

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 06th 2019
Iplex Conference 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, Vaughn Penley, Blair Simpson, Stephen Billows, Brad Carlson, Wade Lacher, Larry Empey, Darwin Knelsen, Nola Smith, Brent Stechyshyn, Cheyenne Arntsen, Colby Rennie.

Regrets: Joel Karcha, Eric Bloom, Dave Smith, Richard Cashin.

3. Motion to accept the Agenda as presented. *Wade Lacher, Seconded Darwin Knelsen Carried*

4. Minutes – from Feb 04th 2019.

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

5. Old Business: Hockey Day in Canada update from Gerald Johnson. Gerald updated the board on how everything proceeded with the festivities. The Clinics put on, the Alumni were great, banquets and outdoor tournament was a huge success. Still waiting on Scotiabank Donation and Gerald is checking on this. Gerald thanks all who attended and completed a questionnaire to the City committee on the results of the festivities as they wanted feedback.

6. New Business

Carded Teams and Provincial Team Budgets and Clothing was tabled to another time.

Selection of AA Tier 1 Team coaches for 2019/2020 Season.

Atom AA 1 Applicant. Kevin Leshures successful applicant.

Pee Wee AA Tier 1. 2 Applicants. Successful Candidate was Jeremy Rondeau.

Bantam AA Tier 1. 3 Applicants. Successful Applicant: Rejean Stringer.

Bantam AA Female Tier 1. 1 Applicant. Cheyenne Arntsen successful Applicant.

Midget Female AA Tier 1. 1 Applicant. Sean Chapman successful Applicant

Midget AA Tier 1. 2 Applicants. Chris Keleher successful Applicant.

All eligible Board of Directors voted by secret ballot for all positions after reviewing all resume's and discussing each applicant individually.

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Date for SCMHA Annual General Meeting was selected and will be Tuesday April 30th 7:00 p.m. Will be posted on the SCMHA website as well as South West Booster. Aaron was contacted by Brad Woods from the Host Committee for the Under 17 World Hockey Tournament. Aaron will attend the 1st meeting of the Swift Current Host Committee and will report back to the Board of Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

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 (Not 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 – Ian Schaefer (Present)

Update on Officials given.

Initiation – Gerald Johnson (Present)

Date of Report: March 6, 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:

- Coaches fines for not providing RIS number. I would like to see SCMHA sort out Safe Places certifications and acceptance with SHA/ Hockey Canada. The SHA referees association accepted Safe Places certifications.

Celebrations:

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- Tournament committee has done a great job again. Big thanks to: Amy, Mysti, Denae, Lisa, Carla, Lindsay, Brooke, Jennifer, Patricia, Stephanie, Levi, Cara, Amber, Kendel, Cassandra.
- \$15,000 donation from ScotiaBank to SCMHA at HDIC Banquet
- \$1,000 donation to SCMHA for jersey raffle provided by Joel Darling of Sportsnet
- HDIC was well attended, and participation level very high

Updates:

- Tournament coming up next weekend (March 16/17) to wrap up season

Motions:

- **To update the coaches orientation power point presentation**
- **To seek out a presenter regarding respect and bullying in sports to speak to kids and parents in September or October.**

Respectfully Submitted;



Gerald Johnson Initiation Division Head
Swift Current Minor Hockey Association

Division: Novice Richard Cashin: (Not Present)

Discipline/Concerns:

* none

Celebrations:

* Novice Division players participated in the Sheldon Kennedy Youth Outdoor Classic. Despite the cold temperatures attendance was great and the kids had a lot of fun. I represented SCMHA at the naming of the new Sheldon Kennedy Rink in Riverdene Park. I want to thank the following people who contributed to the success of the event: our 7 head coaches (Mike Whitney, Shawn Irwin, Curtis Newton, Mark Plewis, Sheldon Reinhart, Gerald Johnson, Blair Simpson), and their coaching staffs. Also thanks to Jeremy Rondeau for stepping in to be an 8th coach to make the tournament work. Kelly Schafer and Michael Boutilier from the City of Swift Current to ensure that everything ran smoothly including working with the sponsors of the event.

- Our own tournament was also completed. We had a 12 team field including 5 out of town teams. Everyone had fun and competed hard. no concerns were brought to my attention. A huge thanks to the entire tournament committee.

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- The novice division ended on the 24-Feb-2019 with games being played on that Saturday and Sunday. Arrangements are being made to return goalie gear and jerseys
- Many novice division skaters (41) have expressed interest in continuing to skate in March. This is being led by Mark Plewis and several other of our assistant coaches throughout the year. Nola has been very good to the novice division in getting us some extra slots as time permits.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Cashin

ATOM Division- Vaughn Penley (Present)

Date: March 6, 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: Atom house teams continue to struggle within the league. Year after year.

Updates: All atom teams have wrapped up regular season play. The Bandits, Rangers and Outlaws all made it into playoffs. They have all lost out in the first round and are wrapping up the year.

