



SHELBURNE COUNTY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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Monday September 26, 2022

General Meeting Agenda

1. Call To Order at 6:02pm. Motion by Rob Myers to accept Minutes from previous meeting Sept 12th
Jolene seconds. Role Call
 - a. In Attendance- Melanie Thorburn, Vanna Ross Stewart, Rob Myers, Katie Goodwin, Wayne Malone, Jolene Nickerson, Bethanne Link-Goreham, Terri-Gail Symonds, Charla O'Connell Strang (arrival few minutes into meeting), Cora Scott
 - b. Unavailable- Lola Sears
2. New Business
 - a. Miscellaneous
 - i. Coach Interviews
 1. 6:15 U11 Noel Baker
 2. 6:35 U11 Patrick Ross
 3. 6:55 U13 Rob Myers
 4. 7:15 U13 Jamie Crowell
 5. 7:35 U13 Mason Landry
 6. 7:55 U15 Jeremy Nickerson
 7. 8:15 U15 Patrick Nickerson – phone interview
 8. 8:35 Trevor SpencerResult U11C Head Coach Patrick Ross, Assistant Noel Baker
U13B Head Coach Rob Myers, Assistants Jamie Crowell and Mason Landry
U15 A Head Coach Trevor Spencer, Assistants to be selected by Trevor.
 - b. Registrar
 - i. registration as of end of Sept 26 – registered (releases)
 - U7 Timbits - 31
 - U9 Novice – 39 (1 request for a U11 player to play down in U9)*** 3 teams?
 - U11 C Atom - 20 (5 releases, Yar U11AA tryouts end Oct 9, Yar U11A tryouts end Oct 11 & 1 request to play down in U9)
 - U13 B Peewee – 22 (6 releases, 0 gone to AAA, ___ gone to AA Yar tryouts end Oct 8th, Yar U13A tryouts end Oct 10)
 - U15 A Bantam -- 21 (3 players gone to AAA , 2 remaining in tryouts for Yar AA, 1 goalie & 1 player)
 - U18 Midget – 2 (4 released to Queens) ** no team**
 - c. Tournament Chair
 - i. U13/15 Fall Classic: fee in 2019 and \$700 for visitors & \$400 for home team. Fee for 2022 will be \$800/away team, \$400 for home team. 3x\$800 +400 = 2800, expected to cover ice rentals, officials, time keeper, medals (20 gold, 20 silver, 20 bronze) and 20 water bottles for each division. (double the quantities because U13 & 15 are included in this.

- ii. U11 Fall Classic: fee in 2019 was \$700 for visitors & \$400 for home team 2022 will be \$800/away team, \$400 for home team. $3 \times \$800 + 400 = 2800$, expected to cover ice rentals, officials, time keeper, medals (20 gold, 20 silver, 20 bronze) and 20 water bottles.
- iii. U7 Jamboree: Sun Mar 19 in, Bridgewater hosts a Christmas jamboree, submit to HNS for date, book ice, advertise, start planning, \$10 a player, give out timbits medals
- d. Development
 - i. Goalies: plan pre-season development, Redline (Keegan) not offering this anymore, suggestions to try Jeremy Kenney from Bridgewater. 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.
- e. Ice Scheduler
 - i. Shelburne Arena ice delayed 12 weeks, due to equipment failure and repairs needed. Schedule at Barrington Arena until Christmas, adjust when Shelburne Arena is available for use.

3. Actions

Wayne

- CIBC change name on bank account
- Sport Split 50/50 weekly recurring post on facebook
- Send letter for Level Down Request – Noah Hemeon U11 to U9
- Send letter for Level Down Request – Ashlyn Atkinson U18 to U15
- SCMHA facebook advertise for timekeepers and officials

Vanna

- C's & A's from causeway computers
- Meet with U15/13/11 coaches to pass out practice jerseys, pucks, etc

Katie

- Put minutes on exec group
- Contact U7 & U9 coaches from previous season
- U7 Timbit letter for Player Welcome Night with Charla
- Build financial budget with Cora
- Domain Name Register.com for ShelburneFlames.com with Bethanne
- Make flyer encouraging timekeeper and officials to give out during jersey pickups for players aged 14 and over.
- Schedule Ice, communicate with coaches

Jolene

- Fall Classic Tournament U13 & U15 – submitted to HNS awaiting approval
- Fall Classic Tournament U11 – submitted to HNS awaiting approval
- Jevon Link Winter Classic U9 –submitted to HNS awaiting approval
- U7 Jamboree –submit to HNS, with Bethanne

Bethanne

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Cora

- Communicate to Shelburne FairPlay, hand over funds from Darlene Crowell Fund, close RBC account.
- Bring financial statement to future meetings

- Reimburse official Tony Koziel for pants
- Refund tryout fees for U11, U13, U15 and U18 with Charla

Charla

- Refund tryout fees for U11, U13, U15 and U18 with Cora

Lola

Rob

Everyone

- Discussions with potential coaches
- Share SCMHA facebook posts
- Executive members need criminal check and vulnerable sector check

4. **Next Meeting 6:30 pm Oct 3, 2022 Barrington Arena**

5. Adjournment at 9:35pm.

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

- a. 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)
- b. Registrar
 - i. Registration deadline U7 & U9 to Oct 1, U13 & U15 can accept late registrations with late fee up to Oct 1st. U11 can accept late registrations with late fee, no date set for stopping registration
- c. Fundraising
 - i. Sport Split 50/50-
 - ii. 50/50 one time for U7/U9 – tickets printing
 - iii. 50/50 weekly for U11/U13/U15 – tickets printed, stapled
 - iv. Mooseheads Signed Jersey – letter of request sent by Wayne awaiting response
- d. Equipment
 - ii. Pucks – have enough for season
 - iii. Flames Jerseys and Socks - Order arrived
 - iv. McDonalds jerseys for U11C have arrived
 - v. Tim Horton’s jerseys/socks/medals-ordered
 - vi. First Aid kits – have 3 in equipment room
 - vii. C’s & A’s – ordered through Causeway Computers to cover 6 teams
 - viii. Game sheets – have enough for season
 - ix. Jersey Agreements Form – have enough for season
 - x. Whiteboards – have 3 in equipment room
- e. Ice Scheduling
 - i. Development session for goalies
 - ii. Oct 15 relegation for A teams for U11 and Above
 - iii. Plan U9 assessment?
 - iv. Oct 22 C Teams start
 - v. End of October U7 starts
 - vi. Tournaments (Fall Classic U11 & Above, Jevon Link Winter Classic U9, U7 Jamboree)
- f. Tournament Chair

- i. Fall Classic U13 & U15: Andrew Holland requests Nov 12 & 13 due to availability of officials, no Junior C game those dates, 4 teams per division, 1 championship game per division, no consolation game, guarantee 3 games, \$675/team, book ice, submitted to HNS for dates, advertise, start planning *advertise travel friendly, teams only need a hotel one night.
 - ii. Fall Classic U11: Andrew Holland requests Nov 5 & 6, 4 teams per division, 1 championship game, no consolation game, guarantee 3 games *advertise travel friendly, teams only need a hotel one night
 - iii. Jevon Link Winter Classic U9: Feb 11, keep it to one day, one arena, Andrew busy with Storm that evening, later in February Storm playoffs start, book ice, declare advancing/intermediate/developmental, submit to HNS for date, advertise, start planning ** may need to host several U9 tournaments across different weekends if we have multiple teams in different divisions to account for the official shortage.
 - iv. U7 Jamboree: decide on date typically in Feb, Bridgewater hosts a Christmas jamboree, submit to HNS for date, book ice, advertise, start planning
- g. Treasurer
- i. Wayne requests two people on the account for signing cheques
 - ii. Wayne requests financial statement at meetings.
- h. Development
- i. Goalies: Larissa has volunteered to go on ice with goalies in full gear, her daughter is in U11
- i. Miscellaneous
- i. Coaches
 - a. Arrange Coach development through Andrew/Tony & Keegan (separate Sessions)
 - ii. U15AA- deferred to future year, Wayne to confirm?
 - iii. Team Sponsorships
 - iv. U7 Welcome Night- update letter from last year, hold a welcome night for U7 players, pass out jerseys, answer questions, etc.
 - v. Amalgamation with Queens
 - vi. Domain name registration – reimburse Katie for fee payment, transfer registration contact info to current Board member
 - vii. Officials
 - 1. Request has been made to reimburse official Tony Koziel for pants. He borrowed pants last season and has purchased pants this season. Charla motion reimburse the pants, Teri-Gail seconds, vote was unanimous, motion passed.
 - 2. Encourage more officials by providing flyer to players aged 14 and over when picking up jerseys
 - 3. Junior officials can be 12/13 years old
 - 4. Clinics Oct 1st Bridgewater or Liverpool, Oct 8th Yarmouth for officiating
 - viii. Timekeeper Scheduler Cole Scott has gone to college, Nathan Chambers will schedule time keepers. Cole will be home for thanksgiving and could be asked to teach board members and others to run the time clock.
 - 1. Scheduling timekeepers – Nathan Chambers will do this
 - 2. Payment – will the board be responsible to pay time keepers or will Andrew Holland pay time keepers through the process officials are paid. If so what admin fee does Andrew receive?
 - 3. Attracting additional Timekeepers – advertise on SCMHA facebook and Encourage more officials by providing flyer to players aged 14 and over when picking up jerseys

