



SHELBURNE COUNTY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Monday August 8, 2022

General Meeting Agenda

1. Call To Order at 6:40pm. Motion by Katie to accept Minutes from previous meeting July 17th (modify to indicate Charla wasn't in attendance, Vanna was recorded twice) Rob Myers seconds.
2. Role Call
 - a. In Attendance- Vanna Ross Stewart, Rob Myers, Katie Goodwin, Cora Scott, Lola Sears, Wayne Malone, Jolene Nickerson, Bethanne Goreham (phone), Charla O'Connell Strang
 - b. Unavailable- Melanie Thorburn, Terri-Gail Symonds
3. New Business
 - a. Registration ** everyone share on facebook to register**
 - i. Update Aug 8th – 13 registered, *Charla will update on facebook at end of August*
 - U7 Timbits - 0
 - U9 Novice - 4
 - U11 Atom - 3
 - U13 Peewee - 3
 - U15 Bantam - 1
 - U18 Midget – 2
 - ii. U18 parent feedback on costs, concern of players not registering, fees are 905 plus team fee, only 13 teams in the provincial due to high school hockey. Searched fees for several surrounding associations and fees were in line with other associations. U18 registration fees are higher because this team doesn't do the 50/50 with U11/U13/U15, typically doesn't fundraise therefore registration fees must cover ice fees, insurance, ref fees, etc.
 - iii. Extension of registration? Discuss at next meeting decide based on Yarmouth tryouts, coaches committed to SCMHA and online registrations
 - iv. Advertise – Bethanne to inquire at Wilsons HH about road sign advertise registration
 - Wayne contact CJLS for radio advertisement, Bethanne to send contact info
 - v. Level up/down Requests
 1. Noah Hemeon U11 request to play U9, Mother has been updated on our process, he'll be evaluated at the start of the season, must register for U11 based on age. If move down to U9 difference in registration will be refunded. See Appendix C for email request.
 2. Ethan Symonds U7 request to play U9, *This is president Wayne Malone's grandchild, Wayne won't make a comment during this discussion* Bethanne consulted HNS and they strongly recommend U7 players stay in U7, however there are unique scenarios when a player is developed beyond their level. Charla motions to not allow U7 to move up, Lola seconds. Vote 3 for, 1 against. This is a precedence for SCMHA. * discuss at AGM, consider amending constitution. Katie write letter to communicate decision to parent. See Appendix D for email request and response.

vi. Financial Assistance

1. Darlene Crowell Fund.. only have about \$1000 remaining. Rob Myers motions, Charla seconds for Cora to communicate to Fair Play in Shelburne, give them the funds and close RBC account. Vote unanimous.

b. Fundraising

- i. Sport Split 50/50- wasn't shared frequently last season, fundraiser without lots of volunteer time, allow time for team 50/50's to get underway then Wayne set-up weekly advertisement on facebook
- ii. 50/50 one time for U7/U9, draw date before Christmas, \$5/ticket, 20 tickets per player, 69 players last season in U7/U9, order enough tickets for 100 players this season so there are extra tickets for ambitious sellers. 20 tickets x 100 players x \$5/ticket = \$10,00 half is \$5000 retained to SCMHA for U7/U9 league fees, insurance, ice time, ref fees, etc. Rob motions to change U7/U9 fundraised form bars/cookie dough/wreaths to one time 50/50, Katie Seconds, vote unanimous. Jolene to get lottery number and quote for tickets.

c. Coaches

- i. start discussions with Coaches in July/August, who will do which team, see Appendix B for ongoing list
- ii. Arrange Coach development through Andrew/Tony & Keegan (separate Sessions)
- iii. arrange HNS courses day pre-season
- iv. For 2023/2024 Trevor Smith may take on a team, his sons will be out of hockey

- b. U13 AAA – southshore is hosting it in Liverpool, players don't need to register with SMCHA to tryout for AAA level. This team will be selected before minor hockey starts for home associations.

c. Equipment

- i. Flames Jerseys and Socks - quote for USD 1.225K replacements, after the meeting on the facebook exec group, unanimous vote to spend this money.

Superwe Sports (HK) CO., LTD.

