

Viking Minor Hockey Meeting Minutes November 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Jeff Bird in the Louis Sutter meeting room at the Viking Carena Complex.

Attendees: Jeff Bird, Trent Place, Lindsay Sullivan, Kim Crocker, Nicole Gaboury, Rosanne Morken, Ryan Doucette, Jenn Amundson and Kelsey Place.

Jeff Bird presented the agenda for the meeting. Trent Place approved the agenda. Kelsey Place seconded. All in favor. Carried.

Kim Crocker presented the minutes from the last meeting. Jenn Amundson approved the minutes. Lindsay Sullivan seconded. All in favor. Carried

Report from Directors:

U7: Unable to attend meeting.

U9 Minor: Nothing new to report at this time.

U9 Major: \$1638.50 was raised from the skate-a-thon. Nothing else new to report.

U13: Finished tiering in 5. First regular season game this weekend against Cold Lake.

Financial Report:

Total Assets: \$166753.07, Total Income: \$21221.53, Total Expenses: \$13984.98, Net Income: \$8924.25

Ice Scheduler Update: Nothing new to report at this time.

Skills and Player Development: Unable to attend meeting

Registrar Update: U7 resubmitted due to new player. Other teams have been submitted already. Waiting on U13 tiering to be done.

Ref Update: Nothing new to report. Will look into information in regard to hosting a ref clinic in Viking due to the U13 players being eligible to take the course next year.

Equipment Update: The new U9 jerseys sizing is bigger than the previous jersey sizes therefore, some of the players that received new jerseys are unable to wear them due to them being too big. At the start of a new hockey season managers will be required to ask if players are in need of new jerseys, this way all the jerseys can be ordered at the same time and arrive in time for picture day.

Advertising/Sponsorship: Unable to attend meeting.

Casino|50/50: Nothing new to report.

New Business:

- Concession- Wondering if the concession would be able to inform spectators ahead of time of when they will be closing for the end of the day. This way anyone wanting to order food to have ready for the end of a game can do so. Someone will reach out to them about this matter.
- U13 tournament playoff application-Needs to be submitted by Jan 1, 2025
- Showcase Weekend Review: Managers stated the weekends have gone over well. Nobody attended the public skating portion however could have been due to advertising. Will try again but advertise differently.
- Goalie Skill Allowance- \$500 was agreed upon for anyone wanting additional goalie coaching that they can ask VMH for reimbursement, Will have something set in place for the start of the next hockey season.
- Year End Banquet- Discussion was made to bring back the end of the year banquet that Viking Minor Hockey host. Everyone agreed. Date planned is April 5, 2025. Jenn A will confirm with the hall rental for this date. The meal will be potluck and each team will be able to hand out the 3 Esso metals to players.
- \$1000 team sponsors-Money received by team sponsors is to go towards the day to day spending for the teams. A few examples of this are ice fees as well as insurance to Hockey Alberta for each player. The \$1000 allows sponsors to get their company name placed on the Half Boards during U7 and U9 names, along with any advertising for each team for that season. An example of this are the players mats that each player receives from Viking Minor Hockey. In order for sponsors to have their names placed on jerseys that would require additional funding. Discussion can be made with sponsors at the beginning of the season if this is something they would be interested in.

Next Meeting Date: January 15, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30pm