

Owen Sound Minor Hockey Group
Meeting June 28, 2016
Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre

Present: Brian Seaman, Ted Schneider, Linda Fry, Ken Williams, Marc-Andre Proulx, Brad Locking, Jamie Stata, Ashlee Cunningham

Regrets: Mercedes Tennant, Rick Papke, Tracie Strathy, Cam Duggan

Motion #06-16 Moved by Marc-Andre Proulx,
Seconded by Jamie Stata

“To approve the Agenda”

Carried

Motion #07-16 Moved by Ashlee Cunningham
Second by Ted Schneider

“That the minutes from May 24, 2016 meeting be approved”

Carried

Business: None

Question Period: Denis Prescott – want to hear findings from survey held regarding House League in Owen Sound.

Correspondence: New signing authorities have been set up at Meridian.

Treasurer’s Report: +\$50,000 in revenue (possibly from registrations, need to confirm with Tracy) Discussion regarding tracking expenses and invoices including specifics for individual teams.

Director’s Reports:

Cam Duggan / Ted Schneider:

Survey- 526 emails to everyone registered for 2016-2016 season.

Received 264 responses (50% response rate). 29% were from Atom aged players. In regards to support House League or Local League 26% want House League, 31% want Local League, 41% said they were ok with either. 44% would like to see AE program in each division, 14% do not, 40% are ok either way. 43% prefer AE, 10% prefer Select, 46% no opinion. If Local league is adopted 16% said they would remove their children, 83% said their children would remain in hockey.

Director's reports (continued):

49% said the furthest distance they would want to travel is 50km, 25% said 100km, 9% said 150 km, 15% said they do not support travel for hockey. Preferred number of players on an In-house or travel House League team, 20% said 10 players, 60% said 13 players, 19% said 15 players. Involvement in House League program, .4% said Convener, 10% said coach, 4% Assistant coach, 5% Trainer, 44% volunteer jobs, 34% no involvement. Involvement in Local League, 8% coach, 5% Assistant coach, 5% Trainer, 1% Manager, 40% Volunteer jobs, 38% no involvement.

66% said their kids participated in other activities from Sep-March, 33% do not, 86% said if there was a conflict with hockey that hockey would take priority, 13% hockey would not take priority. 52% would support an increase in registration fee for more ice time.

Motion #08-16 Moved by Ted Schneider

Second by Brad Locking

"That Owen Sound Minor Hockey Group for the 2016-2017 season will pursue Local League option for all age groups except Initiation and Tyke."

Carried

Motions #09-16 Moved by Ted Schneider

Second by Jamie Stata

"That Owen Sound Minor Hockey group hold AE tryouts in age groups Novice and up in August 2016."

Carried

Jamie Stata: Good responses, Early Bird has two USA teams that have paid in full – questioning if they are eligible to play, no refunds given yet. 4 teams in Novice, 5 in Atom, 4 in PeeWee, 4 in Bantam, 2 in Midget – most have paid in full. Will be a 4 division tournament. Silver Stick tournament is almost full. Will follow up with Mercedes regarding sponsorships.

Ken Williams: none

Marc-Andres Proulx:

Jeremy Weiss from Weiss Tech Hockey has been approached cost is between \$2000 and \$3000 USD for a weekend seminar. Will not bring him for 2016 summer, want to ensure OMHA will give coaching credits towards this initiative. Monday June 27th six coaches met and took a webinar through Weiss Tech Hockey, several coaches from Initiation to Midget use his playbook and drill book.

Tim Millman and Marc-Andres Proulx attended Roger Neilson Coaching Clinic from June 10-12 2016.

Pro Smart Hockey, new resource website created by ex-NHLers Wade Redden, Cory Cross, Scott Hartnell, Wendell Clark, as well as others. A few OSMHG coaches used this in the past season. Three main sections are: Coaches Toolkit, Family Resources, and Fun Stuff, once signed in coaches, players, and parents will receive weekly emails that talk about nutrition, family activities, drills, etc. Would like to register our Association as a partner and program supporter on the site for no cost.

