

Thursday, September 3, 2015

# Innisfail Minor Football Association Meeting

Location : Church of Latter Day Saints

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Meeting called to order at 8:26 pm by President Michelle Teskey

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## **Attendance:**

Michelle Teskey  
Talitha Watkinson  
Alana Van  
Tara Wells  
Teresa Fuerbringer  
Jen Jordan  
Scott Layden

## **Approve Last Meeting's Minutes**

**Motion: To approve last meetings minutes.**

Vote: Motion carried

Resolved: Minutes for the previous meeting were approved without modification.

## **Approve Agenda**

**Motion: To approve the agenda for 03 September 2015**

Vote: Motion Carried

Resolved: Agenda for the meeting on 03, September 2015 approved without modification.

## **3. Presidents Update:**

### **a. TrueGrit Feedback**

Feedback:

Went well overall. Article was put in paper summarizing the True Grit Event.

From coaching perspective kids had a great experience..

Attendance was up... double from last year.

Suggested portapotties next time due to challenge of getting in school.

Coaches and parents were frustrated with scheduling games back to back.

Suggested that we use a a runner in school so players don't have to take cleats off.

Face painter and Bouncy house entertained all kids of all ages.

Programs - recommend schedules inside and ensure all sponsors and logos are mentioned in program.

Alumni tailgate didn't have numbers we expected. Suggested lunch time might of had a better turn out.

Suggested having an MC throughout the event to let people know about scheduling changes, whats coming up and thanking our sponsors.

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Discussed length of games. Suggested 40 minutes - 10 plays each team for exhibition game is ideal.

Concession - prices were too high. Recommend hotdogs \$2 next year.

Clean up went well.

Hot dogs left over will be used for bottle drive.

One case of hamburgers left. - use September 19th to be sold at concession.

#### **b. CFL - Stamps Game**

Will pay for coaches ticket and bus. Still lots of room on bus - only half full.

We will practice Monday the 14th since we have bottle drive on the 15th. Practice for everyone. Optional for Atoms.

#### **c. Communication**

Some parents expressed they were not happy with practice times extending later. Will communicate to parents that they can pull their child any time to leave.

Lets use our team managers... ensure they get information. Pass out binders.

Team specifics will go through team managers otherwise through RAMP.

We need to access our parent body for volunteer support and not just executive.

We need team managers or executive representation at field to field questions.

Alana will look into Remind 101.

Team Snap- leave up to Team Manager

#### **4. Registration Update**

Numbers are good. If we moved 4 Atoms up to Pee Wee we would have 20 kids. Rules if you move up you stay up... you cant move back down. The families will need to decide .

We need 20 kids to have an official Pee Wee Team. Long term the Atom team builds the program.

#### **Motion: To fold PeeWee team because of low enrollment**

**Motioned : Defeated**

Flyers are out to both Innisfail Elementary and Middle, Bowden, Penhold, St. Margarites. encouraging joining IMF. Bantam player Caleb will be talkng to school kids.

#### **a. Funding**

We are looking at approximately 5 families that need funding.

Kim Stauffer - offered to be Sponsorship Coordinator.

We have a large number of unpaid registrations. An Email will be sent out to all parents that all forms and monies are needed prior to child playing games. Forms can be handed in to team managers.

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## **5. Coaching Update**

Head coaches: Bantam- Wally; PeeWee -Dylan; Atom -Scott  
Coach Wayne is floating.  
Need Criminal record check/ Vulnerable Sector Check from coaches  
Teresa will hand these out to all coaching staff.  
Looking into Trainers.

All Star League Banquet is held in Rocky Mountain house 2 weeks after Provincials. IMFA is looking at sending two players and a coach.

## **6. Equipment Update**

We are out of equipment: Med pants, small knee pads, Need 5 Med 5 Large helmets. Some helmets need to be replaced due to being defective.

Denise is getting quotes from Skyline in Calgary. Red Deer Play It Again Sports - \$280 set for shoulder pad - Zeneith. Could be available ASAP  
Will look into some Edmonton suppliers. Alana is going to Calgary this weekend.

Waiting to get confirmed numbers before ordering. Equipment budget is over.

## **7. Club Manager Update**

Bottle drive is ready to go. September 15th Tara will work on maps- 12 sections. Email to see if anyone has a trailer we could use.

## **8. Field Coordinator Update**

September 19th Atoms play at our field .Four Central Alberta Teams. Host team will feed kids. Field will be split in half. Play 15 min - 10 min break then switch... so we only need one field. Asked Clay to book Elementary field.

Teresa will look into lunch donation for the event. Looking for lunch for approximately 80 kids

## **9. Treasurer Update**

Expecting \$2-3000 from bottle drive.  
We need more footballs. Some went missing from True Grit. The new footballs in box are for Provincials.

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**a. Donations**

Send Thank you's to the following businesses:

Ark Directional donated carrier and water bottles - Jason Wackett

D&R donated burgers during True Grit

Day and Penhold Dental - Sponsorship

Boston Pizza - Coupons

Fountain Tire - Red Deer BBQ

Equipment Return on October 26th for Atom. Suggested a pool party for just Atoms team because they are done a month prior Look at handing out a participation medal for Atom players.

PeeWee and Bantam Banquet in the fall. Thursday, November 5th.

**Meeting Adjourned: 10:25pm**