The Carded team has been practicing and has an 8 team tournament coming up this weekend. Tarpon AA Atom Broncos finished 2nd 13-7-0 record. Regular season is complete. This team has not played a league game in over a month, there has been a few exhibition games played. Playoff schedule is in place and they will start their first round this weekend against Estevan.

Our 4 house teams finished the regular season as follows:

SC Rangers 5th 10-6-4 record

SC Bandits 6th 8-11-1 record

SC Outlaws 7th 7-12-0 record

SC IceWolves 9th 3-15-0 record

Nothing else to report at this time.

Questions: What changes will need to be made regarding the Hockey Canada/SHA Atom Pathway proposal? Some other teams in the Tier 1 league may not be able to continue operating with the new rules and regs. (2020/2021)

Motions:

Vaughn Penley

Atom Division Head

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Pee Wee- Division (Blair Simpson Present)

Date: March 6, 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:

A BIG thank you to all the coaches and volunteers for each team!

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 finished in first place in the south league standings. The AA Pee Wees are currently in the league finals which is the Provincial quarterfinals. They will play Melville and the best of three series begins on Sunday.

Two of the four house qualified for league playoffs. The Chargers have been eliminated and the Mustangs are in game three of their first round series.

The Pee Wee Provincial team won their first round series against Weyburn. They now play Yorkton in round 2 of the Provincial bracket.

Questions: None at this time.

Motions: None at this time.

Blair Simpson

Pee Wee Division Head

Bantam-Brent Stechyshyn (Present)

Date of Report: March 6, 2019

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

Discipline/Concerns:

Updates: Bantam house teams finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th in league play. The first round of playoffs has started. The Bantam Provincial team has moved on the second round of provincials verses Martensville.

Questions: None at this time

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Motions: I would like to make a motion that all division heads are responsible to make sure all teams and Rep teams coaching staff has their Respect in Sport and Safe Places.

Midget Division – Stephen Billows (Present)

Date of Report: March 6, 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:

Abbey Resources AA Broncos ended the regular season on top of the league with a perfect 72 points

and 36 wins. The Broncos played Melville first round of the play-offs, winning in three games strait.

Game 1 Sunday Feb. 17th SC 5 MELV 2

Game 2 Monday Feb. 18th SC 7 MELV 3

Game 3 Saturday Feb. 23rd SC 4 MELV 2

The Broncos second round started March 2nd verses Estevan in Swift Current. Broncos won game one and game two. Game three will be in Estevan Friday March 8th 7:30pm start.

Game 1 Saturday March 2nd SC 4 EST 3

Game 2 Sunday March 3rd SC 6 EST 0

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The Midget Provincial A team lost the first game to Estevan , but won game two and the two game total point series. They will be playing Prairie Storm in the second round. First game is Saturday March 9th at Swift Current Iplex 5:45pm. Game two is Sunday March 17th in Balgonie 3:30pm.

Whitecap Resources House League teams all made the Southwest Sask Hockey League play-offs.

Mustangs regular season record 9W-12L-3T 21 points 4th place in league standings.
Wild regular season record 9W-14L-1T 19 points 5th place in league standings.
Knights regular season record 8W-14L-2T 18 points 6th place in league standings.

First Round

Mustangs played the Wild , went to game three with the Mustangs winning the final game. Knights played Maple Creek , but lost out in game two.

Second Round

Mustangs played Shaunavon , they won game one , but lost the next two.

Jr. Female – Rejean Stringer (Present)

Nothing to report at this time will update next meeting.

Sr.Female Division- Brad Carlson (Present)

Date of Report: March 6th, 2019

Head Coaches: Midget AAA- *Terry Pavely- 19 players*

Midget AA- *Sean Chapman- 18 players*

Bantam A- *Cheyenne Arntsen- 18 players*

Discipline/Concerns: Nothing to report at this time.

Updates: Both the Bantam female Colts and the Midget female AA Broncos were eliminated in the first round of league playoffs. Congratulations on both

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teams having successful seasons regardless of the playoff outcome. The AAA Midget female Wildcats will begin playoffs this week against the Battlefords Sharks. Good luck to them!

Here are the dates/times for Battlefords Sharks vs Swift Current Diamond Energy Wildcats

1 - March 7 (Swift Current - Fairview West) 7:45pm

2 - March 8 (Battleford - Battleford Arena) 8:15pm

3 - March 10 (Swift Current - Fairview West) 2:00pm

4 - March 12 (Battleford - Battleford Arena) 8:00pm

5 - March 14 (Swift Current - Fairview West) 7:45pm

Questions: Nothing to report at this time

Motions: Nothing to report at this time

Respectfully Submitted Brad Carlson

Legionnaires-Larry Empey (Present)

Date of Report: March 06th/2019

Head Coaches: Darren Evjen

Updates: Nothing to report

Questions: none

Motions: none

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Empey

Past-President – Wade Lacher (Present)

Nothing to report

President – Aaron Bakus

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9. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be April 01st 2019.

10. Meeting adjournment: Darwin Knelsen