

Swift Current Minor Hockey Association
Box 397, Swift Current, Sk. S9H 3V8

Regular Monthly Meeting of December 12th, 2011 @ Husky Mtg. Room

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Rich called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call/Regrets

- **Present:** Paula Bowers, Richard Bissonnette, Cheyenne Arntsen, Jeremy Rondeau, Eric Bloom, Shauna Lacher, Zenon Zemluk, Bruce Reid, Greg Hurrell, Angele Newkirk, Darwin Knelsen, and Dean Quinton.
- **Absent:** Al Carey, Kevin Patenaude, Kim Bachek, Wade Lacher, Butch Gering Greg Mackay and Kevyn Kristmanson.
- Greg Mackay has resigned from the SCMHA Board.

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda

- “Credit Union Pucks” and “Quickstickz e-mail” was added to New Business
- *A motion was made to adopt the agenda as amended/2nd/carried.*

4. Acceptance of Minutes- Nov 14th, 2011

- *A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented/2nd/carried.*

5. Old Business:

TV'S IN FAIRVIEW LOBBY:

- Everything has been approved by the City; just waiting for installation by electricians.

GOALIE MOVEMENT:

- After lengthy discussion and deciding there are too many scenarios to put in an exact ruling on each of those scenarios; it was decided that resolutions to goaltender placement will be left to the Division Head and all Coaches involved during player evaluations at the beginning of the season. *A motion was made to amend Article XII of the SCMHA Rules and Regulations and eliminate the first 4 paragraphs and amend it to have only one section to read as follows: “All goaltenders from Pee Wee to Midget must be full-time goalies unless they have more than 2 goalies on a team. No exceptions unless Board approval. (Violations will be dealt with by coach suspension).”2nd/carried.*

ADMISSIONS TABLE:

- A Board member has someone in mind that may be interested in building an admissions table.

6. New Business:

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **CLINICS:** (ice at FE and classroom at Fairview School)
- 2nd Level Clinic- Jan 21st
- 2nd IP Clinic- Jan 22
- Dec 15th- Female Provincial Rosters have to be submitted
- Dec 20th- Co-ed Provincial Rosters have to be submitted

SHA- ZONE 3 MTG: (Oct 26th)

- An e-mail was sent out that was a compilation of all the comments and discussion from the Zone 3 Meeting sent out by SHA.

ATOM TIER I TOURNY:

- The team is requesting a home tournament from March 16-18, 2012. *A motion was made to allow the Atom Carded Team to have a home tournament based on the same rules as last year; any proceeds go to SCMHA coffers/2nd /carried.*
- SCMHA will send in a tournament sanction to SHA and place the tournament on our home website as well.

SYMPATHY CARD:

- A card will be sent to the Teullon family on behalf of SCMHA.

PUCKS:

- 500 pucks were donated to SCMHA by the Innovation Credit Union. They were dispersed amongst the 19 Initiation and Novice teams.

QUICKSTICKZ:

- An e-mail was sent to the Division Heads to pass on to the Coaches and their players.

8. Correspondence:

- A package was sent with the gift certificates we requested to have as part of tournament prize tables.

9. Financial Report: Eric Bloom

- *A motion was made to accept the financial report as presented/2nd /carried.*

10. Division Reports

INITIATION: Jeremy Rondeau (report attached)

- IP Jamboree was this past weekend; 3 SHA reps were out to run the off- ice session for the parents and the on ice session for the kids
- Kids played floor hockey at the Stockade while the presentation went on in the lobby

- From all the feedback I received, the weekend was a positive experience; will continue to run the Jamboree in this format on a go forward basis
- SC Bronco intermission games- Mix up this weekend with the game - one team showed up when the game was cancelled - had some unhappy parents. We have taken corrective action to ensure we don't let this happen again
- Have organized a bronco dressing room tour for that team that showed up when the game was cancelled - Tour is Tuesday Dec 13th
- Tournament in March - 16 teams will be coming (8 Jr. and 8 Sr.)
- Volunteers have put names forward - will meet in January to get the ball rolling

NOVICE: Cheyenne Arntsen

- Nothing to report.

ATOM: Wade Lacher (absent-report attached)

- Everything seems to be going well in the division as far as I know.
- We have had one issue come up with a coach in our division with regards to his behavior during games and dealing with the referees.
- We are having a tournament committee meeting next week to get everything rolling.

PEE WEE: Bruce Reid (report attached)

- PW Broncos are 3 - 7 - 1 and are hosting their Tournament this coming weekend. No issues that I have been made aware of.
- No issues with the Southwest League teams have been brought to my attention since last meeting. A female player on a co-ed team will be moving over to the female team. She suffered a concussion in a game against Maple Creek. An issue with a ref incident was to be sent to the Referee in Chief and League President.

