female Division Head

Director of Risk Management-Appointed by current Board at the AGM

Treasurer-Appointed by current Board at the AGM

Member at Large-Appointed by current Board at the AGM
Legionnaire/Wildcat Liason-Appointed by current Board at the AGM

President Cheyenne Arntsen requested a committee be put in place to review the Sponsorship and Fundraising for SCMHA. The committee will be headed by Brad Torry Vice President, to review and submit amendments to our policies.

7. Communications:
March 22nd to 24th 2024 4th Carded Weekend.

11. Financial Report:
Eric Bloom presented an updated budget. Motion made to accept, seconded and carried.

12. Division Reports:

U18 Division Report

Division Head: Cory Zacharias

Date of Report: Mar 4,2024

Head Coaches:

U18AA Broncos

Head Coach: Kent Silbernagel

Assistants: Terrik Beaudoin, Jason Silzer, Garth Sherven

Manager: Pam Gedny

U18 Knights

Head Coach: Trampus Lacelle

Assistants: Mike Shotter, Garnet Unger, Cory Zacharias

Trainer: Mike Cooper

Manager: Brent Stechyshyn

U18 Wild

Head Coach: Lane Francis

Assistants: Mike Haydon, Kevin Leshures

Manager: Brad Woods

Provincial Team

Head Coach: Trampus Lacelle

Asst Coaches: Keven Leshures, Steve Michaluk

Manager: Brent Stechyshyn

Discipline/ Concerns:

Swift Current U18 teams have been struggling to be competitive year after year. When we play out of town teams that have no AP limits we are always playing short handed compared to them for example Knights played Maple Creek in playoffs we have 14 skaters because we can only AP up to 13 skaters meanwhile they have brought up 5 AP players (4 from our U15AA Broncos team) which gives them 18 skaters makes it tough compete a full 60min.

What are thoughts of changing our minimum AP numbers for U15 and U18?

Updates:

Both U18 teams lost out in the first round of playoffs

U18 Provincial team lost out of provincials we won game one and game 2 ended in a sudden death OT loss.

Respectfully submitted,

Cory Zacharias

U15: Division Head: Mike Olfert

Date of Report: March 4th, 2024

Team Coaches/Managers:**U15AA Broncos**

Head Coach – Travis Moen

Assistant coaches – Chris Kirwan, Mackenzie Johnson, Shawn Irwin

Manager – Jodi Willman

Eliminators

Head Coach – Curtis Wills

Assistant coaches – Trevor Schmiess, Steve Moreside, Matt Jarrett

Manager – Terrik Beaudoin

Blades

Head Coach – Leo Pritchard

Assistant coaches – Garnett Unger, Gerald Johnson, Jaret Gader

Manager - Kori Silbernagel

Canucks

Head Coach – Kevin Schafer

Assistant coaches – Brent Millar, Wade Peterson, Shaun Zakaluzny

Manager – Jordan Telke

Capitals

Head Coach – Troy Laforge

Assistant coaches – Jeff Tucker, Will Lowe, Chris Baan

Manager – Andrea Wallace

Provincial Team Coaches

Head Coach - Kevin Schafer

Assistant Coach - Curtis Wills

Assistant Coach - Trevor Schmiess

Manager – Kori Silbernagel

Discipline/ Concerns:

Updates:

- U15 Home tournament made \$8,554.60 after all expenses. 12 teams (4 SC & 8 out of town)
 - o 65 house league players, looking to refund \$132/player = \$8,580
 - o Leaves a balance of \$2,279.64 in the bank account.

Motions:

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Olfert

***U13: Kirstin Rondeau* Division Head:**

Date of Report: March 4, 2024

House Teams:

Head Coaches:

SWT AA U13 Broncos

Head Coach: Joe Logan

Assistants - Richie Bleau & Gaetan Girardin

Manager - Shannon Mitchell

Mustangs

Head Coach - Wes Tuplin

Assistants - Ash Turner, Mark Reiter, Blake Deobald*

Manager - Erlene Deobald

Chargers

Head Coach - Ryan Bender

Assistants - DC Jensen, George Tsougrianis & Scott Shaw

Manager - Joel Friesen

Stallions

Head Coach - Ryan Olynick

Assistants - Dade Getzinger, Wade Brown & Ryan St Cyr
Manager - Melinda Dawe

Rustlers

Head Coach - Jeremy Patzer
Assistants - Trent Wagner, Dana Weinbender
Manager - Kendra Folk
Provincial Team
Head Coach - Wes Tuplin
Assistants - Ryan Bender, Ash Turner, Joel Friesen
Manager - Erlene Deobald

Discipline/Concerns:

Concerns about fair play & use of AP's from parents, have asked them to all send in letters

Updates:

U13 Tournament was a huge success final proceeds were \$3800 (refunded each player \$65). Hope to discuss using some proceeds to fund a puck freezer etc.
All teams but one (Rustlers) are done playing now

Motions:

n/a

U11: Paul Hegglin

Date of Report: March 4, 2024
Nothing to Report.

Notes:

Carded tournament went very well, U11s won the B side. A big thank you to the organizing committee.

Ice for year end tourney booked for March 17, should be 2 possibly 3 Swift teams in the 1-4 playoffs. Ice booked in Herbert March 17 as well in the event another Swift team finishes in 5th place.

U9: Anne Ailsby

Nothing to Report

U7: James Willett

Division Head: James Willett

Date of Report: March 04th 2024

Updates: Nothing to report at this time

Legionnaire/ Wildcat liaison Larry Empey

Date of Report: Mar.4/2024

Head Coaches: Todd Hornung/ Terry Pavely

Updates: The Legionnaire's and Wildcat's are both into the playoff season. The Legion is current down 1 game to Prince Albert and look to tie it up tonight on the road in P.A. and are back at home tomorrow night at 7:45 at the Iplex.

Wildcats start their first round on the road this upcoming weekend against North Battleford, then return home Sunday 6:15 pm at S3 arena.

Also both teams are actively organizing their spring camp.

Discipline/Concerns:

Celebrations:

The Wildcats are very pleased to announce that all 7 of their grade 12 players have solidified post-secondary schools to play next yr.

Evan Hill: University of Manitoba
Paige Fischer: University of Manitoba
Alexie Palchinski: St. Thomas University
Amiyah Jones; Lakeland College
Mardi Wagner: Medicine Hat College
Cassidy Peters: University of Regina
Cydny Price: Dakota College at Bottineau

Questions:

Motions: none

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Empey

Sr. Female: Rej Stringer

Date: March 04th 2024

Nothing to Report

Jr. Female: Adrian Chubaty

Date of Report: Mar 4, 2024

Updates: All U13 teams have been eliminated from league play. U13 provincial team is down 1-0 in their series to Weyburn/Estevan. U11 teams have a couple more league games and their respective year end tournaments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrian Chubaty

Registration: Dave Smith

Nothing to Report

Officials: Ian Schafer

Nothing to Report

Equipment: Jamie LeBlanc

Nothing to report

Risk Management/Progressive Discipline: Shawn Irwin

Date: March 04th 2024

Good morning SCMHA risk management dealt with a complaint against a coach in the U11 division. Initial complaint was dealt with by talking to the coach and plan has been put in place to deal with discipline concerns raised. Risk management has learned that the plan was already utilized in a subsequent game and kids were held accountable for lack of discipline so the hope is this continues for the remainder of the season.

Nothing further to report.

12. Next Meeting:

Monday April 08th 2024 Walker Place. 7:00 P.M.

13. Adjournment: Dave Smith