

## Stettler Minor Hockey Minutes

November 13, 2014

### Present

Shannon Shingoose Jason Hegberg Greg Risler  
Katie Bainbridge Glen Morbeck Fran Sharpe  
Andrea DeYoung Renee Anderson David Zondag  
Trevor Speakman Tracy Robinson Jerilyne Raab  
Angela Smith Jaime McGonigal Ken Bengert  
Keith Werbowesky Jon Nichols

Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm.

Minutes from October, 2014 were reviewed. David Zondag moved to have them adopted as read, Renee Anderson seconded. All in favour. Minutes accepted.

### Directors

#### Mites- Jaime

The tournament is being organized. Things are going well. There are a few parents still needing RIS. This may be a “linking” issue.

#### Novice- Shanon

Things are going well. Most of the novice games have had close scores. The tournament is full.

#### Atom- Tracy

The tournament is full. The “A” team has expressed concerns with the draw- the draw is now the same as it was last year, with each team being guaranteed 3 games.

#### Pee wee- Renee

We’ve had some members inquiring about being able to use their home tournament volunteering hours as fundraising hours. Members are NOT allowed to use hours from their home tournament as fundraising hours.

#### Bantam- Andrea DeYoung

All is well.

#### Midget- Apryl Cassidy (Apryl absent- Andrea reported for Apryl)

Midget A and B are interested in provincials.

#### Female- Marni- absent

Teams are doing well.

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### Pictures

Pictures should be delivered within the next few weeks. There were a few concerns expressed over the photographers running a few minutes behind schedule on picture night.

### Fundraising (Wheelbarrow)

Looking for a member to take on the wheelbarrow fundraiser.

### Coach/Player Qualification

Coaches and Players need to meet qualifications by Nov. 15 or they will be deleted from the team. If they are deleted from the team, they can be added when qualifications are met.

### Underage Coaches

If kids are registered with SMHA as players, or if they sign a waiver, they may help with a team. If kids want to be added to a team as a coach, they must complete RIS Coach.

*Jason will look into this and send more specific information to coaches.*

### Penalty Summary

Most SMHA teams are doing well in regard to accumulated penalty minutes. A question was posed as to whether or not penalty minutes follow the player. For example, if player accumulates penalties while playing with his affiliate team.

### Coach Mentorship Review

There was positive feedback from the Saturday and Sunday sessions. Doug Swanson is looking at developing a level 2 for the program. SMHA may begin to look at mentorship session attendance when choosing coaches.

## REPORTS

**Treasurer- Angela- absent**

Ice fee reports have been sent out to managers to check for discrepancies. Managers are reminded to inform Fran if an out of town team does not show up for a scheduled game. Fran will then contact Angela, who will then notify NCMHA.

**VP Operations- David Zondag**

HA needs to know which players are imports.

**VP Registrations- Keith Werbowesky**

All is well.

**VP Programs/Permits- Glen Morbeck**

All is well.

**VP Development- Brad Robbins (absent)**

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**VP Administration/ Fundraising- open position**

**Equipment Manager- Greg Risler**

**New midget jerseys are on their way. New sponsor name bars are in the team lockers.**

**Ice/Ref Allocator- Fran Sharp**

**Nothing to report.**

**Website Coordinator- Andrea DeYoung/Jerilyne Raab**

**Andrea says Jerilyne has been doing a great job as the new website coordinator.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.**

**Next meeting is December 11, 2014, 7pm.**