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Commercial Invoice

Date 9-Aug-22
PO. No JS001

Company Vanna Ross
Ship To / Consignee Vanna Ross
Address 58 centreville Southside road, B0w1p0
Country CANADA
Zip Code B0w1p0
Tel / Phone

description	quantity	unit price	total value
Red Socks	71	\$8.00	\$568.00
White Socks	75	\$8.00	\$600.00
Red Jerseys	2	\$19.00	\$38.00
White Jerseys	1	\$19.00	\$19.00
			\$1,225

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4. Actions

Wayne

- update Board on website & facebook page
- Meet at CIBC with Cora to change name on account
- Sport Split 50/50 weekly recurring post on facebook

Vanna

- Get Quote & Order replacement flames jerseys & socks

Katie

- Write letter to Symonds response to Request to advance to U9 from U7
- Draft weekly ice schedule
- Modify previous minutes
- Put minutes on exec group
- Contact U7 & U9 coaches from previous season

Jolene

- Get lottery number for U7/U9 and U11/U13/U15
- Get Quote & Order 50/50 tickets for U7/U9 and U11/U13/U15
- Jevon Link Winter Classic U9 – pick date, submit to HNS
- U7 Jamboree – pick date, submit to HNS
- Get big stapler from Micha for 50/50 tickets

Bethanne

- Fall Classic Tournament U11 & Above – pick date, submit to HNS
- Switch HNS contacts to Wayne & Jolene

Cora

- Set-up meeting at CIBC with Wayne to change name on account, take minutes to reflect Wayne becoming president
- Communicate to Shelburne FairPlay, hand over funds from Darlene Crowell Fund, close RBC account.
- Book warm room, barrington arena for next meeting Sept 12 6:30

Charla

- Work with Lola to plan a day of HNS coach courses at arena
- Registration Update Aug 31 to facebook exec page

Lola

- Work with Charla to plan a day of HNS coach courses at arena
- Arrange Redline (Keegan) or Finn Goalie development session

Rob

Everyone

- Advertise registration post on facebook by sharing
- Discussions with potential coaches

5. **Next Meeting Sept 12 6:30 Barrington Arena**

6. Adjournment at 9:02pm

Appendix A: Old Business – not discussed at this meeting but ongoing topics for SCMHA Board

- a. Amalgamation with Queens
- b. Team Sponsorships
- c. Retaining U11A & U13A players
- d. Positions/Roles 2022/2023
 - i. President – Wayne Malone
 - ii. Past President – Bethanne Goreham Link
 - iii. Vice President – Jolene Nickerson
 - iv. Secretary – Katie Goodwin
 - v. Treasurer – Cora Scott (none voting)
 - vi. Registrar – Charla O’Connell Strang
 - vii. Equipment Manager – Vanna Ross Stewart
 - viii. Fundraising Coordinator – Jolene Nickerson
 - ix. Ice Scheduler – Katie Goodwin
 - x. Parent Concern Coordinator – Teri-Gail Symonds
 - xi. Website / Social Media – Wayne Malone
 - xii. Female Hockey - Charla O’Connell Strang
 - xiii. Development Coordinator – Lola Jean
 - xiv. U7 Director – Katie Goodwin
 - xv. U9 Director - Rob Myers
 - xvi. U11 Director – Vanna Ross Stewart
 - xvii. U13 Director - Teri-Gail Symonds
 - xviii. U15 Director – Melanie Thorburn
 - xix. Tournament Chair- Jolene Nickerson (Bethanne Fall Classic)
- e. Fundraising
 - i. U7/U9 switch to one time 50/50 instead of chocolate bars/wreaths/cookie dough
- f. Equipment
 - i. Pucks – have enough for season
 - ii. Flames Jerseys and Socks - Order replacements (estimated 1.4k USD)
 - iii. McDonalds jerseys for U11C have arrived
 - iv. Tim Horton’s jerseys/socks/medals-ordered
 - v. First Aid kits – have 3 in equipment room
 - vi. C’s & A’s – ordered through Causeway Computers to cover 6 teams
 - vii. Game sheets – have enough for season
 - viii. Jersey Agreements Form – have enough for season
 - ix. Whiteboards – have 3 in equipment room
- g. Tournaments
 - i. Fall Classic U11 + Above: decide on date, typically thanksgiving, submit to HNS for date, book ice, advertise, start planning
 - ii. Jevon Link Winter Classic U9: decide on date in Feb, submit to HNS for date, book ice, advertise, start planning
 - iii. U7 Jamboree: decide on date typically in Feb, Bridgewater hosts a Christmas jamboree, submit to HNS for date, book ice, advertise, start planning
- h. Ice Scheduling
 - i. Barrington Ice typically in last week of September
 - ii. Develop draft weekly schedule before Ice Scheduling meeting
 - iii. 1st week plan for longer practices
 - iv. Development sessions (IQ Sept 30 – Oct2, Andrew Holland, Redline or Finn Goalie)
 - v. Oct 15 relegation for A teams for U11 and Above
 - vi. Plan U9 Intermediate team tryouts

