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Executive Meeting: Monday September 12, 2016, 7:00pm, Rotary Room, Alder Arena

Attendees: Rick Stevens, Terry Sheppard, Keenan Sheppard, Chris Ockenden, Joanne Wilson, Les Kent, Chris Critchley, Michelle Douglas, Brad Galka, Natasha Hussey, Angela VanderByl, Peter Quinlan, Scott Lawson, Steve Sumka.

Regrets: Jacquie Wilson, Dave McFayden

Call to order 7:03pm

Rick welcomes Brad Galka our new Bantam Director & Michelle Douglas our new PeeWee Director.

Guest Craig Pharoah introduces himself. He wants to livestream games. Family and friends anywhere in the world would also be able to watch. Last year he did a small post-game interview with the player of the game for PeeWee and Novice house league and posted them on YouTube. He asked the same questions every week, video included the players name and position. It was done in the spirit of good plain fun and the kids loved it.

There is a company out of Toronto called Game on Stream. They do a 5 camera remote setup that automatically follows the play. They stream in HD and the website is password protected. Scotia Bank is a sponsor.

Craig's small idea: wants permission to post the games for both of his kids divisions online. He has done a consent form and would take care of getting them signed for all kids in both divisions. He would get a sponsor(s) to cover his costs which would be a smart phone and a tripod.

Craig's big idea: Try to do something bigger with Game On Stream. This could provide added value, fun and engagement. Craig is willing to do what he can to get it paid for and take care of the logistics. Would start with one rink, possibly add others in the future. Once the hardware is set up it's there to be used; could be used to generate income for the organization.

2nd Guest, Kyle Prospero has come to talk to the executive about having a minor tyke rostered select team. Kyle is new to Orangeville (been here 3 years) and is a history and phys. ed teacher. He along with Gerard Wilcott and Craig Nelson would like to put together this team right from the start of the season with 18 kids born in 2010 but have them play up year with the 2009's. Their goal is development. He mentions that other areas have a super six team. Looking at 3 hours of practice and 3 exhibition games a month and would also be looking at tournaments. The numbers for this age group are low already and if you take 18 or so players up a division it could

clean house. Terry looked up online and select teams under Novice are not allowed to play in any tournaments until December.

Rick motions to pass the August meeting minutes, motion passed.

Bank accounts:

There is \$100,000 in the Tangerine account and \$227,520.07 in the TD account.

Tournaments:

AE Fall Classic Tournament wrap up

56 teams. Mostly glowing reviews, but a few points: pucks were sticking, championship games should all have been in main rinks, one ref didn't show, messed up the whole day at Tony Rose. There was also one complaint about the length of the periods, 10-10-12 instead of the 10-15-15 they usually play. Some refs were making players shake hands before the game despite the tournament rule that stated it was to be done after the game. A few coaches complained as it was eating into the game time. Also had problem with the stats posting online. Did eventually get fixed. Stats will be posted on the wall for the AA tournament.

There was no midget for the AE tournament but there will be for the AA.

There were 8 suspensions during the tournament.

January Intracity/MD Tournament - not many registered yet, other than PeeWee which is full, Rick said if the demand was there he could accommodate 10 teams. Starts at Novice. there are no teams registered for atom, novice or midget. There will probably be a lot of minor bantam teams due to there being contact in rep. but not in Intra City/MD.

The Christmas House League tournament will be at Alder only (both red and green) and will be December 27, 28 & 29.

House League

Some suggestions were made to combine some divisions, such as Minor Midget and Major Bantam and Major Tyke and Novice. It was also pointed out that if there is a minor tyke select team that plays up with the major tyke and Novice that OMHA may not allow 6 year olds to play with 8 year olds. Residency restrictions would also apply to the rostered select team & there could be kids playing house league that wouldn't be eligible. OMHA will need to be contacted to see what we are allowed to do. Would also need to pick a coach and have tryouts so all kids have an opportunity. It was also suggested that there not be no select for Tyke as there are already 2 rep. teams for this age group.

If there is no Tyke division there will be an extra 2 hours of ice time available per week. There is also one hour available on Wednesday nights, may rotate through for extra ice time.

8:40pm Peter Quinlan joins the meeting.

Current house league numbers are as follows:

Initiation: 85 players, 6 teams (Rick says their schedule is already done)

Minor Tyke: 68 players, 6 teams

Tyke: 32 players

Novice: 42 players - Tyke and Novice will be combined - 74 kids, 6 teams

Atom: 61 players, 4 teams - could go to 5 teams

Pee Wee: 74 players, 6 teams

Bantam: 44 players, 4 teams (including 7 goalies, Natasha suggests having them rotate)

Midget/Juvenile: 92 Players, 7 teams

Goalie Schools/Clinics

Steve Sumka has offered to run goalie schools for house league once a month. \$1,500 has been budget for goalie development. We may need to put out a tender depending on the limit we set for requiring a tender (\$1000 has been discussed). Suggested a minimum number required in order to run the clinic or it would be cancelled. (Scott Lawson arrives at 9:06pm). Jarrod Lockhurst and Eddie Davies have reached out for goalie development as well. (Steve Sumka joins the meeting). Told Steve we would have to work out a schedule and we would need to break even or we won't run the clinics.

Equipment Sale

Went very well! \$6,000 in sales, \$2,300 of which comes back to Orangeville Minor Hockey. Steve says it was 3 solid days of sales with 60 consignment families. There were even people coming from Arthur, Guelph and Mount Forest to consign as well as buy.

Steve suggests since he is going to be away for a week that he could be available from 1-4 on September 24 (grading day) to return equipment and money from the sale as he will be there to give out goalie equipment anyway. He could probably also be available on the 23rd. He also asks Joanne to put his contact info on the website if there are people who want to pick up goalie equipment before grading day.

Jerseys

Advised Steve we need to order 2 more sets of jerseys for Minor Tyke. Natasha suggests that one of the minor tyke sets should be a different colour than those for Tyke/Novice in case we do have a minor tyke team play up with the Major Tyke/Novice division. Also need to order one more set for midget/juvenile. May need to get one more sponsor for the midget/juvenile jerseys but otherwise we have enough sponsors to cover the jerseys.

Rep. jerseys; a few issues: the sponsor bars were reversed for 2 teams. Didn't go captains and assistants but were given the option when the jerseys were ordered. Rick says the black jerseys are shorter than the white.

Intra City

Natasha says in the past coaches would scan and email the game sheets but they don't want that because they are not scanning properly. Want coaches to give them to Joanne and she will scan them and send them once a week. Coaches will continue to email scores and penalties.

General Issues/Comments

Les says last year one of the midget/juvenile trainers certificate expired. He finished out the season but he needs to have it updated in order to be on the bench for this season. If he does not do this he will not be allowed on the bench. If anyone else's certification in any division has expired they will not be allowed on the bench.

Brad is asked how many graders he thinks he needs for the bantam and initiation grading. He says as many as possible and that outside people are ok.

Sheri Marks has offered to help Michelle Douglas as much as she can.

Natasha motions to adjourn the meeting, Terry seconds, meeting adjourned at 10:03pm.