

## FMHA Board Meeting

March 7, 2013

Present: Cathy Garcia, Pat Gris, Arthur Sombrowski, Tracey Kelly

1. According to BC Hockey the regular season and insurance ends at the end of March break. Any hockey running from the end of March break to July 1<sup>st</sup> is not covered by the winter season insurance and is considered spring hockey. So any association that wishes to run any spring hockey program or practices must register the players for the spring season. Cost at minimum is \$10/player to BC Hockey, \$50/player to Hockey Canada and \$50/team. As the Novice team is only looking at practicing for 2 weeks past March break the cost is too much. The way around it is to have the teams book the ice directly with the city as private bookings and then they have the city insurance covering them. Tracey moves that we have the teams book the ice directly at private bookings and FMHA will reimburse those teams for the amount of ice that we had agreed to provide before. Arthur seconds. All in favour.
2. Like last year we will be at the Spring registration fair and asking all our members to register at that time so we have an idea of numbers for planning. The release policy will be the same as last year with parents asked to indicate at registration time what their preference would be regarding forming Fernie teams. Again like last year we will hold parent meetings for Peewees, Bantams and Midgets to discuss the numbers and options and giving the parents another chance to indicate what they would like to do for the upcoming season. Cathy will email team managers and players not on a Fernie team to inform them of the spring registration. We will have a brief board meeting after the second nights registration to discuss numbers and options.
3. Arthur moves to hold the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Tracey seconds. All in favour. Tracey will email Sharon at the City of Fernie to book the Curling Club. Cathy will mail out notices to all of FMHA membership. Arthur to provide Cathy with mailing list. Tracey to put an ad in the paper April 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> We will have an executive premeeting at 6:30pm
4. EK meeting – discussed abuse of officials after 2 incidents at recent tournaments in Kimberley and Golden. EK hockey has a policy that if a coach is kicked out during a game they will automatically be suspended for a 2<sup>nd</sup> game as well. Looking at adding on that if a coach gets kicked out 2 games then they are banned from coaching in East Kootenay league.
5. Laura to update us on banquet details.
6. Next meetings will be after the spring registration and then pre AGM.