

**Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting – December 2nd, 2013
Sask Hockey Hall of Fame**

1. Call to Order

Bruce called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

2. Present

Richard Bissonnette, Jeremy Rondeau, Greg Hurrell, Wade Lacher, Bruce Reid, Norm Tonnie, Darwin Knelson, Dean Quinton, Kevin Patenaude, Shauna Lacher, Bryan Braun, George Bowditch, Kevyn Kristmanson, Kim Bachek

Regrets

Eric Bloom, Cheyenne Arntsen, Angele Beaulac, Jason Silzer, Nola Smith(sick)

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda. Seconded. Carried.

4. Acceptance of November 4th, 2013 Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes from November 4th, 2013 as presented. Seconded. Carried.

5. Old Business

The Coach's Selection Committee reviewed the applications for coach of the Pee Wee Provincial Team as well as the Bantam Provincial. The Selection Committee was made from SCMHA Board members that had no affiliation with players or coaches in either Division.

Motion to accept Dean Quinton as Head Coach of the SCMHA Bantam Provincial team. Seconded. Carried.

Motion to accept Eric Bloom as Head Coach of the SCMHA PeeWee Provincial team. Seconded. Carried.

PeeWee Provincial Practice Jerseys

Motion to pay \$100.00 for the practice jersey. Seconded. Carried.

6. New Business

On-line Motions

- *Motion to approve a concession to allow a goalie to register with and play for the Midget A Avalanche as needed. Seconded. Carried.*
- *Motion to accept Roland Tancowny as head coach and Brad Torry as assistant coach of the 2014 Midget A Provincial team. Seconded. Carried.*

7. Correspondence

None

8. Financial Report

Motion to accept the financial report as presented. Seconded. Carried.

9. Reports

Legionnaires

Legionnaires are currently sitting in 9th place one spot out of play off contention.

Organization as a whole is doing fine with the players volunteering in the community as well as the new web site is up and running, We chose to eliminate the old and go with the current to better allow access to adding content to the web site. The New site is linked to the SMAAAHL web site and as mentioned will ease adding information and stop duplicating what the master site has already.

Bauer has come good with our Jerseys and will replace our entire set of away Jerseys as well as the pant shells they supplied wrong. We had not gone 3 games and we experiencing issues with them.

I will also make a motion tonight to ask for approval to purchase a new Lap-top for our on-line scoring, our old lap-top died.

New appliances are installed and up and running, Washer / Dryer and Ice Machine.

Midget

The K-Motel Midget AA Hurricanes Are continuing playing regular scheduled league games and currently sitting in second place with a record of 17-10-4-3 Total of 23 points. Had last league game cancelled due to icy road conditions and will reschedule asap. No problems with the teams and no concerns. Continuing to send players up to the Legionnaires when asked. Also continuing to do community service outings.

The RE/MAX Midget A Division teams WILD/KNIGHTS are playing scheduled league games in the Southwest Minor Hockey League . Wild are in second place and the Knights are in last place . Both teams were away last weekend entering tournaments. WILD were in Kindersley. Sask and did well winning 2 games and losing two games. KNIGHTS went to Redcliff, Alta and won 2 games and also losing two games. No concerns brought forward to me.

The Midget A Provincial team has registered with SHA and once the coaches are selected tonight, the process of picking the team players will commence. A Letter from myself was sent out to all parents and players in the Midget division earlier explaining the process of selecting the team and what is expected of the team for the upcoming Provincial playdowns so there should be no doubt how the team is selected. The Midget A Provincial team is completely separate from the two League teams and only players registered with SCMHA Midget Division will be selected to play on this team.

No complaints from the Division have been brought forward to me.

Bantam

Division is running smoothly. The Raiders are starting to win.

Pee Wee Report

Pee Wee Broncos are half done regular season and are in 5th place. Their home tournament runs through Dec. 13-15.

House league seems to be going well. I have not heard of any issues. I do have a new player moving to Swift Current from Rosetown and would probably start next week. I will need to find the right team to place him on.

I would like to have provincial coaches in place tonight as our time line is getting small to have team picked and roster in by Dec. 20th. There are 2 names in for head coach.

Atom

Atom Division is seems to be progressing well with no issues being brought to my attention. I assume no news is good news.

Novice

Number of Male Teams: 7

Number of Male Participants: 84

Head Coaches: Chad Hermann; Kyle McIntyre; Jeremy Rommelaere; Tom Christianson; Rej Stringer; Mike Jarvis; Brendon Bochek

Discipline/Concerns: None to report

Celebrations: Division head is keeping his head above water; teams seem to be equal

Updates: - An additional Level Coaches clinic has been arranged for Dec 6th and December 7th - approx. 20 registrants from SCMHA

- A call has been put out for expressions of interest to coach a Novice Carded team - deadline is December 15, 2013

Initiation

- Things are chugging along nicely

- We have secured a second IP Intro to Coaching clinic with SHA Dec 14, 2013; 9:30 classroom session 11:15 on ice

- Working with the Bronco organization to schedule/re-schedule Timbits intermission games

- Having difficulty getting anyone at SHA to respond to my request to schedule an IP Jamboree; will continue to pursue this

- Tournament committee is getting together in December, great tournament chairs, should run smoothly

Sr. Female***Midget A Avalanche***

At the half way point of the season they are 5-6-1 and doing well with a young team playing in a Midget League. On line motion made about our goaltending situation which can be discussed at the meeting.

Midget AA Bert Lagault - Royal Lepage Titans

After 10 games they are 5-5 were in Regina Tournament this weekend and won the consolation side.

Midget AAA Diamond Energy Wildcats

In the Middle of the standings after 15 games with a 5-7-3 record and the team is heading to the Mac's on December 25.

Winter games tryouts is December 13-15 in Gull Lake for girls born in 1999 and after.

All teams in the Division will be playing off in Provincials with the coaching staffs of the regular teams.

Other than that all is quiet in the Division to my knowledge.

Jr. Female

Initiation

Still struggling with numbers issue in Initiation. Would board consider allowing the two female initiation teams to AP across? Both initiation teams have been contacted to have their certification forms sent in ASAP.

Novice

Novice Ice Hawks attended Regina tournament over the past weekend. The team faced some strong competition and was unable to secure a win. They also attended a Saskatoon day tournament in November finishing with a record of 1-1-1.

Pee Wee

Pee Wee attended Regina tournament over the past weekend. The team went undefeated in the round robin, but lost the A semi-final game to a strong Brandon team. The team finished in 4th place losing to Regina Thrashers in the final game.

The Ice Cats are currently undefeated in SSSL league play with 3 wins.

Referees

Referees Association has requested a cheque for \$15, 000.00 for allocation of referee fees.

We still are getting complaints from officials about not having a hole in the glass at the time keepers bench at Fairview West. This needs to be rectified.

Otherwise all is quiet.

Risk Management & Progressive Discipline

Working on a more complete data base

Most police check forms are out. Will start emailing shortly those who have yet to hand theirs in.

Equipment

Nothing to report

Vice President

Nothing to report

Past President

Nothing to report

President

Nothing to report

10. Other

11. Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7th, 7:00 pm at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

12. Meeting adjourned