

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

Regular Monthly Meeting of June 7th, 2010 @ Diamond Energy Mtg. Room

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Rich called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call/Regrets

- **Present:** Paula Bowers, Al Carey, Greg Hurrell, Tim Tisdale, Warren Hope, Butch Gering, Angele Newkirk, Kevin Patenaude, Richard Bissonnette, Kevyn Kristmanson, Cheyenne Arnsten and Bruce Reid.
- **Absent:** Eric Bloom, Mike Kozyn, Zenon Zemluk, Wade Lacher and Craig Gatzke.

3. Additions/Adoption of Agenda

- *A motion was made to adopt the agenda as presented/2<sup>nd</sup>/carried.*

4. Acceptance of Minutes- May 17, 2010

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

5. Legionnaire Rep Position:

- Kim Bachek applied for the new position of Legionnaire Rep on the SCMHA Board. He was present at the meeting and gave some back ground on himself. *A motion was made to accept Kim Bachek as Legionnaire Rep/Liaison position on the SCMHA Board/2<sup>nd</sup>/carried.*

6. Old Business:

LEGIONNAIRES:

- The Legionnaires (manager- Scott Rumpel) asked to attend our meeting to address some ice scheduling concerns. The Board members introduced themselves. Scott has been in contact with Clark (SCMHA ice scheduler) and the City with regards to their practice times. 4 years ago, the Legions took all the late ice times (9:00-10:15pm, etc) 3 to 4 days a week and felt that it was too late of a practice time for every practice and that the late hours caused problems with the billets as well. The past 2 years they have practiced during part of the lunch hour and into the fourth period at school. This is also a hard time to manage for the Coaches and it is hard to work with the school to arrange spares and extra classes; especially for the Grade 10 players. (Brian Braun will be the new Liaison) This year; they do not want to take those times and would like earlier times at the IPLEX. Since the Broncos take the after-school slot- there is not enough early times at the IPLEX. They would like 3 to 4 practices a week. They would consider some weekend ice for practices on the days they do not have a game and also use the ice on the days that the Broncos

play out of town or take their practice time on the days that they play at home. Clark has talked to the City on behalf of SCMHA to get additional ice at the IPLEX to no avail. The Board feels that we are the biggest ice-user group and should be able to get better ice times and have been told on numerous occasions that “that’s the way it has always been and it is set in stone.” The Board suggested that we meet with the Parks and Recreation Division with the City with a proposal of the changes we would like to see and if need be, meet with City Council to try to resolve some of these issues. Our membership has steadily increased the last 5 years or so and there needs to be some changes accordingly. SCMHA will try to meet with the Bronco’s firstly to see if there is anyway they can practice during the school hours and go from there.

#### BOARD POSITION OPENINGS:

- Mike Kozyn has resigned from Member at Large due to other commitments, so that position is now vacant. Midget Division Head remains open. Angele will compile the names and contacts that she has and add any new ones that came in from Early Registration and send out an e-mail to see if anyone is interested. As stated earlier, Kim Bachek has taken the Legionnaire Rep/Liaison position.

#### SHA AGM: June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

- 3 Board members attended on behalf of SCMHA. This year the meeting was scheduled from 1:00-4:00pm and was even shorter. There was more attendance than last year, but this was still a concern that SHA would like to address and welcomes any suggestions on how to increase attendance. The Board reviewed the finances (in good shape) and motions were put forth and voted on. There were only a few that pertained to us like the new AA rule where players have to try out at their closest centre except Midget Division. Regina reduced the number of Midget teams from 4 to 3. When a AAA team AP’s a goalie; only the games they actually play will count towards the 10 games they are allowed. These and more can be viewed on the SHA site.

#### FALL REGISTRATION:

- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at the IPLEX from 6:30-8:30pm

#### 15 YR OLD TEAM:

- The Board received a letter from a parent group that would like more clarification on SCMHA’s decision to not have a 15-year old team. Members were invited to stay after the regular Board meeting to review and answer these questions so that we could put this issue to rest.
- At the SHA AGM, Moose Jaw mentioned they would not be having a 15 yr old team and Weyburn Minor Hockey says that if they have too many to form a 15 yr-old team that they send the over flow to Midale to play.

#### COACH SELECTION COMMITTEE:

- An ad was run in the paper for the past 2 weeks with a deadline of June 14th for the applications for Head Coaches for the Rep teams and the Titans. Only one application has been received for the Hurricanes.

## 6. New Business:

### RBK FEMALE HOCKEY FUN DAY:

- This is an SHA program to promote Female hockey during Nov 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> for any Association to host. The Female Division Heads had discussed it as there is ice available that weekend and decided there wasn't enough interest to organize it and it is during the Female Zone Camp.