4. Alternative make teams responsible for finding timekeeper, much like finding an ump in baseball or parents can learn to run the clock for their team.
- ix. Scotia Minor Hockey - update from Bethanne,
 1. Level B and above no game sheets using Gray Jay system instead. Need logins and ipad or something in time keeper booth
 2. Two deep mandatory in dressing rooms
 3. Only association presidents or reps may contact Scotia Minor, no coach or parent contact will be responded to.
 - x. HNS- updates from Wayne
 1. Travel permits are to be requested and entered in the HRC.
 2. Executive members need criminal check and vulnerable sector check
 3. HNS will hold sessions with managers to inform them of updates
 4. Relegation will be by HNS in December
 - xi. Arena Keys – currently Equipment Manager and Fundraising Coordinator
 - xii. Wilson's Hard Hat for U9's, 2 kids per week
 - xiii. Electronic Time Keeping

Appendix B: List of Potential Coaches

Level	Name (player)	Result
U7 Y1 2018		
U7 Y2 2017	Shera Cottreau (Nixon)	
	Shannon (Max)	
	Brett (Jasmine)	
	Cody Wright (Max Wright)	
U7 Y3 2016	Mason Symonds (Kaymen)	
	Travis Symonds (Ethan)	Not sure if coaching as of Sept 9 th , 2022
	Jerica Symonds (Ethan)	Not sure if coaching as of Sept 9 th , 2022
	Dominic Goreham (
	Brandon Crowell (Kale)	
	Jeff Goulden (Cohen?)	
	Sasha Crowell (Charlotte)	On Ice Help – not head coach
	Natasha Mood -Nickerson (Ethan)	Head Coach
	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 Not head coach as of Sept 8 th , 2022 chasing older son Caison for hockey
	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)	On Ice Help – requirements not checked yet
	Mason Symonds (Lennox)	
	Almond Mood (grandson Brody)	Head Coach Intermediate team
	Chris Brannen (William)	
	Travis Symonds (Brady)	Not sure if coaching as of Sept 9 th , 2022
	Graydon Mood (Brody)	
	Shawnasi/Mark's cousin	

U11	Patrick Ross (Wyatt)	Head Coach
	Darren Stewart (Jase)	Trying out in yarmouth
	Dave Pothier (Luke) Goalie	Trying out in yarmouth
	Noel Baker (Simon) Goalie	Assistant Coach
	Tyler Nickerson (Charlie)	Trying out in yarmouth
U13	Tyler Symonds	High School Hockey
	Gato/Dwayne Nickerson	On Ice Help – coaches with Storm
	Curtis Nickerson (Alex)	
	Trevor Smith (Justin)	Contact for 2023/2024
	Rob Myers (Cameron)	Head Coach
	Lola Sears (Romie)	Off ice
	Mason Landry	Assistant Coach
	Jamie Crowell	Assistant Coach
U15	Jeremy Nickerson (Autumn)	Willing to Assistant Coach
	Jamie (Layne)	
	Brett Nickerson	
	Trevor Spencer	Head Coach
	Andrew Holland	On Ice Help – coaches Storm
	Wesley Nickerson	
	Brenden Chetwynd	Possible Assistant Coach selected by Trevor Spencer
	Patrick Nickerson (Chance?)	Willing to Assistant Coach