

AVMHL MEETING
December 9, 2007
Hall of Fame Room-Acadia 7:30pm

PRESENT

Ken Kingsbury, Mike Ward, Danny MacMillan, Jim Riley, Joe Gordon, Angela Macdonald. Absent: Sean O'Reilly (illness).

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of last meeting were e-mailed to members. One correction noted by Joe, which has been corrected. Ken moved that minutes be approved.

Old Business

Trophies have been picked up at Porter's and photos are on the website. Ken still has a few medals and pins left from last year.

Fees

Ken asked if anyone had had any problems collecting fees. Joe noted no fees received from Acadia although Bantam team has collected. All collected from West Hants with the exception of one team, which will be in next week. Sean has some from Western Valley, to be turned in. **Ken will send e-mail to all Acadia Minor Hockey coaches as a reminder.**

Team Problems

Bridgetown PeeWee team scores have been extremely high. Problem is being worked on. They are still on the schedule for now. Looking to move the team up a level, which would have to be done by December 31st. This is a problem with rules within Western Valley. Also an issue with one of the Digby teams. **Ken to do e-mail re: peewee team change.**

Website

Ken is updating scores once a week on the site. Acadia and Western Valley slow to get scores in. West Hants has been quite good getting scores in.

Corporate Sponsor

Ken did get a corporate sponsor for the league. There are another couple of companies that he may be able to sell ads to as well. Ken asked for any suggestions for sponsors. If anyone has ideas they can approach companies and get artwork, etc.

League Fees

There have been a number of questions regarding the fee. Budget and info has been posted on website. If the League does collect too much in fees it will be looked at for revision next year. Danny asked if we want to consider not scheduling teams who haven't paid League Fees for playoffs.

Finances

Mike Ward advised: Opening balance: \$1,231.69

Balance as of December 9, 2007 \$1,166.01.

Cheque for \$70.68 to Porters for trophies. \$960.00 collected tonight for fees.

\$2,126.01 will be balance as of December 10, 2007.

New Business

No new business.

Team Pins

Mike needs number of players so pins can be ordered.

Playoffs

Ideas for Playoffs:

In the past played round robin, teams in 2nd and 3rd place played and the winner played the first place team. Only had gold and silver medals before. If we add bronze medal they can add another game.

Play one team at home and one away. After that round take top 4 teams and out of those top 4 the top 3 will be in the medals – gold, silver, bronze. There are enough teams in Atom and PeeWees for two divisions. 1st place vs 4th; and 2nd vs 3rd.

Atom: Two teams from Western and Eastern (top two) for the 4 teams. 12 teams. Aim for one game against each team. Round robin if possible to play every team in the League.

PeeWee: 9 teams.

Regular season stops January 26th. All ice done in March (Digby first of March). Only 4-5 weeks to get all games in. If Playoffs start last week of January that will take to first of March.

Should have schedule in place by next meeting.

Suggested we use banners for regular season high standing and large trophies for playoff winners with medals for playoff champions. Will be 2 banners for Atom division (one East and one West). Jim Riley moved motion, seconded by Danny MacMillan.

Ken suggested using regular season points for home ice advantage in the playoff finals.

Next Meeting

Second Sunday in January – **January 13, 2008, 7:30 p.m., Acadia, Hall of Fame Room.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Approved: _____
President

Secretary