**West Country Minor Hockey Association**

**January 8, 2019**

Absent: Bowden, Rocky, Stettler

Doris Houghton called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm. Bentley moved and Eckville seconded a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Ellen Bonde read the minutes in the secretary’s absence. Sylvan Lake moved the minutes adopted as read. Alix seconded the motion, which was carried.

Ellen Bonde presented a financial statement and moved it adopted as read. Delburne seconded the motion; carried.

Delburne requested to enter an Initiation team in the Novice Minor league. The affected MHA’s were contacted and in agreement, so they were entered at the league realignment.

League Governor reports:

 Novice Minor – Jen Jakeman reported everything is going okay in the Red & Blue Divisions after the realignment.

Novice Major – Tamara said the 3 divisions were doing fine.

Initiation – All is good.

Doris Houghton has received numerous emails from various people. She reminded everyone to use the Chain of Communication in WCMHA Rules.

All Novice teams will have round robin play-offs. Novice Minor will be split into 4 divisions, top and bottom 4 teams in each Division for playoffs.

Novice Major will have 3 divisions.

Spruce View Moved and Sylvan Lake seconded a motion to provide 7 championship banners. Motion carried.

MHA members discussed Hockey Alberta’s rules for half ice hockey next year.

The next meeting will be on April 9, 2019 at the Legion Hall in Eckville at 7:00 pm.

Doris Houghton adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.