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Executive Meeting Minutes

Monday June 4, 2012

Attendees: Eileen Warren, Joe Lafontaine, Bruce Taylor, Jenny Duggan, Terri Kent, Les Kent, Steve Sumka, Rick Stevens, Darren Hall, Marie Feeney, Natasha Hussey, Mike Goodfellow, Joanne Wilson

Regrets: Mike Smith, Barb Knudsen, Craig Barnacle, Sue Henderson

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Treasurers Report

There is \$61,000 in the TD Bank account, \$121,500 in the ING account. Terri is waiting to hear from Darren about how much Inaria needed for a deposit for the jerseys before she transferred anymore money to the ING account.

Jerseys

Jerseys that are needed, 1 set for Tyke, 2 sets for Major Atom, AA & AE, Novice. Intracity needs for Midget and Bantam. The price is \$35.00 each. Socks for all teams need to be ordered. Will use old house leagues jerseys for tryouts. The jerseys that have in stock are white peewee 2 Ottawa, four boxes for novice, atom is ok. The teams we have are Boston, Ottawa, Calgary, Flyers, Pittsburgh. Steve Sumka can pick the teams. McDonald's is sponsoring for Atom. This year we have 677 registered, last year 638 registered. Joanne will put adds in the newspaper with registration and sponsorship. The rates for registration go up July 1.

Coaching Courses

OMHA will pay for coaching and trainer certification for first time coaches. OMHA will be having a course in Orangeville for mid-late August, no chip. Minimum 24 people, maximum 40 people. The ice will not need to be rented for refresher but for everything else. Recstream for house league only, not D1, if they want to upgrade they have to pay the difference.

Rep Teams

Darren Hall says that there has been no bench staff approval. Everything must be included, criminal record checks. The criminal record checks are good for 3 years. Darren Hall will be there for the coaches meeting if needed. There was one letter of complaint against Barry Sawyer and Joe Mason. Teams must notify Darren Hall before they do any fundraising. McGregor Meats is sponsoring three teams. Teams must stay in the budget of 12,500. Joe Lafontaine asked if any coaches have asked for increase in team funds. Eileen will email the manual to Darren, Rick, and Joanne. Darren will then send the manual out to coaches.

Rep Fees

OMHA will send out check to coaches for early bird tournaments, \$850.00. The \$850.00 was built into rep fees, but do we not increase rep fees but don't issue check? The money will come out of team paid rep fees. Teams should be doing fundraising over the summer. Teams should do 2 fundraising events over the summer to cover fees for early bird tournaments. OMHA will not loan for early bird tournament check. Application not mandatory for Orangeville teams but recommended seeing as Orangeville took it over as a fundraiser to support OMHA. No rep checks will be issued but they fees will stay the same. Darren Hall should send out an email about early bird tournament. Anything past September 24 is regular season.

Early Bird Tournament

There will be 4 teams per division, \$900.00 per team. 2 divisions have 3 teams. There can a BBQ at both arenas that teams can do as a fundraiser. 2 teams at each arena but they can't sell pop, chips, water.

Royal Bank Grant

The grant application that Jim Church mentioned was sent in by May 31 deadline.

Novice House League

There is only 22 kids registered in novice house league. Just move the kids up atom if we can. If more kids register then we can make do with 4 teams with 12 kids per team.

Jim Church, Development Proposal

The initial proposal from Jim Church OMHA can't afford. OMHA will opt of \$3000 for Sean Skinner. The \$13,200 for Saturday morning skates is a lot of money to spend if the coaches aren't going to use them, so should get rid of them. Eileen Warren thinks we need development, we are the only centre that offers no development. Darren Hall told OMHA can't afford his current proposal but would consider a counter offer of less. Jim Church will be on Joe Mason's bench staff as assistant coach. Can he still development to OMH if he is coaching along with everything else he does? Steve Sumka said OMH can manage 2 hours of development, have ice time on B rink after 6:30, confirm with town. Clinics rotate every week on Saturday morning between goalie or powerskating. Jim's Grand Valley program & development for Orangeville need to be totally separate. Bruce Taylor asked why spend the money if coaches aren't going to use him? OMHA has \$17,500 budgeted for development. Rick Stevens thinks that summer

