

Drumheller Minor Hockey Executive Meeting
October 21st, 2013

A meeting was held upstairs in the Drumheller Memorial Arena @ 6:00pm.

Present: Shallyn Schinnour
Sherry Hummel
Laura Cawiezel
Lisa Jacques
Jackie Watts
Jason Ewing
Alisha Ewing
Jason Schrock
Jim Eskeland
Rob Hegberg
Lyle Cawiezel
Joe Castonguay

Jason Ewing explained to the Board that we had a request from a Peewee aged player who would like to play in our Association. This player lives in the Beiseker area and it not moving and was denied a release from the Beiseker Minor Hockey Association. The family went to Hockey Alberta who did grant the release. The player is interested in playing a higher tiered level of hockey since Beiseker is only going to have one team this year and it is a Tier 4 team. This player first went to Kneehill Minor Hockey Association and was denied.

Joe Castonguay phoned around to get some information on the player. In all accounts, he is a good kid and is coachable. If we allow the player to play out of our Association, our policy states that the player must be placed on the lower tiered team and then be evaluated – if he evaluates higher than all the players on the lower tiered team then he would be placed on the higher tiered team

Jason James spoke on how it would affect our teams and that we need to spend our energy helping kids in our association and the probability that this player would not be asking to play with our Association next year.

Jason Ewing moved the Board decide whether or not the player be allowed to evaluate to join our Peewee program. Jason James requested paper ballots.

10 – No (not letting player evaluate)
1 – Yes
1 – Undecided

Carried. Joe Castonguay will notify the family that we will not be accepting his registration.

Jason James and Rob Hegberg attended a meeting in Stettler in regards to having sessions set up to help our coaches and managers. This program could be extended to parents as well. This program would be all about educating and training our coaches to help our children. Getting to F.I.R.S.T. Coaches: Terracing Physiological, Emotional and Social Skills in Athletes. Rob Hegberg speaks highly of the program and Jason James spoke to some coaches that have already attended sessions and the feedback is very positive.

Each session has a cost of approximately \$400.00. There are 3 sessions. Shallyn Schinnour spoke on how DMHA receives money annually from Cenovus/Encana for educating coaches and players. We would make the course mandatory for any coaches, assistant coaches and managers.

Jim Eskeland moved that we move forward with these sessions. Shallyn Schinnour seconded. Carried Unanimously.

Shallyn Schinnour was approached by a team in regards to volunteer hours and how many carded people we have associated to each team - and how the volunteer hours are to be split out amongst the carded members of team.

There was discussion among the Board and it was agreed to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Lisa Jacques moved the meeting be adjourned @ 6:47pm