

# **Rockyford Minor Hockey & Ringette Association**

## **General Meeting**

**October 20, 2009**

Attendance: Ryan Seeley, Nathan Neiszner, Tracy Clyne, Fiona Elder + attached

Fiona read minutes from last GM – April

Tracy gave financial report – current account \$26,492.93 casino account - \$754.82

### **Old Business:**

**Medals** – art work is done and ready to order if OK – passed around a picture and no disputes. After some discussion, **Warren made a motion that medals are mandatory for all teams with the exception of Midget and Belle who have a cash tournament.** Norm seconded, carried. Teams will buy medals from the association for \$5.00 and they can still use \$7 for other tournament use. Midget and Belle will still be allowed \$12.

**Apparel** – looking at winter jackets to add to our logo apparel. Any teams wanting jackets or needing track suits to let Fiona know.

### **New Business:**

**Power Skating** – Ryan has talked to Tristan Desmet and she will teach again this year for the same \$25 per participant. Classes will be held on Fridays, see attached schedule of times and dates. Tristan has also volunteered to come out to one practice per team for free. If teams would like to have her come more, can make time and money arrangement with her.

**Ice Schedule** – will be posted on white board in arena. We need an ice scheduler and so far no one will step up and take on the job. We need to also look into what other associations have for a cancellation policy and pricing. After a long and unproductive discussion, Gary Geeraert made a motion to move on and allow the board to look into and get something set in place.

**Hockey Ref Clinic** – being held at arena October 24 & 25. Board is also trying to get a safety and checking clinic set up but have no dates as of yet.

**Ringette Clinics** - There has been interest shown in Ringette coaching clinics, but we do not have a Ringette VP to look after this.

**Fundraiser** – we need to look at doing one or two fundraisers this year. Board has asked all to think of some ideas and let us know. Can send a message on the website with ideas.

**Website** – Ryan has asked that everyone take a look at the website and to use it for keeping up with information. Also, if anyone has anything they would like added to it, to please like Mike Millette know, and he can add it.

**Registration** – would like to add a registration deadline and a late registration fee to our bylaws. Will look at this at a later date and get in place before start of next season.

**Skate Sharpening** – Darryl will no longer be sharpening skates. The sharpening machine is owned by minor hockey. Had some discussion on how this could be handled. If anyone is interested in learning how to sharpen skates, let Ryan know. Could also look at selling the machine perhaps to a local business.

**Equipment** – Ryan reported that the room is a mess, and there appears to be a lot of missing equipment. The equipment needs to be located. Next year we will look at having a sign out sheet at registration night.

**Ringette Alberta Report** – Norm reported that Rockyford needs to provide a tween coordinator. Also the Belle team needs to put on a mini tournament (10 hours of ice) as made mandatory by SARL. Norm has also stressed the importance of filling out game sheets correct and complete. Any information you have, is to be on the sheet, including the game number.

**Ringette Ref Report** – Kevin Ellis reported that there are 7 new refs taking a clinic on Saturday, and three taking level 2/3. Recommended age to start is 14. There is some conflict with schedules of petite and higher, so having a hard time setting up ref schedule.

**CAHL** – rosters will be finalized on Friday. Bonnie needs jersey numbers from Novice and Bantam.

**Practice times and Tournament dates** – some discussion between coaches will likely see some teams trading tournament dates. Looked at changing the practice schedule and moving Bantam back to Monday, a decision was not reached.

Nathan Neiszner is going to be the representative at the Ag Society meetings.

Gary Geeraert adjourned meeting at 9:30