BANTAM: Dean Quinton (report attached)

- Both tournaments have been completed. In the Bantam A Tournament there was one team in the A Final and the second was in the D Final. The Raiders played in their C Final.
- I have not heard of any issues regarding the teams other than the goaltending issue and it has ceased since SCMHA's letter was sent out.
- The Provincial Team will be selected shortly - by the deadline.

MIDGET: Greg Hurrell (report attached)

- AA K-Motel Hurricanes are still doing very well in the SSMHL. They have a record of 16-2-2 34 Points. I have no issues to report regarding this team. The last injured player is now cleared to play the final game before the Christmas break.
- In the Southwest Minor Hockey League the RE/MAX are tied for 1st place with a record of 6-3-0 for a total of 12 points. The WILD attended a tournament in Picture Butte, Alberta and won the B side event at the end of November 2011. Following weekend went to Moose Jaw- 12 team tournament and with a depleted bench won the A side on Sunday after playing 5 games.
- Re/MAX Midget KNIGHTS currently sit in 5th place with a record of 2-2-2 total of 8 points. They attended a 12 team tournament in Saskatoon on the DEC 02 weekend played three hard fought games and finished with a 1 and 2 record.

- The Midget tournament planned for JAN 06,07th and 08th 2012 is full with 12 teams attending. The organization committee is currently planning the tournament. There is a bit of confusion with the use of the three rinks rather than just Fairview for the tournament. This is being addressed by the tournament chairman and Ice scheduler.
- The Swift Current Minor Hockey Midget Provincial Team has been selected and registration will be completed and forwarded to Angele to complete and send into SHA. 20 players were selected to play on the team. As no AP players are allowed to play on combined teams. The team will start practicing early in the New Year. The draw for SHA comes out on JAN 13 2012 and play cannot begin until Jan 20. This will be 2 game total point series throughout the Midget A division until a winner is declared.

SR FEMALE: Butch Gering (absent)

- Nothing to report.

JR FEMALE: Shauna Lacher

- Initiation-Nothing to report.
- Novice: Ice Catz & Mustangs both attended Regina Tournament December 2-4. Mustangs lost in "A" Final, finishing in 2nd. Ice Catz lost in Bronze Medal game, finishing in 4th.
- Home tournament is December 17-18. Was initially supposed to be a 6 team tournament, but we could only find two teams. We had interest from a number of teams, but the date was an issue being only two weeks after Regina and just before Xmas.
- Concerns have been raised from some parents regarding playing against Sr. Initiation group.
- Atom-Lightning are currently sitting in 1st place in their league with a 4-0 record. They attended Regina Tournament December 2-4th. Team lost in A Final and finished in 2nd place.
- Pee Wee- Ice Cats are currently sitting in 2nd place in league with 3-2 record. They attended Regina Tournament December 2-4th. Team lost out in B Final.
- ***A motion was made that 4 coaches be approved for the Provincial team: 12nd/carried.***
- If the team cannot secure a goaltender for provincials, they will be withdrawing their application. The coaches have had discussions with the Atom goaltender and she is considering joining the team.
- There will be a female player that was on a co-ed team moving over to the female team due to a concussion and safety reasons.
- Other Items: I contacted Walmart and picked up the pink jerseys. There was quite an assortment of jerseys, most of them were not actual practice jerseys, but more like team shirts. 4 actual practice jerseys were distributed to each division to be used at their discretion (likely as give-away items for their tournaments). The remaining shirts were distributed to the Atom & Pee Wee teams. Sr. Female is going to take the bigger ones and give them away to the Bantam/Midget girls.

11. Committee Reports

REGISTRATION: Angele Newkirk (report attached)

- Initiation teams need to get their rosters in ASAP.

RISK MANAGEMENT/PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE: Zenon Zemluk

- Just waiting for a complete list of team officials from registrar (mostly Initiation teams) to cross-reference to make sure everyone has their proper documents.

EQUIPMENT: Darwin Knelsen

- Considering a new system for the First Aid kits. Seems like a lot of teams have kits from the previous year that are either untouched or just need a few things replenished. Maybe check with teams prior to ordering a bunch of new kits next season.
- The new Rebook jerseys that the Midgets and Bantam just received may be discontinued. The only complaint about the new jerseys is that they are too white. There are already a few Raider jerseys that need to be repaired.

REFEREE REPRESENTATIVE: Kevyn Kristmanson (absent)

- Still looking into having a training session for the clock.

LEGIONNAIRE REPRESENTATIVE: Kim Bachek (absent)

- No report.

MEMBER AT LARGE: absent position

VICE- PRESIDENT: Kevin Patenaude (absent)

- Nothing to report.

PAST- PRESIDENT: Al Carey (absent)

- Nothing to report.

PRESIDENT: Rich

- Nothing to report.

12. Adjournment

- *A motion was made to adjourn.*