

Russell Minor Hockey Association (RMHA)

RMHA Executive Meeting at Russell Multiplex – Monday February 17, 2025

Call to Order

Meeting of RMHA Executive Committee called to order at 19:05h and was presided over by President Will Moncrief.

Executive Attendees

Attendance included: Will Moncrief, Tammy Edwards, Danny Galatiuk, Joey Chescu, Sarah Reichmuth, Danielle Beischer.

Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved unanimously by all in attendance.

Financial Report

- Current balance \$48,118.35.
- Ice has only been paid up to the end of January 2025.
- Money has been coming in for Provincials sponsorships.
- We usually pay the ice for the referee clinic but were not billed for it so we will look into that.

Motion to approve the financial report as given made by Joey Chescu and seconded by Danny Galatiuk.

New Business

A Goalie Development Sessions

- Danny Galatiuk and Aaron Pushka having been working with Alex LeFave to make a plan.
- It has been impossible to line up schedule to allow for sessions to begin prior to the end of this season.
- Kathy Ippage has submitted 2 proposals for the 2025/26 season:
 - Matt Kustra
 - Retro Goaltending – Zack Rakochy (more expensive option)

B Trojans Cancer Game February 21, 2025

- 6:00 – Set up boards by U7 parents.
- 6:15 – U7 Game.
- 6:45 – Take down boards by U7 parents, U7 photo.
- 7:00 – Trojans warm-up.
- 7:30 – Opening Ceremonies / Raiders vs Trojans.

C Parkissimo League Playoffs

- Teams need to be accommodating with ice time being hard to book this time of season. This means that practice swaps of giving up times for weekday games may have to happen. Managers are aware of same.

D Coach / Manager Gifts

- We will go with Art Farm this year as we had decided to alternate between Never Better and Art Farm.
- Decided that a ¼ zip hoodie would be our choice for this year. Danielle will ask Art Farm for choices to bring forward to the board.

E Congratulations

- U13 won A-side Finals at TOC in Brandon.
- U11 lost in the B-side Finals at TOC in Brandon.

Additional Items

A Esso Medals

- The Esso Medals have come in and there are 3 for each team.
- These will be handed out by coaches at the end of the season.

B Future Purchases

- We would like to start looking in to purchasing a new sound system as there has been some difficulties with our present system and it does not sound very good.
- Possibility of using Benevity money for this purchase.
- Would like a RAMS logo for the change room.
- Would like some rubber flooring for the skate sharpening room to make it accessible with skates on.

C Provincials

- Feedback from provincials has made us aware that managers have been feeling overwhelmed.
- We are going to try to put together a package of information for managers hosting provincials to help them with organizing all the aspects of holding the tournament.
- We will discuss the possibility of having to hold Provincials at the Manager's Meeting at the beginning of the year so that they are aware of the possibility sooner.

D Tournaments

- Sara Mryglod is requesting dates for 2025/26 season tournaments.
- Eleanor Muir asking that we do not hold tournaments 3 weekends in a row to allow for more availability for referees.
- 2025/26 Tournament Dates: U7 January 23-24/26, U9 February 6-7/26, U11 December 5-6/25, U13 November 21-22/25, U15 November 14-15/25.

Next Meeting: RMHA Executive Meeting on March 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Legion Room.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 19:46 h by Danny Galatiuk and seconded by Sarah Reichmuth.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Danielle Beischer