### 2010-2011 SCMHA TOURNAMENTS:

- A list of the home tournaments was handed out. The ice scheduler will set a date for an ice meeting with the Division Heads in the near future to discuss these tournaments and the ice schedule in general.

## 7. Correspondence:

- **Sport Day in Canada:**
- **City of SC-** no more craft room - SCMHA will have to find classroom time elsewhere when hosting SHA Clinics.
- **SHA-** Recruitment Survey- copies were passed out to Board members for their ideas and to hand back in to Paula.

## 8. Financial Report: Eric Bloom (absent)

- Nothing to report.

## 9. Division Reports

### INITIATION: Kevin Patenaude

- Nothing to report.

### NOVICE: Cheyenne Arnsten

- Nothing to report.

### ATOM: Wade Lacher (absent)

- Nothing to report.

### PEE WEE: Bruce Reid

- No problems to report.

### BANTAM: Craig Gatzke (absent- report attached)

- It looks like Bantam will tentatively have 3 teams of 17 players this year. I am unsure at this time of goalie numbers. Goalie numbers may influence team numbers.

### MIDGET: No Division Head

### SR FEMALE: Butch Gering

- Nothing to report.

### JR FEMALE: Warren Hope

- Nothing to report.

## 10. Committee Reports

### REGISTRATION: Angele Newkirk

- This year we tried a new way to register. Angele had pre-printed registration forms ready for the players who had registered last year with SCMHA. The parents reviewed the information and made any changes in red ink. Angele had sent out a mass e-mail with a copy of our fees and break-down and asked parents to have the cheques made out and ready. The parents commented they really liked this. The first night we tried to photocopy the forms for a tax receipt and it took way too long. The second night we had an extra copy ready and it was a lot more efficient. There was still the triplicate form for new players. We also accepted applications for coaching and criminal checks those nights.
- As of June 7<sup>th</sup> 2010, we have 511 children registered for Minor Hockey (last year 458 and 387 in 2008). We have 383 boys (last year 336) and 128 girls (last year 122). Of the 128 girls, there are 20 (last year 13) new registrations. Of the 383 boys, there are 45 (38 last year) new registrations. There are about 105 players (last year 156) that are not yet registered that were registered last year.

### COED(this does not include the girls who want to play with the boys)

- In Initiation there are 68 (10 of which are 4 year olds) boys registered (last year 70). There are 2 not registered from last year.
- In Novice there are 91 boys registered (last year 72). There are 17 not registered from last year.
- In Atom there are 64 boys registered (last year 49). There are 12 not registered from last year.
- In Peewee there are 54 boys registered (last year 55). There are 11 not registered from last year.
- In Bantam there are 51 boys registered (last year 41). There are 15 not registered from last year.
- In Midget there are 54 boys registered this includes Legionnaires (last year 49 which included Legionnaires). There are 29 (14 (5) of which are 15 year olds) not registered from last year.

### GIRLS(this includes the girls who may want to play with the boys)

- In Initiation there are 21 girls registered (last year 11).
- In Novice there are 12 girls registered (last year 12). There are 2 not registered from last year.
- In Atom there are 18 girls registered (last year 22). There are 2 not registered from last year.
- In Peewee there are 23 girls registered (last year 22). There are 2 not registered from last year.
- In Bantam there are 22 girls registered (last year 16). There are 4 not registered from last year.

- In Midget there are 33 girls registered this includes Wildcats (last year 39). There are 4 not registered from last year.

RISK MANAGEMENT/PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE: Zenon Zemluk (absent)

- Nothing to report.

EQUIPMENT: Greg Hurrell

- I have received almost all of the jersey's back except for a few and making arrangements for that. There will be a NEW Pick Up and Return Policy next fall. This point will be stressed at the Coach's Orientation in the Fall.
- The Rep team Jerseys and socks have been ordered for next season. Custom Jersey's.
- PINNACLE will price out cost of New Designed Jersey's (Standard) with everything crested other than sponsors Logo. Just waiting the New SCMH Crest. Then we can see which Jersey is more cost effective. There is no rush on this as all our Jersey's are still in good shape.
- I have spare complete Jersey's (PeeWee and up) in case we have more teams for next year. That's it for now.

REFEREE REPRESENTATIVE: Kevyn Kristmanson

- Nothing to report.

LEGIONNAIRE REPRESENTATIVE: Kim Bachek

- Nothing to report.

MEMBER AT LARGE: Open position

VICE- PRESIDENT: Tim Tisdale

- Nothing to report.

PAST- PRESIDENT: Al Carey

- Nothing to report.

PRESIDENT: Rich

- Nothing to report.

**11. Adjournment**

- *A motion was made to adjourn.*