planning and dryland not very important but to have Jim come out to practices and games during the season. Darren Hall thinks Jim should work during the summer with the skills coach to come up plan for the season. But OMHA has to say no to \$23,000. Steve Sumka thinks that Saturday mornings might not be an option but have Jim come in and work on practices with house league. Joe Lafontaine thinks there should be a checking clinic to teach the coaches then follow up throughout the season. Eileen Warren thinks OMHA should go tell Jim what we would like to him to work on throughout the season with an allotted budget amount and see what Jim can do. Rick Stevens thinks OMH needs to offer powerskating programs. What would Jim Church charge per hour to attend practices & come out to watch games. Darren should reply back to Jim stating \$5000 or less starting with rep & intracity. Team should decide as far as the skills coach goes.

Sponsorship

House leagues sponsorship is going good but need more for rep teams. Maybe invite sponsor to be in team picture? Maybe have a banquet for sponsors, coach appreciation? OMH will be using board at Alder arena for sponsorship. Possibly but a ticker tape on website for sponsors.

Ice Time

Junior teams give up red ice on Mondays or Thursday for practice for Junior A Flyers, can give up Monday but not Thursday. On Saturdays boys have Tony Rose A all day and the Tigers have Alder Red all day. Town wants boys hockey in one rink and girls hockey in one rink. OMHA have Green rink all day on Saturday. Bantam has the time slot 4:30-8:30 on Saturdays and Sundays. Parents would Sunday practices moved to a different time. Initiation time is 8 and 9 at Tony Rose A. Minor and Major Tyke 10, 11, 12, 1. Midget time is Tuesday and Sunday. Gary will call with schedule for Intra city. Caledon wants one team but they are being told 2 teams or none. What OMHA books for ice time from September to March is ours. The town wants Friday night groups in Green rink. Novice house league, will there be a select team? Major Bantam and above will have 1 ½ hour practices and lower teams will have 1 hour practices, 6 teams. Rick Stevens suggested a 5pm Wednesday practice, bi-weekly for Initiation which will be extra and charge \$10 per kid. Mike Goodfellow will check with coaches about this practice.

House League

The early bird tournament is September 14,15,16 & 20, 21,22, 2012. House League will start Saturday September 29, 2012. Grading will be September 8 & 9, 2012. There will be no games on Thanksgiving weekend. Christmas is on a Tuesday so no weekend hockey, come back on January 4, 2013. No hockey leading into weekend of New Years. No hockey on February 1,2,3 due to girls hockey tournament. March break is March 11-15, 2013. There will be 20 games and 20 practices per season for teams in each division. February 16, 2013 playoffs will begin. The playoffs dates are February 16, 23 March 2, 9, 16, 2013. The Days of Champions will be on March 23, 2013. Steve needs a list of the house league coaches sent to him.

Equipment Exchange

A team can decide to do it as a fundraiser but the town won't give free room. The team would be responsible for the \$300.00 fee for the room. The team would average a \$1000.00 in profit.

Intra-City

Natasha mentioned that a parent was upset with the way the teams were picked. The parent was upset because there was no outside evaluator, just coaches picking the teams. There will be a coaches meeting on June 13, 2012 for intra-city. Hold off on meeting until meeting with Brampton then have coaches meeting. A parent filed a formal complaint against a coach due to his son getting cut from AA in major atom. The coach said he was looking to build a team with speed. The child has been a top performer for the last 3 years but he had a knee injury that was never mentioned to the coach. His parents think he was cut due to personal reasons against them. Darren talked to the coach asking for a letter for reasoning behind his decision for cutting the child. The parents were talked to & the child will be watched throughout the season.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm. Bruce agreed to the motion and Marie second the motion.