Minor Hockey Mid-Season Meeting 2021/11/30

Present – Trevor Peters, Gerald Lepp, Melissa Bromley, Susan Wallace, Amanda Lelond, Aaron Tycoles

Meeting Called to Order by Trevor Peters 7:41pm

Balance Sheet and Income Statement will be uploaded to the Rivers Minor Hockey website for Public Viewing December 1, 2021.

Susan Wallace to resign position of Treasurer, effective adjournment of meeting, Trevor Peters has appointed Aaron Tycoles as Treasurer of Rivers Minor Hockey.

U13 Provincial Play ins to be hosted at Riverdale Community Centre January 21, 22 and 23.

Fee increase discussed. Projected expenses moving forward (approximate) - $40950 ice rental, $4350 refs, Referee in Chief payment $1000, Refunds to players $1500 (those who payed initial full fee) and Outstanding Yellowhead fee $700 . Total estimated expense $48 500.
Projected income (approximate) – Calendars $4000, Tournaments/door/50/50 $2000. Total estimates income $6000.
Current cash balance at time of meeting - $71966.

Motion Melissa Bromley second Susan Wallace – Rivers Minor Hockey will not collect a second installment Registration fee for the 2021/22 season. All in favor, carried.

Deadline for Coaches/Safeties/Managers certification extended to January 10, 2022.

Meeting adjourned by Trevor Peters at 9:27pm.

Rivers Minor Hockey Fall Meeting
September 9, 2021 7:00pm In Person and Zoom

Meeting Called to order by Trevor Peters at 7:00pm.

Minutes from April 15, 2021 spring meeting were read by Amanda Lelond. No errors or omissions. Caron Smith moved to have the minutes accepted as read, second Jay Woloski.

Treasure's report was presented by Susan Wallace. Total assets as of September 9, 2021 as follows – 78 246.70 bank account, term deposit maturing December 24, 2023 $3186.44. Breakfast club account $501.97. Gerald Lepp moved to have the Treasurers report accepted as presented, second Lindsey Roels.

Yellowhead Report
-Rory McNabb awarded the Yellowhead Scholarship, only 1 person applied, trying to give out 2 scholarships per year, Associations asked to get the word out about the Scholarship.
-January 28-30, 2021 Development Weekend for Peewee and Bantam Male and Female, more details to come.
-Child Abuse Registry Check , mandatory for all those listed on the Roster including Communications person.
-All coaches hired for the four Yellowhead Teams U18 male Thomas Heapy, Jeff Hume assistant, U15 male Darby Cockran, U18 female Derek Tibbits and Chris Turner U15 female.
-Rising Stars will run this season, Monday nights, Associations asked to keep Mondays free from practices for those involved.
-Hockey Canada (or Manitoba) coming out with a Female Coach mentorship Program, more details to come
-Virtual coaches clinics again this year, also on-line checking clinics, if required.
-Ref clinic online again, for new refs there will be a 1 hour ice time sessions, one in Rivers on November 7.
-Yellowhead will move to 3 meetings per year, 2 virtual and 1 in the spring for nominations for positions will be in person.
-Provincial play-ins scheduled for Rivers Jan 21-23, 2022 for U13. Minnedosa to host U11, Birtle to host U15 (possibility to host in Oak River to help keep expenses to a minimum).

Parksssimo Report – Meeting moved back to September 15, 2022.
-big topic of discussion will be Tiering of the league and what that means for towns that have two team in an age group.

Old Business
-Jersey collection on going, last year's managers encouraged to collect from your teams and make arrangements to have these in ASAP
-Hockey MB refund, credited to Rivers Minor Hockey
-Playoff Draft ran, little uptake. $260 collect for the draft, $130 to RMH and $130 to the winners
1st – Austin Peters
2nd-Trevor Peters
3rd-Kinley Peters
4th-Davian Ferland
5th Darcy Oakden

-Susan has been in contact with all of the Refs from last year in order to get the payment for reimbursement returned to RMH

