

GVMHA Executive Meeting
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Civic Arena – 6:00 pm

Attendees: Michelle McCrea, Les Hobenshield, Jodi Peshko, Sandy Moger, Kevin Walters, Kara Blazek, Manjeet Chauhan, Jamie Saxton, Gareth Jones, and Rande Evans

Regrets: Liisa Seltzer, Arnie Head, Glen Kuhnlein

Call to Order: 6:20pm

1. Review and approve February 2016 minutes.
Approved: Jamie Saxton, seconded by Les Hobenshield
2. Review and approve amended agenda (added budget review)
Approved: Rande Evans, seconded by Gareth Jones
3. Budget Review
Jodi provided budget report as of March 21, 2016.
All expenses have been incurred just waiting for year-end totals.
No questions on budget

Jodi Peshko leaves 6:30pm

4. Sandy Moger – A lot of Midget rec players are not coming to Monday night practices. However, he does think players would show up for weekday games. Suggestion of sending out a survey asking parents why their player is not making it to practice (work, school, or other commitments)? Would your player come if there were no practice but a game/scrimmage? Possible of having inter-Vernon games, regulated by GVMHA. This will bring more interest to the Midget Rec players and continue with working on skill development and have some fun. Michelle/Sandy will email this group to get some feedback on what they may want moving forward. Maybe it's something we try next year and see how it works.
5. 2 Min Updates

Sandy Moger

Handed out info: Mental Toughness for the Hockey Parent

By: Kevin Bacon

Sandy suggested we invite Kevin Bacon to speak to our parents at the beginning of the hockey season. Mr. Bacon will be able to address our parents with GVMHA expectations and standards. Executives had a discussion. Tabled: for April meeting

Rande Evans

Equipment is starting to come back in. Hopefully, all outstanding equipment will be brought back before the year end banquet. Midget Jerseys could be

replaced in another year. The rest of the jerseys are in pretty good shape. He will be looking into purchasing goalie equipment for the next season.

Kevin Walters

Nothing to share but will pass on some GVMHA pictures to Kara for the year-end slide show.

Michelle McCrea

Working on registration for next season (would like to have registration up by mid-April). Organizing year-end banquet and the summer hockey school.

Kara Blazek

Still waiting for OMAHA templates.

Update Bylaws and Constitution for GVMHA, this is done once a year. Will discuss at next meeting.

Office hours: GVMHA will be open Monday – Friday until the end of June.

Michelle will be off on Fridays and Sandy will be off on Mondays. During the summer (July-Aug) office will be open Monday – Thursday only.

Gareth Jones

What is our long and short term plans for GVMHA? What are our plans to keep GVMHA competing against the academies that are out there? We should look into hiring a facilitator to help our board in deciding what we would like to do.

Would like to provide first aid training for all our HCSP. Will look into cost.

Les Hobenshield

Received a formal complaint on bullying in the Atom C division. Has spoken with the coaches and parents of the kids involved. Coaches did a great job resolving the issue. However, the coaches did have issues with these 3 kids involved all season. Les contacted the parents of the 3 kids. He advised the parents we would be discussing the formal complaint and invited them to attend a meeting. No one showed up. It was discussed within the board that the complaint be put into each of the boys file and a letter will be sent to the families involved explaining future consequences if they continue to bully other players.

Jamie Saxton

Coaches meeting – 5 coaches showed up from the Initiation and Novice division. The feedback was: to find out ice times as soon as possible; too many players on Atom, Novice and Peewee teams. The coaches were happy with how their season was and will coach again next year. Jamie would like to order more helmet beanies for the younger aged kids.

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm.