



Clarington Minor Hockey Association

CMHA MINUTES, Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:01pm

PRESENT: D Mathers, K Shaw, F Braybrook, R Lefort, T Cole, K Morrison,
D McGlynn, S Smith, A Murree, J Kay, D Valic, P Beaton, L Lawson, R Suchan

ABSENT: D Allenby

REGRETS: C Anderson, D Gorham

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Feb 24, 2022, 1st Tim, 2nd Jason. All in favour, motion carried.

Presidents Report:

- OHF update on Masks: Masks to be worn by coaches and players in the dressing room and coaches on the bench until April 25, 2022
- Email going out immediately concerning Mask update
- U9 update, Toros chose not to continue U9 program for 2021/22 season
- U9 has officially been eliminated from all REP teams, will only be available for House League and LL

GM of Hockey Report:

- 9 out of 17 teams still playing, above .500 going into the second round of playoffs
- All coaching positions have been filled for 2022/23 season, also interviewing for U18A (only vacancy left)
- Tryout & Philosophy paperwork sent out to all coaches
- Spring and Fall tryouts discussed with coaches
- One coach finished D1 certification
- 4 teams finished first overall for the League and several others were 2nd or 3rd
- New playoff format is giving everyone a fair shot to move on, even the underdog can surprise teams
- Overall, a few small issues during season proving we chose the right coaches

Vice Presidents Report

- Toros night at the Oshawa Generals, April 3rd.
- All Oshawa general tickets available for on-line purchasing
- Sponsorship cheque from Pro Hockey Life to be used towards Josh Bailey Classic tournament
- Toros mascot being used for younger teams, great opportunity for high school students who need volunteer hours



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Treasurers Report:

- Fred has amounts for insurance volunteers and travel permits
- Aiming for 3rd week of April for final financials
- All outstanding registration fees cleared up
- Financials are good to close out after all reimbursements to teams
- At this time no refunds issued due to loss of ice (January Covid shut down)
- Might review registration fees for next year once final costs come in (possible Covid relief again)
- U14 player pro-rated registration fees due to injury
- Any other player injury inquiry to go thru team Manager, Director of Trainers, and Treasurer (case by case scenario)

OMHA Representative Report:

- Mask update from OHF
- Practice ice ends March 31st
- Teams going further into playoffs will be reimbursed if booking practice ice
- Registration is open on the Toros website for spring and fall tryouts (open all summer)

Ice Scheduler Report:

- 9 teams still going in playoffs, great success
- Spring tryouts schedule posted on Toros website (U14-U16)
- No August ice will be scheduled for teams already selected
- No tournaments scheduled for now until October
- Atom pathway concrete with OMHA
- U18AAA moving on to OMHA championships, new format allowing teams opportunity to move on regardless of how they finished their season

Equipment Manager Report

- Bulk order submitted to Lisa from DCC for practice jerseys/socks, invoice sent to Rich
- Ordered helmet stickers (slightly larger numbers)
- Ordered pucks and 10 white boards
- Fitting schedule coordinated with tryout schedule
- Propose in-person meeting for final releases this year (meeting rooms to be booked)
- Fittings should be smooth and quick, returning players and U10
- DCC great to work with, we have pre ordered and prepaid
- Ready for tryouts, May 2, 2022



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AAA Liaison:

- Nothing to report

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Trainers:

- A couple of injuries reported
- North Durham trainer assisted in a Toros game, greatly appreciated

Fundraising/Events/Awards/Photos:

- Virtual Awards night scheduled for April 19th
- Award trophies ordered
- Award email to be forwarded to teams with details and posted on website
- One team outstanding for fund raising
- Final fund-raising totals to be submitted to Rich

Website/Twitter:

- Registration notification to be relocated to front page of Toros website

Clothing:

- 4 Clothing proposals received, Wheelhouse W10, Gitch Sportswear, Bardown Sports and Superior Edge
- Interviews to be conducted with Superior Edge and Wheelhouse
- Comparison chart viewed showcasing availability, price, on-line presence, in-person fitting access
- Final recommendations to be made and presented to board for a vote via email
- New clothing provider to be officially announced at the next meeting

Policies:

- Pending (Dwayne/Dawn)

Admin Co-ordinators/Managers:

- No concerns with any teams
- Email to be sent out regarding end of year financials
- Rich/Kim to present reimbursements to teams 3rd week of April



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- Collection of ipads and all equipment prior to teams receiving reimbursements
- Books to be finalized after 2nd round of playoffs completed (March 27th will determine who is moving on to Championship weekend)

Tournament:

- New date determined, Family Day weekend (February 17,18, 19, 2023)
- OMHA application to be submitted
- Teams and levels to be determined AA/A/BB, Atom, and Peewee?
- Rick to discuss with Municipality and determine ice availability

Player Development:

- Nothing to report

Tryouts:

- Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

- D1 certification fee change

From Curtis – for new business, I think we need to change the D1 cert fee back to \$100. I didn't realize it was reduced to \$50 until Rich informed me.

All certification coaching clinic courses are \$100 plus now unless its minor skill development. Certification require two separate venues one the practice and the other the game, how the coach responds to both scenarios and action taken to correct or encourage the players.

A person doing the certification goes to both and submits that to the OMHA. That works out to 3 to 4 hours for \$50 doesn't seem right.

The refs who were horrible this past season get paid more than that. We need to be able to attract coaches and people to evaluate them correctly. The coach, mentors and certifications are all investments for the league. Could we table that for a vote please.

Motion by Curtis Anderson to raise D1 certification fee to \$100.00 based on the amount of work required. 1st by Curtis, 2nd Fred, all in favour, motion carried.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 24, 2022, via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn at 8:51pm, 1st Dominic, 2nd Kirsten, all in favour, carried.