Laura Gillingham – Rivers Rink Return to Play Update
-Draft right now, has to be presented to Rec Board Wednesday
-Public health orders are a minimum standards but have to ensure Hockey Manitoba Rules are followed as well.
-everyone entering has to complete a self-screening prior to enter
-mandatory masks in the facility except those in play, coaches do not have to wear masks while on the ice, but are required while on the bench for games, this includes dressing rooms, common areas, spectator seating etc.
-must sign in upon entry 2 options-
    -manually via sign in sheet
    -QR scan that will link to a google form that will ask for ame and why you are there, you can sign up more than one at a time, automatically time stamps it.
-do not congregate in common areas in small or large groups, come in and proceed to your seats.
-maintain 2 m separation between spectators not in the same family
-dressing rooms will not be sanitized after each user, but as much as possible. Public health indicated last season sanitization was over-done.
-you must hand sanitize upon entry
-You must be able to show proof of double vaccination to enter RCC unless you are exempt. If you are under 18 and not fully vaccinated you must be with a fully vaccinated adult.
-Hockey bookings must be done through Laura, once managers are known, Laura will contact them directly to outline expectations.
-facility to be accessed 15 minutes prior to booking, come as ice ready as possible. Do your best
-no tolerance for spitting, fighting and spraying water bottle
-maintaining distancing on ice, hand-shakes and goal celebration not currently allowed
-shared equipment must be sanitized by user group
-spectators – over the age of 18 must be vaccinated unless exempt, those under 18 have to be with an fully vaccinated adult (practices only)
-for tickets events (games) 12 and over must be vaccinated.
-RCC Operating on a zero tolerance for negligence
-The onus is on the facility to ensure those attending are fully vaccinated. A job posting is out now to cover those positions (looking for 2 terms to fill these roles).
Estimate $15000/year for cost of equipment and wages, a letter has been written to the MLA to help with costs associated.
-recommend to lock the doors for later practices to keep those out of the building that don't need to be in the facility.
-Canteen will be running on a very reduced menu – operating with cash/credit for all user groups
-those that purchased a public skating pass last year will have a 50% credit for this year's public skating pass
-8 person capacity to dressing rooms, portable dressing rooms to be used again
-Ice to be ready September 25th, 2021.

New Business

New board members needed for next year – Registrar, Vice President
Andrew Janz to be contacted to determine if he is interested in Ref in Chief for another season

Registration numbers – 100 Kids as of September 9, 2021
U7 – 15
U9 – 18
U11 Mixed – 18
U11 female – 3 (will play on the mixed team)
U13 mixed -23
U13 female – 7
U15 – 8 (3 at AAA try outs)
U15 female – 6 (3 at AAA try outs)
U18 2

Fee update – COVID Rules constantly changing. RMH will know by December 15, 2021 what the second fee will be however there will be some form of second payment due. Double fee will be the worst case scenario.

-Ice fee is $130 not $135 as initially provided by RCC

-Important to be at the Door early enough to catch those attending games.

Motion Lance Anderson, second Lindsey Roels – The Family early pass gate fee will be $60 for the complete season, including tournaments and playoffs, a single yearly pass will be $30, the yearly gate fees will be non-refundable. Single game fee will be $5.

Motion Ron Chiborak second Carson Smith – If by November 10, RMH is still playing hockey, the first payment is non-refundable.

Motion Crystal Huston second Brendan Brown – The second fee payment will be determined by December 15, 2021 and will be due January 5, 2022, for the reduced rate, second payment will be prorated for refund.

New U11 rules – when teams/coaches selected these will be reviewed with those teams at that time.

Jets Gear will not be offered through RMH this year, individuals encouraged to contact Source for Sports for gear if desired.

Fundraising – Cash calendars will be done again, other ideas include meat/cheese, perogies/cabbage rolls.

Motion Dave Creighton, second Ron Chiborak Jenn Sonnenberg to head a fundraising sub-committee for fundraising.

3 on 3 Preseason conditioning camp – registration closes September 12, 2021. Currently 72 participants registered, looking for volunteers to open doors for sessions.

-Regular season NHL Draft – Trevor no longer wants to run it, no other volunteers to take this over currently.

Coach selection process will remain as is.

