# RIVERSIDE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION September 21, 2020 Minutes

In attendance AM Schofield

Mark McLean Nicole D'Hondt Shawn Knowles Laurie Parent Lisa Jubinville Matt Bunn Jay Jubinville Doug Rivard Jodi Brocklebank Nicole D'Hondt Chris Loveridge Mike Rocheleau Owen Bravo Sean Ducharme Bob Sobocan

Regrets: Lisa Breault

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

# 1. Approval of New Agenda

Motion to approve new agenda by L. Jubinville/M. McLean Carried

# 2. Financial Report (L. Breault)

Financial report will be reviewed next month.

# 3. Approval of Minutes (August 17, 2020)

Motion to approve minutes by N. D'Hondt/J. Brocklebank. Carried.

# 4. Executive Report

## M. McLean

No report.

# 5. House League Report

# J. Brockebank/S. Knowles

A lot of hiccups with the beginning due to lack of understanding of City's rules allowing only one adult in and no food or drink. Really need to stress importance of no contact on ice. Anything facility managed is up the facility staff to enforce Coaches can help reiterate rules when kids check in. One more Bantam coach is

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needed. There are 2 teams at the U8 level because we only have 20 kids. Therefore, there will be one ice time. Every other division is full. Still need a convener for Atom. Things are going well and coaches are happy. Minimal requests from parents.

# 6. Travel Report (J. Jubinville)

First few weeks have gone really well. A few complaints about player movement but it was dealt with. Entry and exit from building has not been an issue. Cohorts are coming together well. There are 2 subteams in each division except Midget that has 1. They practice together but cohort for games.

# 7. Registration

## AM Schofield

It is still fluid. Around 490 currently.

#### 8. Clinics (S. Ducharme, O. Bravo)

Looks like everyone is on pace to be certified. Only issue might be police clearances but those seem to be coming in quickly. Haven't had any complaints about technical difficulties. The majority of teams have trainers.

#### 9. Rosters (N. D'Hondt)

Haven't started yet. Working on police clearances and waiting for teams.

# 10. Ice/Facility Schedule Report

B. Sobocan

No report.

## 11. Fundraising

## a.) Sponsorship Report

## M. Bunn/C. Loveridge

Pretty close to having every team filled. Told house league sponsors not sure if we can accommodate team requests due to set up of teams this year.

## 12. Pictures (I. Jubinville/R. Keech)

Still can do pictures individually and do a composite. Still scheduled for last weekend in October. Will liaise with the WFCU Life After 50 people. Since there are two seasons this year we will look into maybe sending them to Sooters for pics in winter.

13. Advertising (B. Sobocan) No report.

15. Trophies (M. Rocheleau) No report.

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## 16. Equipment (D.Rivard)

All travel jerseys and socks are in. Will try to get them to the arena this weekend. Houseleague jerseys are in except for Novice Major. They will be in Thursday. Tim Hortons will be first or second week of October. Having a hard time finding blue pucks. Will reach out to the other organizations in Essex County to pool together an order.

# 17. Special Needs Team (D. Rivard)

Started yesterday. 9 new players and all returning players except 1. Will divide up by skill level first. Good feedback. Some parents were apprehensive about leaving players but it turned out alright. All players had a great time.

## 18. Old Business

No report.

#### 19. New Business

We are at OHF stage 3b with max 30 on ice. We are in good shape financially despite decreased enrolment due to covid19.

#### 20. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 8:00 pm by M. Bunn/S. Knowles, Carried.

Next meeting is October 19.

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