WMHA Executive Board Meeting Minutes for March 31, 2022

Call to order at 6:34pm

G. Rapson	P	D. Dickau	P	M. Leschert	P	M. Johnson	A
J. Dickau	P	J. Sakaluk	P	S. Hamel	P	S.Dewald	P
T. Williams	P	T. Gagne	P	M. Sonnenberg	P		
D. Speth	A	G. Lightning	P	R. Boutin	A		
C. Starcevic	P	D. Wheele	P	D. Johnson	P		

M. Sonnenberg made a motion to accept the February 17, 2022 meeting minutes, S. Hamel 2nd, Passed.

Agenda Items

Score Clock - Actioned

Getting some quotes, and different options. Also looking into some grants.

Jerseys

New WMH jerseys are ready to order, approx 6 week delivery. Will have matching home and away socks. Working on sponsors.

AGM

Agm is scheduled April 9th, agenda is ready to go. Zoom is all set up, an email invite will be sent out this week.

Hockey Alberta Grant

- S. Dewald applied for this grantt and was able to receive \$20k. Different scenarios were presented on how this grant will be used to help the lower divisions.
- S. Hamel made a motion to give \$4,000.00 to the U13 Female team as they head to provincials in Calgary, to use towards hotel costs and meals, J. Dickau 2nd, 9 For, 0 Against, 3 Abstained Passed.

Team Funds - Actioned

Lots of teams have raised a lot of money through fundraising and it has gotten a bit out of control on what it is being spent on - Discussion ensued.

Player Acceleration Policy

Player Acceleration policy was reviewed and discussed. This policy can be found on the WMH website.

Early Entry Policy

Early Entry policy was reviewed and discussed. This policy can be found on the WMH website.

Social Media policy

WMH social media policy has been updated, this should be reviewed with teams in the 2022-2021 season.

Reports of the Executive

President

- The City of Wetaskiwin will be hosting the Scotties Provincial Curling Playdowns. Arena 1 will be unavailable from January 14-22. 2023.
- D. Dickau and I had a meeting with the city. They wanted to discuss taking a cut of revenue from our sponsorship (boards and ice logo), We suggested the idea of having sponsors for the dressing rooms.
- Parade of Programs Actioned

The city will be hosting it in the fall in the Drill Hall, and we will need volunteers.

Vice President

• CAHL

The following associations (Camrose, Battle River, Millet, Bashaw, Thunderstars, Maskwascis, Calmar/Thorsby/Warburg) have also put a request into CAHL to join their league. CAHL will vote on April 25.

CAHL may be looking into a female division, still a work in progress.

Treasurer

• Nothing to report.

Registrar

• Nothing to report.

Public Relations

• Nothing to report.

Player/Coach

- Checking Clinic was held yesterday and today, had an ok turnout.
- Still receiving some surveys, will have a better idea on which clinics to host for the 2022/2023 season.

Fundraising Coordinator

• Bingo

December \$170.00

January \$70.00

February \$196.12

Returned March 19 and April 16 bingos.

• Casino date has been moved up to July 26/27

Cash Casino - Red Deer, AB

Will require 1 worker from 9pm-12:30am and 4 workers from 2pm - 12:45am for both days.

- G. Lightning made a motion to give those who volunteer to work the Cash Casino 2 bingo credits per person, S. Dewalt 2nd, 10 For, 1 Abstain, 1 Against Passed.
- D. Johnson made a motion that the Hart of the Game Golf Committee received 2 bingo credits per person, M. Sonnenberg 2nd, 10 For, 1 Abstain, 1 Against, Passed.

Ice Coordinator

• Nothing to report.

Equipment Coordinator

• Have received some equipment back. Upgraded U11 goalie equipment.

Coordinator Reports

U7

• All except for 1 jersey has been returned to the locker.

U9

• We need to still collect jerseys from our teams.

U11

• Nothing to report.

U13

• Nothing to report.

U15

• Nothing to report.

U18

• Nothing to report.

Female Division

• WMH will be getting banners made for the U13 & U15 female divisions, their league only provides medals, not a banner to the division champion.

Action Items:

• Fall Parade of Programs

Next Meeting: April 14, 2022

D. Dickau made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 8:41pm