

Ripley Minor Hockey Minutes

Thursday, January 6, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Present-Grant Murray, Dave Charette, Mike Fair, Fiona Scott, Dan Wilken, Carolyn Harris, Gary Rutledge, Dianne Simpson

Agenda was approved with no other additions.

Dave Charette moved that minutes from Nov. 10/10 meeting be approved. Seconded by Grant Murray. Carried

Business from November minutes-Simpson Insurance have offered to sponsor a set of hockey jerseys. Brent will contact Don Simpson with further details.

No other items were added to the agenda.

RMH water bottles are available and liaisons should make sure that water bottles are distributed to respective teams.

Copies of the Financial Report were made available.

Any Ripley Minor Hockey bills, etc. should be presented to Carolyn and she will forward items to Jodie at the Township Office for payment.

Gary updated the Rep Boys play-off Schedules. Atoms-Blyth; Pee Wee-Blyth; Bantams-Drayton; Midgets-Elma/Logan; and Juveniles would play a Home/Away series between Mildmay/Teeswater.

First round would need to be done by January 23 (Atoms-Midgets) and January 30 for Juveniles.

Play-off agreements need to be completed by both teams prior to first game. Scores can be emailed to W.O.A.A. office asap. Team officials are reminded to carry team roster with them at all times.

Gary outlined Player Movements for AAA/AA/A teams- would likely be implemented next season by O.M.H.A. Closest A centre could be Owen Sound. This applies to players PeeWee age and up. An A Centre could take up to 3 imports (3 major/3minor). If a player is unsuccessful in the try-out, that player would returned to Home Centre. A player could only try out for one A team only.

Local League scheduling meeting February 7 at the Wingham Legion 7:30. Coaches are reminded to bring ice times with them.

Coaching staff who need to take the PRS course could now complete the course online through the O.M.H.A. link- add "Ripley Minor Hockey Association" when you register.

Lucknow-Ripley Midget Girls were waiting for their first round Provincial playdowns to start. A letter was received from Ron and Gail Lotton stating that their daughter Emily won't be playing any hockey this season due to medical reasons. She is registered on the Midget Girls roster but has not been able to skate at practices or games since the season began. Lottons would like Emily's registration fee refunded. Moved by Dianne and seconded by Gary that Emily's registration fee be refunded to the family. Carried.

Many RMHockey clothing items and orders from Casual Clothing were quickly filled and received by Christmas.

Any further orders can be ordered directly from Casual Clothing, Kincardine.

Heather is looking for newsletters items asap. Two items for newsletter- Water bottles are supplied courtesy of RMH and Parents' Auxiliary provides each RMH team \$300 towards their Tournament expenses.

Some team pictures for the Lobby trophy case still need to be found so that Gail Colling can set up display before the Carnival. Thanks to Gail for providing the names for all the players on RHM teams.

Winter Carnival takes place the weekend of February 11 and 12. Once again RMH will organize hockey skills activities. Carolyn will order twoonies-2 rolls (\$50) from Jody. Anyone who can help on/off the ice would be welcome that day!

Coaches are reminded to contact Referee-in-Chief Mark McBride and Parents' Auxiliary contact Sarah Lotton if hockey are cancelled.

Garrett Meurs Night was well-attended and very successful on December 22. His Team Canada jersey is displayed in a new trophy case in the Lobby of the arena.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room. Budget and Policies and Procedures will be discussed.

For the remainder of the evening, the committee discussed and updated several sections of a draft copy of RMH