

RIVERSIDE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
November 16, 2020
Minutes

In attendance AM Schofield
Mark McLean
Nicole D'Hondt
Laurie Parent
Lisa Jubinville
Jay Jubinville
Doug Rivard
Jodi Brocklebank
Nicole D'Hondt
Mike Rocheleau
Owen Bravo
Lisa Breault
Bob Sobocan
Sean Ducharme
Chris Loveridge
Will Marangelli

Regrets: Shawn Knowles
Matt Bunn

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by AM Schofield

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by M. McLean/N. D'Hondt
Carried

2. Financial Report (L. Breault)

Year end projection is not good. Tier 1 ice may change and that will help us come January. If winter registration matches fall our numbers will be reasonably accurate. We are paying the normal rate for ice time but, like other associations, are numbers are way down due to Covid.

Motion by AMS to increase Tier 1 additional fee for the winter session. Second by N. D'Hondt. Carried.

Motion by R. Keech to cancel Thursday night Midget/Juvenile practices and off a slight discount for the winter session. Second by J. Jubinville. Carried.

We will not be doing player development or skating instructors for winter session.

We cannot dig into the reserves again in the near future.

3. Approval of Minutes (October 19, 2020)

Motion to approve minutes by J. Jubinville/S. Ducharme. Carried.

4. Executive Report

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M. McLean

No report.

5. House League Report

J. Brockebank/S. Knowles

U11 started games 4 weeks ago playing 3v3. Unfortunately, 3 teams do not have goalies and players are forced to rotate. No issues with game play. The ice is big and is harder for weaker players to keep up but they're managing. We have been using a scorekeeper and referees. u9 had their first game this Sunday 3v3. They have less players and are smaller so we'll see how the format affects them. Trainers are still an issue. Not all teams have a trainer and we're having to double up. Some trainers still completing courses but we're working on it. Skating with Marilyn Holland is now 2/3 complete. Final skate is first week of December. Coaches seem to like these skill sessions. Maybe we can find a way to do some in winter session.

Introduction of Will Marangelli as VP House Major.

6. Travel Report (J. Jubinville)

Everything going well. Switched to 4 on 4 across the board. We are now keeping score. No issues with contact.

7. Registration

AM Schofield

Link will be sent out to existing registrants tomorrow. Will also be posted on website and Facebook page. Existing members will have first crack at registering until December 1 when it will open up to the public. Very few spots available. Anyone who paid in full back in spring have a credit on their account which has been explained to them by email.

8. Clinics and Coaches (S. Ducharme, O. Bravo)

Discussion regarding having coaches show up early to complete screening in a timely fashion. Issue with some coaches not wanting to wear masks on the bench at the travel level. Will check on the rule and send an email out to the coaches.

9. Rosters (N. D'Hondt)

Working on the teams that do not have trainers. Police clearances are mostly up to date. Everyone is on a team so roster approval may not be necessary. Insurance requires players to be placed on a team and that is done. No rosters that have been submitted have been looked at for approval yet.

10. Ice/Facility Schedule Report

B. Sobocan

No report.

11. Fundraising

a.) Sponsorship Report

M. Bunn/C. Loveridge

No report.

12. Pictures (L. Jubinville/R. Keech)

Pictures are complete and everything went well.

13. Advertising (B. Sobocan)

No report.

15. Trophies (M. Rocheleau)

No report.

16. Equipment (D.Rivard)

No report.

17. Special Needs Team (D. Rivard)

Going well. Having close to full attendance every week with positive feedback. Players are grouped by skill. Staff have decided to put together a virtual skill session and reach out to other organizations. Hoping to start it in January over a 4-week period. Helps to keep our name out there and have some fun in the process.

18. Old Business

Need to make sure that teams are using the proper questionnaire with the follow up question about why they were out of the country (ie. work is okay). Contact tracing needs to be provided by staff within 24 hours if requested.

19. New Business

No report.

20. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 7:47 pm by M. Bunn/L. Jubinville, Carried.

Next meeting is December 21.

Anne Marie Schofield



President RMHA

Laurie Parent



Executive Secretary RMHA