

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

Regular Monthly Meeting of Jan 9th, 2012 @ Husky Mtg. Room

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Rich called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call/Regrets

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

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda

- “Atom Tier II Team” and “Clinic Expenses” was added to New Business
- *A motion was made to adopt the agenda as amended/2nd/carried.*

4. Acceptance of Minutes- Dec 12th, 2011

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

5. Old Business:

TV'S IN FAIRVIEW LOBBY:

- The electricians will be installing the TV's on Monday. SCMHA will contact Sask-tel to book an appointment to have them install the MAX.

ADMISSIONS TABLE:

- *A motion was made to have an admissions table built; pending a written estimate/2nd /carried.*

6. New Business:

BRONCO TICKETS:

- 2 books of 41 Bronco tickets were donated by Newalta and an anonymous donor. The Board decided to give one book each to the Initiation and Novice Divisions. SCMHA will send a thank you card.

SCMHA CAMPS:

- This was a suggestion made at an earlier Board meeting to have a camp immediately following the hockey season. We will table until next meeting.

SCMHA AGM:

- Wed- April 25th- location TBA
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JERSEYS:

- A few members of the Board have noticed that players and others have been wearing our jerseys for practices and also outside of SCMHA games. An e-mail will be sent out for the Division Heads to send a reminder to the players from Atom Division and higher to recommend that the jerseys only be worn for SCMHA games.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- CLINICS: (ice at FE and classroom at Fairview School)
- **LEVEL COACH-** Sat-Jan 21st, 2012 (9-5)
- **IP COACH-** Sun-Jan 22nd- 2012 (10-4)
- **Feb 1st-** deadline for coach clinics- to see if you have your qualifications visit: <http://coaches.sha.sk.ca/component/content/article/2/27-hockey-canada-registry-hcr-and-elearning-system>
- This will allow coaches to log into their hockey profile and all of their coaching/playing/officiating will be displayed. It will also allow coaches to edit their contact info to assist SHA in keeping the correct info on file. Pass along to all the coaches.

ATOM TIER II:

- There was a request to form a team for some of the players who will not make the Atom Tier I team and that their season maybe ending sooner in the season. *A motion was made to form an Atom Tier II carded team and approve the Head Coach/2nd/carried.*
- The team intends to have 3 or 4 practices and will try to arrange a few exhibition games and will understand that the Atom Tier II team will not interfere with the regular league teams.

EXPENSES:

- The rules state that SCMHA will pay the Clinic Registration Fee if the clinic is not offered in Swift Current. It was suggested that the coach approach his team to pay the remainder of the expenses with regard to travel, lodging and food.

MEMMORIAL:

- SCMHA will talk to the City as well as the Broncos to see if we can erect a memorial much like the one at the I-Plex for the 4 Bronco players that lost their lives in the bus crash. It was suggested that we could also add something to the monitors that will be in the Fairview rinks.

8. Correspondence:

- The Ultimate Stride: a sign-up package for their camps
- Paula will pin it up in the Fairview Arena

9. Financial Report: Eric Bloom

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

10. Division Reports

INITIATION: Jeremy Rondeau (absent)

- Nothing to report

NOVICE: Cheyenne Arntsen (absent)

- Nothing to report.

ATOM: Wade Lacher (absent-report attached)

- There was a request to move a player down a division; but has now been resolved.
- Some teams had issues with stats being displayed on the website.
- The Board's understanding is that it was up to each individual team whether or not they wanted to enter their own stats. The only thing they were required to do is enter the score. If teams want to change this rule; it would be a SSSL issue dealt with at the AGM.

PEE WEE: Bruce Reid (report attached)

- The PW Broncos are currently in 5th place with a 2 - 7 - 1 record, 2 points behind Moose Jaw. They are up 8 to 3 in first round of Provincials against Moose Jaw and play game two this week in Caronport. The AA tournament went well with the PW Bronco winning the D event.
- In the Southwest League the Stallions are 2nd overall at 8 - 3 - 2, Chargers are 6th overall at 4 - 5 - 3, Mustangs 8th overall at 3 - 8 - 1 and the Wranglers 10th overall 2 - 3 - 2.
- The Tier II Provincial Team has practiced twice and plans several more while awaiting the draw to be released.
- The tournament committee has plans for the tournament well in hand and the draw has been sent out.
- No complaints or issues have been brought to my attention since last meeting.