For the first time last year OSMHG purchased a license to Hockey Share, a web based practice drill creator. Hockey Share makes practice design simple, efficient and permits sharing within coaches. Feedback was positive from players and parents, coaches were able to send practice plans to players and parents for preparation and parents would have details for what their child was learning. Package for last season was for 14 teams at \$560 (\$40/coach), compared to individual sign in at \$75/coach.

Motion #10-16 Moved by Marc-Andres Proulx
 Second by Ted Schneider

"That Owen Sound Minor Hockey Group renew existing Hockey Share for the 2016-2017 season, will add the Additional Entry and Local League Teams at a later date as required"

Carried

D1 coaching clinic set for September 10-11, 2016, need a minimum of 20 coaches to break even. Two hours of on-ice is required for the end of day 2, participants will design practice session drill as well the ice session is the culmination of the curriculum that was delivered in the clinic.

Will be required to have a Certified Trainer available at the player bench for the on ice sessions. Require meeting room, registrations area, chalkboard/flipchart, LCD projector and extension cord, pucks, pylons.

Can specialty clinics be organized for this year? Goaltending and Small Area Games would be preferred.

Would like to improve coaching experience for House League Coaches, need to be proactive to support the volunteers.

Player Development – body checking clinics, Sessions planned for August 29, 2016. Need to get cost and decide if teams will pay.

Skill Sessions could be offered weekly and combine age groups to further develop the skills of the OSMHG players in all age levels. Fees need to be need to be discussed.

Linda Fry: Registrations slow since Representative tryouts. Working on Rep Rosters, waiting on PeeWee Major, PeeWee Minor, and Midget Minor.

Brad Locking:

Need jerseys for Local League Teams, home and away. Require costs and number of teams, AE jerseys are good. Need to get sponsorships sorted, will assist Mercedes.

Brian Seaman:

Went to OMHA AGM attended good seminars.

Ted Schneider:

Attended OMHA AGM spoke with different vendors regarding opportunities for OSMHG including fundraising ideas. Attended 3 seminars – Registration updates, Base line testing, and NCCP updates. Manager no longer has to be added to the Roster adding an Assistant Coach or Assistant Trainer, max is still 5. Gate fees will remain for Georgian Bay teams.

Motion #11-16 Moved by Ted Schneider
Second by Brad Locking

“To purchase the online store module for our website from MB sports.”

Carried

The cost is \$285 annually and will make it easier to run things like our Attack Ticket Sales for the tournaments as well as provide us and our teams some different options for managing fundraising events.

Motion #12-16 Moved by Ted Schneider
Second by Linda Fry

“To use Sterling Backchecker to perform our Police background checks.”

Carried

Sterling Backchecher will save volunteers inconvenience and in some cases having to take time off work to have background check completed due to Police Station locations and hours of operation, will have checks completed in 24 hours instead of waiting weeks. Cost is \$25 per check. Team officials should not be added to rosters until background check is completed. OSMHG Executives should also have background checks completed. Major PeeWee no goalie signed at end of tryouts, players must attend at least 1 tryout to be signed – Attendance will be required at Tryouts next season. 2 OSMHG goalies were released from this team through the

Director's reports (continued):

tryout process. First team officials meeting of the 2016/2017 season was held June 18th at Frog Pond, 18 members attended.

Topics included Tournament travel permits, OSMH Tournaments, Rep Fees, Bus Refunds/Bingos, Team Fundraisers, Police checks, Hockey Share, OSMH updates, Tri County update, GBMH updates, OMHA updates, on ice helpers not assigned to roster – police checks, insurance, booking extra ice time.

Application sent for Goalie Assist Program for equipment.

Rick Papke looking at available ice for Tri County games for this season.

Motion #13-16 Moved by Ted Schneider
 Second by Marc-Andres Proulx

“To approve mouth guard clinic for the Midget Major Team.”

Carried

Motion #14-16 Moved by Ted Schneider
 2nd by Ashlee Cunningham

“To adjourn the meeting.”

Carried

Meeting Adjourned: 10:10pm

Next Meeting Date: July 26, 2016

(President)_____ (Secretary)_____