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| MMH–September 30, 2019 |
| 9.30.2019 |  | Kinsmen Room |
| Called to Order | 7:02pm |
| Attendance | JoAnn, Jamie, Steve, Scott, Nat, Ryan, Curt, Katie, Ang. T., Garth, Darla, Tyler, Jarrett, Mel |
| Regrets | Rich, Ang. P. |
| Approval of Minutes from Sept 9, 2019 | Motioned: Angie Seconded: \_\_Darla\_\_\_\_\_ Opposed no Carried \_\_yes\_\_\_ |
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| Old Business |
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| New Business |
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| **Treasurer’s Report*** See Rich’s report
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| **Season Opener Report (Ang. T., Katie, Ty)*** Stressed collaborative effort between any parties involved in any issues/conflicts
* Coach/Manager – outline expectations at the beginning of season (collaboration)
* Set expectations and stick to them throughout the season
* No information about Atom hockey
* World changes quickly; we must learn to adapt and change with it
* Discussions about dealing with individual concerns/complaints
* Start with the “WHY”. Why do we need to change? Why is this the problem?
* Don’t let things fester. Address concerns immediately.
* Online suggestion box? Survey Monkey halfway throughout the year to get feedback?
* Dave King was guest speaker on the Saturday.
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| **Development Report*** They met on Sept. 24th
* We are doing a good job at training coaches
* Discussed our initiation program (it’s going well)
* They want to get more development ideas out. i.e. practice plans; focusing on different skills each month; etc.
* Hockey Canada app: it has been improved. Right now, it’s at a discounted price. IF you’re a coach and attend a specialty clinic, you get the app for free for the year.
* Development coordinators in the area meet with coaches to let them know about different development opportunities. Network. Keep this connection open and continuous.
* *Coach Them* app is a good one. Cost?
* *Hockey USA* app is free and is useful as well.
* Pembina Valley Minor Hockey Website has info. about all the clinics happening this season. Use the full website instead of the mobile app.
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| **Special Events Report (Garth)*** **Hockey Gives Blood**
* They want to team up with us to get more people donating blood in this area.
* Oct 28, Dec 23, Jan 27 are the dates they want us to get the teams to encourage adults they know to sign up and donate.
* Jan 27 between 4:30-7pm will be saved appointments for parents to donate. You can click and signup on their website. We could include prizes for teams who have most donations. They will donate about $15 per player, so a team who sends 10 people will make $150. We will be promoted on their website. We could make it a competition for teams.
* Garth will touch base with Steve about how parents can reserve their donation times on Jan 27th.
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| **Pre-Season Ice Sessions*** Wrapped up 3 on 3 and conditioning camp. Positive feedback.
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| **AAA Using Tournament Room (Oct 11-13)*** They have permission
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| **Request to Sponsor Public Skating ($125 each)*** We will sponsor 2 slots
* Steve will communicate this with Stephanie
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| **Midget Team*** Looks like Morden will have the majority of the numbers for this team
* JoAnn has 13 boys on her list.
* Mel will organize this team.
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| **Evaluations*** Special thanks to all those organizing and participating with this this year
* There were around 42 requests from parents this year (most in initiation and novice). All requests were granted.
* Put evaluation rubrics on the website ahead of time next year. This makes the process transparent and will help parents better understand the process.
* Suggestions for next year:
* Did we have someone to watch the goalies? Not this year.
* Keeping sessions consistent (i.e. game one day and a game and shoot out the next day. However, evaluators needed to see more from the goalies…)
* Evaluators leaving early is a concern. Stay the whole hour.
* Many parents asked how players who rarely touch the puck get evaluated. Do we do top half and bottom half? They all need the same amount of ice time. More 3 on 3?
* We will need to continue this conversation.
* Team Announcements
* Player placements for those unable to attend
* Posting to website
* Coaches
* Certification/requirements
* Make this information (checklist form?) available on the website?
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| **Coach/Manager Meeting*** Oct 3rd at MCI in the library at 7pm
* Darby will bring a projector (should MMH invest in one?)
* Darla will make packages
* Ang. T. will take notes for all those unable to attend
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| **Rec Hockey Coaches Report*** Stephanie contacted Steve to get MMH coaches to help out some Rec. hockey coaches (drills, etc.)
* Scott has introduced some of these coaches to the *Hockey Canada* app
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| **Female Hockey Report*** Novice girls – mostly Morden and one joined from Miami. They are looking for a coach
* Atom – needs manager
* Peewee – Winkler, Morden, Carman combined and they’re looking for a coach.
* U16 & U18 are now split (this impacted one player who can no longer play with her sister, so she has opted not to play)
* Bantam tourney? Nat will talk to Kim P.
* Altona Bantam girls’ team was quoted (from Jason) $480 per player for registration (they are the “host”, but we are sharing this team)
* World Girls Hockey Weekend
* They will use the bumpers
* Darby will round up 6 nets for outside
* Jamie needs to use jerseys & Angie’s rack
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| **Proposed Ice Schedule*** First Practices
* Regular ice slots **TBD**
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| **Important Dates*** President’s Meeting – Oct 3 (Miami)
* League Scheduling – Oct 20, 1:30 (Miami) – coaches and managers attending
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| **Mini Nets*** Paint them (powder coating) for $250 per net
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| **Bantam & Midget boys*** Nat – how should these be labeled? Bantam – B; Midget – A.
* We are not hosting midget girls
* Novice – should we accept tiered teams? Accept B & C for sure. Let them know our teams are not tiered.
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| Next Meeting Date* Ang. T. will see if Kinsmen room is available for Nov 4th meeting (instead of Nov. 11).
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| Open Discussion |
| Meeting dates for 2019-2020 season (all Mondays and all starting at 7pm in the Kinsmen Room):1. November 4
2. December 9
3. January 13, 2020
4. February 10
5. March 9
6. April 13
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| Action Items: |
|  | Motioned | Seconded | Any Opposing | Carried |
| Mel moves to raise reffing fees to $30 | Mel | Darby | No | Yes |
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| Next Scheduled Meeting: Monday, Nov 4th – Kinsmen Room @ 7:00pm |
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| Meeting Adjourned at 8:46pm Motion to adjourn: Nat\_\_\_\_\_ Seconder: Ryan |