



Woolwich Minor Hockey Association

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Executive Meeting Minutes – February 26, 2018

LOCATION: WMC Meeting Room **TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

CHAIR/PRESIDENT: Rob Moyer

SECRETARY: Sheri Ritchie

Present: Rob Moyer, Zack Barriage, Tracey Williams, Jeff MacGregor, Josh Gruhl, Barry Keen, Morgan McPhee, Kurt Wilkie, Brett Bickerton

Absent: Paul Lucier, Jasmine Roth, Brandon Brubacher, Sheri Ritchie

1. Minutes of Previous Meetings and Introductions

- Motion to accept: Zack Barriage Second by: Barry Keen

2. Referees – Morgan MacPhee

- EDHRA – struggling to get younger refs; going to run a camp for new Officials; objective – to improve refs quality and maintain refs; they feel it will help with retention, training and recruitment
- would like WMHA to contribute financially to the program
- more discussion to take place at next meeting – with vote

3. Presidents Report – Rob Moyer

- NH is selling their boards used for dividing ice for Initiation – don't know why; we are looking into buying them; don't know the cost – are looking into it
- Initiation – Thursday, March 22nd; 730pm – set meeting up with Initiation; Tracey to email Kevin Brown to reset meeting date

4. Treasurer Report – Jasmine Roth

- Absent

5. VP Rep – Zack Barriage

- AE teams; Midget AE team – development for these teams; how can we help develop these players more
- can we try to get more established development for these teams?
- Jeff – is thinking about setting up a practice plan; that we can give to each Coach to help them with drills. Can we get some evaluation?



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- how to help with the AE teams; same with LL
- will Woolwich support the Jr Kings again? The plan is to support the program again but we will have to vote on it and discuss – idea is to try to get a room for the Jr. Kings

6. VP LL –Barry Keen

- will send letter out to Novice LL parents explaining why the decision was made to have 2 teams vs. 3 teams – lots of feedback about that decisions
- for the most part, everything going well – teams moving through round robin series now

7. VP Coaching – Paul Lucier

- Absent

8. VP Player Development – Rob Hall / Josh Gruhl / Kurt Wilkie

- Steve Sumka, will use him again
- can we get an extra 30 mins for the goalie clinic? Have to check with Township; would start at 730am until 850am
- concern is that we may have to run Development at that point, in a different way
- First Shift – everything going well; same as last time
- Development – issue with dressing rooms;
- Development program has been great – lots of good feedback
- Development issue, with dressing rooms – will work better next year, when we get everything organized

9. Office Administrator/Registrar – Tracey Williams

- very busy time scheduling – have 7 teams moving onto OMHA Semi Finals – unprecedented - never had that many teams moving on so very difficult to find ice
- Kings have taken approximately 2 hours of prime time game ice from us – sent email to Township about this issue – doesn't seem fair to lose ice but not gain any back
- Tri County Meeting – have to decide on AE/MD for next year; for rep teams, we will see more regionalized play – will know more after March Meeting
- AGM – will book time with Jodi and let Brett know date to post on website
- starting to plan for registration (April 1st) and tryouts (May 1st – approx.)

10. Ice Scheduler – Tracey Williams

- still getting lots of rescheduling requests
- will be getting Coaches and Managers to sign waiver next year, saying they understand season dates and playoff dates
- looking forward to Try Outs - scheduling options



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11. Fundraising Committee - Vacant

- Nothing to report

12. Tournaments

Woolwich Weekend – Brandon Brubacher

- Nothing to report

Woolwich Cup – Kurt Wilkie

- Numbers provided to Jasmine

13. Sponsorship – Chris Williams

- Nothing to report

14. Webmaster – Brett Bickerton

- Nothing to report

15. Photos – Barry Keen

- will go with the same photographer – but look at going more traditional photos style
- we have a contract with Jolene and we will try again

16. Equipment – Kevin Brown

- Nothing to report

17. Concussion Management – Vacant

- Nothing to report

18. Spirit wear – Zack Barriage

- Nothing to report

19. New Business

- Coaching Apps – working thru them all; Lucier working thru the list
- LL – suspension; parent requesting copy of gamesheet; player got a major penalty
- Executive Roles available - VP of Rep, VP of Coaching, VP of Development, President, Secretary, Spiritwear and Fundraising;
- will put together slate of nominees to present at the AGM of people wanting Executives roles



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- Local League issues – Pee wee team – talk about what to do next year to minimize some of the issues

Adjourned at 9:45 pm

Next Meeting: March 26, 2018