- vii. Oct 22 C Teams start
- viii. End of October U7 starts
- ix. Tournaments (Fall Classic U11 & Above, Jevon Link Winter Classic U9, U7 Jamboree)
- i. Development
 - i. Skaters: plan pre-season development with IQ
 - ii. Skaters: pre-season development with Andrew Holland & Storm
 - iii. Goalies: plan pre-season development with Redline (Keegan) or Finn Goalie, there would be a fee, advertise to other associations with intent that SCMHA goalies would attend free and goalies from other associations would pay a fee.
 - iv. Goalies: Larissa has offered to volunteer in full gear on ice with goalies, her U11 daughter is playing on the girls Riptides hockey team this season
 - v. Coaches: play day pre-lobstering to host HNS courses at the arena, pursue coaches to come do courses.

Appendix A: List of Potential Coaches

Level	Name (player)	Result
U7 Y1 2018		
U7 Y2 2017	Shera Cottreau (Nixon)	
U7 Y3 2016	Mason Symonds (Kaymen)	
	Travis Symonds (Ethan)	
	Jerica Symonds (Ethan)	
	Dominic Goreham (
	Brandon Crowell (Kale)	
	Jeff Goulden (Cohen?)	
	Sasha Crowell (Charlotte)	
	Natasha Mood -Nickerson (Ethan)	On Ice Help – requirements not complete
	Sherman Crowell (Charlotte)	
	Brandon Nickerson (Liam)	
	Matthew Nickerson (Ethan)	On Ice Help – requirements not complete
	Graydon Mood (Spencer)	
	Shayne Devine (
	Almond Mood (grandson Spencer)	
U9 Intermediate & Developmental	Travis Smith (Brysen)	On Ice Help – requirements not checked yet
	Andre Atkinson (Ryland)	On Ice Help – requirements not checked yet

	Robin Goodwin (Owen)	On Ice Help – requirements not checked yet
	Garth Nash (Brooklyn)	
	Nicole D’Entremont (Ben & Izaak)	
	Mason Symonds (Lennox)	
	Almond Mood (grandson Brody)	
	Chris Brannen (William)	
	Travis Symonds (Brady) Goalie	
	Graydon Mood (Brody & Spencer)	
U11	Patrick Ross (Wyatt)	Head or Assistant Coach – requirements not checked yet
	Darren Stewart (Jase)	
	Dave Pothier (Luke) Goalie	
	Noel Baker (Simon) Goalie	Not returning for 2022/2023 season
	Tyler Nickerson (Charlie)	
U13	Tyler Symonds	High School Hockey
	Gato/Duane Nickerson	On Ice Help – coaches Storm
	Curtis Nickerson (Alex)	
	Trevor Smith (Justin)	Contact for 2023/2024
	Rob Myers (Cameron)	Head or Assistant Coach – requirements not checked yet
	Lola Sears (Romie)	
	Mason Landry	On Ice Help – requirements not checked yet
	Jamie Crowell	On Ice Help – requirements not checked yet

U15	Jeremy Nickerson (Autumn)	
	Jamie (Layne)	Doesn't want head coach
	Brett Nickerson	
	Trevor Spencer	
	Andrew Holland	On Ice Help – coaches Storm
	Wesley Nickerson	
	Garrett Goreham (Nick)	
	Rob Harlow	
	Brenden Chetwynd	

Appendix C – Level Down Request for Noah Hemeon U11 to U9

Cora Scott

From: Shelburne County Minor Hockey <shelburneflames@gmail.com>
Sent: August 8, 2022 10:59 AM
To: Cora Scott
Subject: Fwd: Registration

