



Orangeville Minor Hockey Association  
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## **Executive Meeting Minutes**

Monday November 5, 2012 7pm Alder Arena Rotary Room

**Attendees:** Rick Stevens, Terri Kent, Jenny Duggan, Mike Smith, Barb Knudsen, Steve Poole, Marie Feeney, Darren Hall, Eileen Warren, Natasha Hussey, Joanne Wilson

**Regrets:** Steve Sumka, Mike Goodfellow, Les Kent, Craig Barnacle, Bruce Taylor

**Call to Order:** 7:03pm

## **Minutes**

Terri Kent motion to pass, Marie Feeney 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. All in favour. Minutes passed.

## **Treasurers Report**

There is \$137,000 in the TD account, \$270,000 in the ING account.

## **Rep Fees**

Payments for the first half for rep fees are due on November 15. Rick asked Darren to send out an email to all teams to remind them of this. There might be a possibility of benching a player if their payment is not received.

## **Select Teams**

Steve Devins is interested in having a select team for minor/major tyke. He stated that there was 30 emails received in parents interested in the team. John Thompson is interested in a select team for novice. He thinks it will help develop the boys playing house league a little bit more. Aaron Bridge stated that if there was a select team it would help bridge the gap between house league and rep. Laura Salinders stated that her kids asked why they getting no ice time. Her family moved from Calgary and her kids are used more ice time and a higher caliber of play. Rick Stevens stated that the biggest hurdle is ice time. He also said that OMHA won't allow a minor tyke select team. If there was a select team for major tyke and novice they would be allowed to have 2 games a month, 4 practices a month and participate in 2 tournaments for the season. The teams would not be allowed to participate in a tournament during playoffs. Natasha Hussey made a motion for select teams for novice, child born in 2004 and tyke, child born in 2005 or 2006. Rick Stevens 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion carried. Rick Stevens said that it will be posted on the website for people interested in coaching these teams. They have until November 12, 2012 4pm to go online and fill out an application. There will be one tryout for each team with a \$10.00 fee per child. Eileen Warren stated that parents need to be aware of the cost of being on the team.

### **Coach 4 Food**

This food drive is the first year in Dufferin County and Caledon has participated in it. On November 17, Steve Sumka will talk to all the house leagues and give out posters to inform them of this. The rep teams have already been collecting food. The Atom AA team is in the lead so far. Rick said he will phone the Banner and Citizen to see if they will do an article on this team. The teams can drop off food collected at the food bank on certain days. The days are November 14,21,28 and December 5 between 6:30-9. Teams just need to call in before showing up to drop food collected. For the Ray Hunt Tournament OMH will ask for a food bank donation. The food bank will drop off drums for this.

### **House League**

A motion behalf of Steve Sumka, any shot to helmet on goalie is an automatic whistle. The referee will check to see if the goalie is ok. Eileen Warren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, motion carried. Rick Stevens asked Mike Smith to send an email out to the refs for house league explaining this. The directors will also need to send out an email to the coaches explaining this.

### **AAA**

There is a player that got released from Halton Hills AAA, bantam. He wants to be able to play on the intra-city and AP on another team.

### **Refunds**

If for some reason a child is not able to play for the season they have until November 30 to be able to get a refund. If the child returns then they will not get a refund. Any refunds due to injury pro-rated if player returns.

### **Exhibition Game**

There will be a exhibition game between the Atom AA team and a team from Russia. The game will be on December 24 in the morning. The team will need a travel permit and refs will also be needed. There are 18 boys from Russia that need billet families, if the families can take two boys that would be best. Also is it possible for a couple of referees to donate their time.

9:00 Motion to adjourn, Mike 1<sup>st</sup> the motion, Darren 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.  
Meeting adjourned.