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## **Executive Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday May 14, 2013 7pm Alder Arena Rotary Room

**Attendees:** Dave Giles, Colleen Sheppard, Steve Poole, Jenny Duggan, Steve Sumka, Rick Stevens, Mike Goodfellow, Craig Barnacle, Marie Feeney, Darren Hall, Terri Kent, Les Kent, Joanne Wilson.

**Regrets:** Natasha Hussey, Sherri Marks

**Call to Order:** 7:05 pm

### **Minutes**

Dave Giles motion to pass, Steve Poole 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favour, minutes passed.

### **House League Development**

Steve Poole would like to start up development sessions for House League teams Novice-Pee wee. The sessions would be once a month using that division block of time that is used for practices, starting in October and going through January. The first hour would be powerskating and the second hour would be stick handling. The only cost would be for the person that they have come in to run the program. Dave Giles said he will work with Steve Poole on this, but they also have to include the other directors. Dave Giles thinks there should be a coaches meeting to layout the plan for this. In August Dave Giles would like to have a coach development day for Rep coaches in which the coaches go through the drills. Craig Barnacle thinks there should be a coaches clinic first then have development after, tyke-atom and minor peewee and up. The development day would be three hours, Rick Stevens would like to do it on 2 Saturdays

August 12 & 19. Dave Giles would like it offered to Rep coaches first then if they are spaces available offer it to House League coaches. Also offer it to Bantam coaches to see if they are interested. Rick Stevens would like to see another hitting clinic. Dave Giles would like a post for a development clinic open to Orangeville residents, send in one page of what they have to offer. Craig Barnacle would like to start a development clinic with the help of Dave Giles. A lot of people would like to be involved but they can't offer a lot of time. Rick Stevens asked for something to be put on the website. Dave Giles would like to see committee for tryout process and Darren Hall thinks there should be a committee for coach selection also. Steve Sumka and Dave Giles will co-chair the coaches committee. Steve Sumka asked that it get put out the sooner the better so he can get it started up. He wants it stated that whoever is on the committee has no ties to the age group and has to be an odd number of people. Steve Sumka also stated that he will have no ties to voting. Darren Hall will chair the tryout committee. Craig Barnacle will be the chair for development committee. These committees will be posted online to see if people are interested in joining. Dave Giles thinks coaches selection should be earlier like in November. This will give coaches a chance to go out and watch players. Darren Hall thinks there needs to be a change to the tryout process. The parents and kids are hanging around in the hallway for too long. Maybe just have the parents leave their email addresses and they will receive a email. Dave Giles suggested that when the team is picked this it is posted on the OMH website by the kids Hockey Canada numbers.

### **Select Team/Peewee**

Steve Poole would like to know if Major Peewee can have a select team since there is no Intra-City team. Rick Stevens told him no because that age group already has 3 Rep teams.

### **Development Clinic**

If OMH was to run a development clinic would it be for both chip and stream? Joanne will look into the cost of chip and stream to see if it is worthwhile running both. Will OMH host any refreshers clinics?

### **AGM- OMHA**

The AGM for the OMHA is June 7,8, 9 2013. Joanne will send out a email to the executive to see who wants to attend.

### **New Website**

There will be a new website for Orangeville Minor Hockey, it will cost \$1000.00 . It will be better for scheduling. Orangeville Minor Hockey will switch from Bell to Wightman Telecom, there will be a savings of a \$100/month. The fax line will be eliminated, but they can do e-fax. Darren 1<sup>st</sup> the motion, Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favour. Motion carried.

### **Rep Fees**

There needs to a definition of Intra-City put on the website. OMH will raise the fees for IC \$25.00 then OMH will pay the \$10 fee/per child to Brampton. Rick Stevens makes a motion that IC fees be raised to \$275 for minor and major atom, minor and major peewee, the IC fees be raised to \$325 for minor and major bantam and midget. The fee increase includes OMH paying \$170 fee/per team to Brampton. Colleen Sheppard 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favour. Motion carried.

### **Clinics**

Dave Giles suggests that clinics should be offered once a month . One focusing on development for forwards and another one focusing for defenses. Also clinics focusing on goalie development. Rick Stevens said that he can put 3 hours/week for clinics. One week can be goalie, one week can be defense, one week can be forwards. Rick Stevens suggest to stay with Steve Sumka to run goalie clinics this season but he will have the help of other goalies. Steve Sumka asked if OMH wanted to put a tender out for this position, executive decided not to and stay with Steve Sumka. Dave Giles motion to stay with Steve Sumka for a similar price to last year. Colleen Sheppard 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favour. Motion carried. The only thing is that a few extra goalies will be asked to help out. The charge this coming year will be \$15/session.

### **Town Meeting**

Rick Stevens went to the Town Meeting and it was stated that the Orangeville Americans will be receiving ice at Alder Arena on Wednesday nights. Now OMH has ice on Sunday nights at both Alder and Tony Rose which will push back the mens' leagues. Also OMH has a problem with the office space we are being offered at Alder Arena. OMH needs to approach the Town about this, so they have to get some information together and get on the agenda.

### **Bench Staff**

Darren Hall needs to approve the bench staff for all the teams. Once the bench staff has been approved then a copy of the bench staff needs to be sent to Joanne.

### **Bantam AE Team**

One coach withdrew his application because it is not going to be an A team. 2/3 of parents want it to be an AE team not an A team. The parents and players should have to sign a code of conduct for that team.

9:40pm Motion to adjourn, Darren Hall 1<sup>st</sup> the motion, Marie Feeney 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All in favour, meeting adjourned.