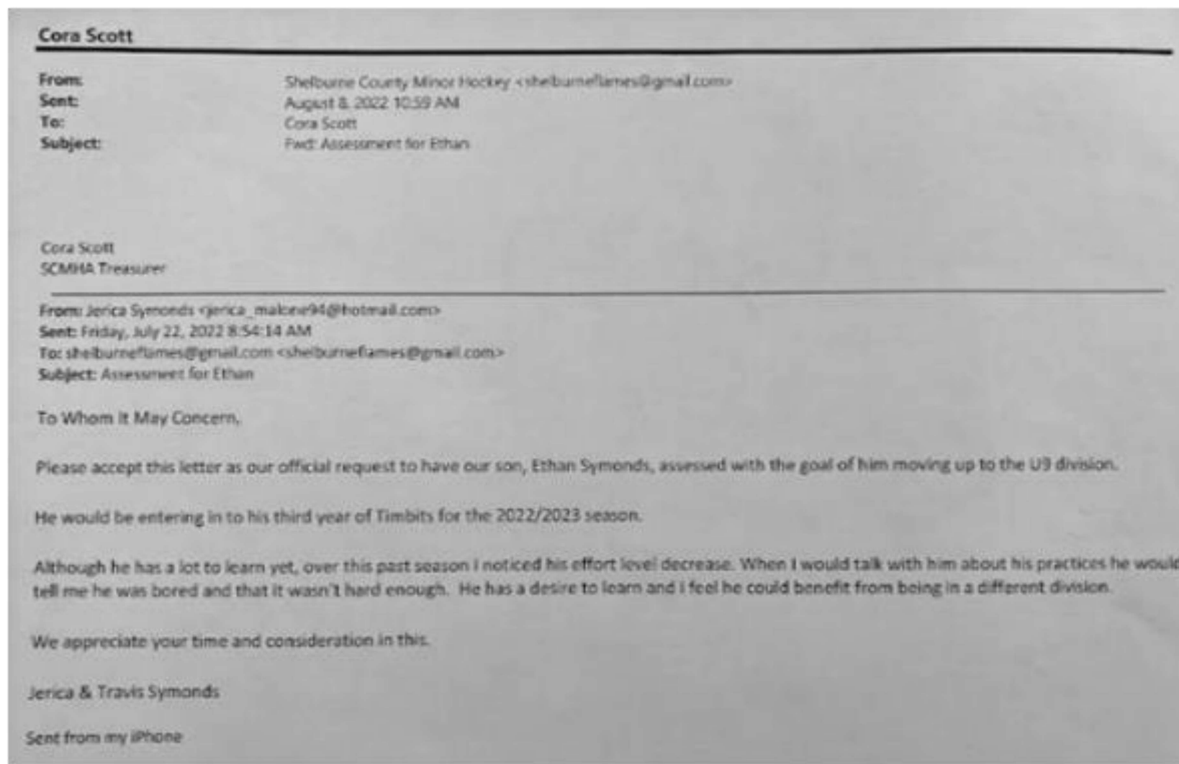
Cora Scott
SCMHA Treasurer

From: sarahallett1@hotmail.com <sarahallett1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2022 11:09:24 PM
To: shelburneflames@gmail.com <shelburneflames@gmail.com>
Subject: Registration

I am looking to keep Noah Hemeon in U9 this year. His first year ever on the ice was last year, I don't feel he is ready to move up to U11, he still needs improvement with his skating. I am looking to keep him back another year if possible for U9. He just turned 9 this June.

Sent from my iPhone

Appendix D – Level Up Request for Ethan Symonds U7 to U9



Jerica & Travis Symonds,

Aug 9, 2022

Shelburne County Minor Hockey Association (SCMHA) received your email dated July 22, 2022 requesting Ethan Symonds be assessed with the goal of moving him up to the U9 division. Hockey Nova Scotia was consulted and strongly discourages U7 players from moving up, your request was also reviewed and discussed at the Aug 8th SCMHA Board meeting. A majority vote from the SCMHA Board determined no assessment will take place and U7 players in SCMHA will not move up.

This wasn't the outcome you wanted but we sincerely hope Ethan will enjoy and be challenged by his third year of U7 Timbits.

Katie Goodwin

SCMHA

Secretary