BANTAM: Dean Quinton (absent)

- The Provincial Team is practising and awaiting the draw.

MIDGET: Greg Hurrell (report attached)

- The K-Motel Midget AA HURRICANES are still in 1st place in the SSMHL with a record of 22-16-2-4 total points 36. 6 points up on 2nd place team. They are starting the Provincial run vs the Notre Dame Argos beginning on Sat Jan 14 in Notre Dame and returning Sun Jan 15th in Swift Current. These were league scheduled games and the league games will be rescheduled to play at a later date.
- The Swift Current Re/Max Knights are currently in 5th place in the Southwest league with a record of 12-5-6-2- Total of 12 points, the Re/Max WILD are tied for 3rd place with a record of 13-6-5-2 for a total of 14 points. The Provincial team has been practicing and is awaiting the return of players from Christmas Holidays. The Provincial draw will be out on JAN 13th and play will start after the 20th of JAN.
- The Midget Division just hosted our annual 12 team tournament. It was an excellent tournament; everything went on time and most teams were extremely happy with the event and already want a return spot for next year. For the most part there were no problems other than one team stating there should have never entered as they were a tier 3 team and were beat all three games. I want to thank the organizing committee for all the hard work they put in making this tournament successful and all the volunteer parents for working hard to make this tournament a sought after tournament. There will be

another mile long waiting list again next year I am sure. I want to thank the referee division for supplying the officials for the tournament and Brady Cairns for making sure all the games were covered. *A motion was made to request a 12-team tournament with a 4-game guarantee for next year on the same weekend; utilizing all 3 rinks/2nd/carried.*

SR FEMALE: Butch Gering

- A reminder will be sent to coaches to follow the AP process.

JR FEMALE: Shauna Lacher

- Nothing to report.

11. Committee Reports

REGISTRATION: Angele Newkirk

- Nothing to report.

RISK MANAGEMENT/PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE: Zenon Zemluk

- There are only a few affidavits outstanding and then all the criminal record checks are complete.

EQUIPMENT: Darwin Knelsen

- Checking out a new brand for replacement jerseys for the new season.
- From now on- jerseys will have the player number crested on the front right side.

REFEREE REPRESENTATIVE: Kevyn Kristmanson (report attached)

- Most things are running smoothly.
- Reminder to division heads to remind managers that payment is to the officials before the start of the 3rd period. There have been times where the officials are chasing down payment.
- No written complaints have come forward since the incidents in question that occurred in Gull Lake and Swift Current. We are actively trying to keep senior officials on these games to ensure that this behavior is hopefully modified and I have heard minor hockey representatives have been attending the games to see what is happening and I thank everyone for their efforts here.
- Cleared up incident in Midget hockey with respect to time keepers being kicked out of game. It appears as though the individual who started the confrontation with the official was the only person who was not removed from the Keepers box that night, but I have spoken with the ref and one of the people involved and seem to have resolved the issue.
- Ref Representative is asking that we still run a time keepers clinic especially for provincials. There is a volunteer willing to help out during these games with enough notice. He feels the best way to learn is during a game, so for those wanting to, we can set up a time to go and shadow him during a legionnaire game or he will come to Fairview and do a game(s) there while people shadow. If necessary he would do a clinic but it would have to be at a rink anyhow, so shadowing may be a better option.
- Some Divisions have requested that the refs be evaluated to make sure games are safe.

LEGIONNAIRE REPRESENTATIVE: Kim Bachek

- Nothing to report.

MEMBER AT LARGE: absent position

VICE- PRESIDENT: Kevin Patenaude

- Nothing to report.

PAST- PRESIDENT: Al Carey (absent)

- Nothing to report.

PRESIDENT: Rich

- Nothing to report.

12. Adjournment

- *A motion was made to adjourn.*