

## VDMHA Meeting Minutes August 12, 2025

Members Present: Breanne, Trevor Z, Mike, John, Bryan, Josh, Trevor K, Trevor W, Lesley, Stephanie, Kaylee, Brad, Tracey, Kyle, Owen

- 1) Meeting called to Order at 6:30 pm.
  - a) Approval of agenda - Motion made by Bryan, Tracey seconded.
- 2) Approval of last meeting's minutes - Motion made by Mike, Bryan seconded.
- 3) Fundraising update & discussion - only 9 teams registered for the Beer Pong tournament, have to cancel and try to look at doing something in the spring once the hockey season is done. Need to give more notice for people to accommodate in the schedule. Discussions about potential other fundraising options. Decisions made to run a bottle drive on January 10 (need to make poster and send out details once season starts). Look at planning a "social event" for the weekend of April 10-11.
- 4) Refing Update - clinics are live for sign-up. November 2 date booked. Need to let Steph know if you cannot make this date work. Minimum age to register is 12. Association to refund cost if participants ref 6 games in this season. **Steph left at 6:52 pm**
- 5) Registrar - Update on Numbers
  - a) U7 - 15 + 1 transfer waiting (need to get more #'s, look at going into school's, Breanne to ask Jim about having Jr. B's go in to promote)
  - b) U9 - 34 (3 teams - 1 major/2 minors)
  - c) U11 - 25 (2 goalies) -> 2 smaller teams
  - d) U11F - 7 + 1 transfer waiting
  - e) U13 - 25 (3 goalies) -> 2 small teams
  - f) U13F - 7 + 2 transfers waiting, request to play U11 female O/A
  - g) U15 - 13 + 1 transfer waiting, + 3 tryouts + 2 O/A females
  - h) U15F - 6
  - i) U18 - 18 + 1 tryout, 2 female O/A, 3 goalies -> option to O/A Cale, or tryouts (will need to set up evaluators if tryouts are happening)
- 6) Development Plans for the season - conditioning camp with the Jr. B's for sept 12-14. Powerskating will keep Britney for this year was everyone else is booked for the season. Hopefully we will be able to move sessions back to Veg. Scaled back the number of sessions - Oct -1, Nov - 2, Dec -2, Jan - 1. 8 goalie clinics scheduled. Britney would love to come do skills with the girls during their practices (Coaches to let TW know what they want). Dave Beck booked for U15 BC skills sessions. Cody Machney for U13 skills, U11 shooting. Coach Wassup's (increased performance) for goalies Sept 27-28. Association to cover half the cost for registered goalies.
- 7) Coach Director Update - U7 - 3 applied (2 major/1 minor), U9 - 2 applied (major/minor), U11 - 2 applied, U11F - 1 applied, U13 - 2 applied, U15 - 2 applied, U18 - applied, U13/15F - no applicants. No interviews were held this year, had applicants provided references, some interesting feedback was given. The assistant coach applications will get passed down to the selected head coaches.
- 8) Fall Information Night at the Social Centre - need a couple volunteers, Breanne, Brad, Steph

- 9) Picture Day - Booked for Oct 23. Need someone to organize the evening. Ask Ashely Bolivar as she did it last year.
- 10) Equipment purchases - need to purchase a new set for U9 level. TW to go to united cycles. Level directors need to make sure new equipment is provided. May need to look into new jerseys for the girls teams. Will approach Royal Purple and Kinsmen with a donation letter as sponsors. Owen to contact SinBin about ordering. Need to order more game socks - they will be at Steph's store for parents to buy.
- 11) Equipment Swap - need to get a poster made with details/information. Possibly to do at the conditioning camp weekend.
- 12) Brad suggested looking into having a minor hockey weekend where all teams play in town. Girls hockey day in Vegreville something we need to promote as well. TW said we need to apply for the yearly Walmart Grant of \$1000 (Jan 1).
- 13) Adjournment at @ 8:12 pm.