

Stettler Minor Hockey Minutes

August 20, 2015

Present

Keith Werbowesky

David Zondag

Katie Bainbridge

Fran Sharpe

Jerilyne Raab

Chris Miller

Brad Robbins

Jason Bridge

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm.

Minutes from July 16, 2015 were reviewed. David Zondag moved to have them adopted as read, Keith Werbowesky seconded. All in favour. Minutes accepted.

New Action Items:

- *Chris or Jason B. will forward insurance policy to Brad. Brad will check with HC to see if HC insurance will suffice*
- *Katie will contact Guns & Games regarding anticipated date for jerseys*
- *Jerilyne will create a Stettler Minor Hockey Association facebook page (there is currently a "group")*
- *Jerilyne will put a link to the Central Alberta Selects on the facebook page and website*
- *Jerilyne will post open director positions (Mites, Novice, Peewee, Bantam)*
- *Jerilyne will post dates for skills/conditioning skates and team selections, when the schedule is finalized*
- *Jason B. will contact Trevor for an update on Rebel's game fundraising so far*
- *Jason B. will contact CAHL regarding Midget tier 1*
- *Brad will go to Superfluity to check the quality of the donated skates. If the skates are good, he will contact Jerilyne to post info on facebook page*

Action Items from previous meeting:

- *list of equipment for insurance*- No updated equipment list. The insurance company is mainly concerned with liability issues. HC should cover all minor hockey equipment.

- *order new computer system for minor hockey office*- Done.

- *Central Alberta Selects (CAS) AA meeting*- David and Jason B. attended the meeting in Lacombe. See David's report.

- *Jersey payment delivered to Guns & Games*- Done.

Meeting Items

Jersey Launch

Katie will contact Guns & Games regarding anticipated date for jerseys. We will begin planning the jersey launch once a delivery date has been confirmed.

AA CAS Teams

CAS teams are expecting to play 6 games out of Stettler this season. 5 Stettler players have registered for CAS tryouts- 1 Peewee player and 4 Bantam players. There are 3 confirmed Bantam players also registered for AAA tryouts in Red Deer.

Jerilyne will put a link to the CAS on our facebook page and website.

See David's report.

SMHA Facebook Page

Jerilyne will set up a SMHA facebook page (we currently have a facebook "group").

Teams

At this time, there are not enough girls for an Atom Female team. Brad will meet with the parents to discuss options.

2 players from Bashaw (brothers) will be allowed to tryout for A teams. If they are not selected for the A teams, they must return to their home association.

Peewee, Bantam, & Midget are full.

NCMHA Midget tier 1 will include Stettler, Rimbey, Barhead, Edson, and Jasper. Concern was voiced over the travel distance as well as the competitiveness of Tier 1. We will explore the possibility of the Midget tier 1 team joining CAHL this season.

There was discussion regarding the lower participation numbers at the Bantam level. SMHA will continue to monitor the situation.

Team Numbers:

Mites- 4	Peewee- 3 (2 & 1 female)
Novice- 4 (possibly 3 & 1 female)	Bantam- 2 (1& 1 female)
Atom- 3	Midget- 4 (3 & 1 female)

Coach Applications

To date, 35 coach applications have been received. We discussed the possibility of interviewing applicants for head coach positions.

We are anticipating hosting a checking skills clinic in October as well as possibly hosting coach level and/or specialty clinics.

Directors

Directors are needed for Mites, Novice, Peewee, and Bantam. On-ice leads are needed for Mites.

Team Selection Leads

An email has been sent out to past selection evaluators, asking for their assistance this year.

Board members will act as team selection leads during tryouts. This is to ensure that our selection process will be followed for each tryout. Board members will not be leads for their own child's age divisions.

Player/Goalie Skills sessions

Skills and conditioning sessions are not mandatory. The dates and times will be posted on the website once confirmed.

CJ Oprea and Andrea DeYoung have approached SMHA regarding offering yoga/dryland sessions on "off" nights, at a cost of \$30 per 30 minute session.

Keith motioned to add yoga and dryland training as part of the skills conditioning package, at a cost of \$30 per 30 minute session, paid for by SMHA.

David seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.

Rebels Game

Volunteer positions are almost full. Jason B. will check with Trevor for an update on fundraising and organization (Beer Gardens, BBQ, Silent Auction, etc.)

New Items

Casino Fundraiser- Dec 5,6

There are approximately 26 hours that need to be filled. We are currently waiting for paperwork.

Superfluity skates

Superfluity contacted the rec centre regarding skates that have been donated. They are reported to be in good shape. Brad will go to Superfluity to check the quality of the skates before passing along the information to our members.

Helmet stickers & Ice logos

Leizel Carrey can be contacted for anyone looking for helmet stickers or ice logos (for sponsorship).

Keith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:40pm. Jason B. seconded. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: ?