- Child abuse Registry check free, more details to be coming.
Ref booking through google sheets was good, some had issues getting it to work. Will approach Andrew Janz and Aaron Tycoles to get the Google sheets functioning again for 2021/22 season.

Ice time tentative schedule now on the Rink website. This may change based on RMH teams.

Motion Leslie Creighton, second Crystal Huston Those parents that have children participating in RMH and are not able to enter the rink due to vaccination status will be responsible to make arrangements for someone to cover their door, time clock and canteen shifts.

Meeting adjourned by Trevor Peters at 9:05pm.

Rivers Minor Hockey Spring Meeting
April 15, 2021 7:30 via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Trevor Peters at 7:30pm

Minutes from August 31, 2020 combined spring and fall meeting were read by Amanda Lelond. No errors or omissions. Gerald Lepp moved to have the minutes accepted as read, second Ron Chiborak.

Treasure's report was presented by Susan Wallace. Total assets as of April 15, 2021 as follows $41797.26 bank account, term deposit $3186.44 maturing December 24, 2023. Breakfast club account $628.33 (includes $100 grant from Hockey Manitoba). Natalie Elliott moved to accept the treasurers report as read, second Darcy Oakden.

Presidents Report
-2020/21 was a different season, 129 kids registered compared to 93 the year before
-U18 joined Hamiota
-U13 girls – 2 went to Hamiota, 2 to Neepawa, 1 played over age and 1 played under age
-Rivers Jets Cash Calendar went over well
-first ice time was Oct 5, last ice time was November 11, 2020 due to COVID Shut down
-rink kept ice in hoping RMH would be able to continue season, February 11, 2021 Hockey Manitoba allowed for a 1:1 coach to player return to play, RMH tried it for a week
-$1000 grant received from Community Futures Westman and $4125.00 Hockey Manitoba Federal Sport Emergency Funding, no funds from either received to date.

Parkissimo Report
-September Fall meeting assigned teams to divisions
-January 22, 2021 Parkissimo Board decided to cancel the remainder of the season
-Spring Meeting was April 6th, 2021.
-motion made for U11/U13 to tier the league on a trial basis for 1 year, coaches will place their teams in either level 1 or 2, prior to Christmas teams will be moved between divisions accordingly. This was unanimously voted for.
-Minnedosa had the books for 2020/21 and Russell will have them for the 2021/22 season

Yellowhead Report
-spring meeting April 14, 2021, not much to report.
-West rep Brent Bernard retired replaced my Mike Couvieller, Darren Bryant south rep for a 1 year term.
-Peter Woods, Executive Director for Hockey Manitoba on the call, spoke about the Hockey Manitoba refunds to members and Refs. Refunds to be sent directly to Associations and they can divvy them out.
-Yellowhead fees out this week, decreased their fee from $6.00 to $3.00 for the 2020/21 season.
-Yellowhead Chiefs name and logo discussion on going, Craig Atkinson to look into it further. Peter Woods cannot make the decision but recommended to slowly phase the symbol out. Shelly Nichols presented that the female teams started to put "YC" on their clothing vs the Symbol
-next meeting September 1, 2021

Old Business

-Jersey collection – on going, get these to your managers ASAP so they can be stored.
-Trevor Peters asked if there were any comments/concerns on the format decided on for female double roster, no comments from those attending.

New Business

-Hockey Manitoba to offer refunds to Members and Refs
-$32.23 refunded from high school age down to 8 and under, payment directly to associations.

Motion by Lindsey Roels, second Natalie Elliott RMH to use the Hockey Manitoba refund issued to associations for the 2020/21 season to off-set the increase in rates for the 2021/22 season.

-RMH to be in contact with those that were reimbursed for the Ref clinics to avoid double payment, payment for those clinics was reimbursed directly to the participant.
-RMH to determine what to do with the Hockey Manitoba refund for non-returning players

-2 grants were received to be used towards expenses incurred during COVID times.

-Fundraising
– Calendars went over well, will do this again next year.
-New Fundraising idea – 3 on 3 Pre-season conditioning camp
-5 x 1 hour ice times beginning September 27, 2021 each consisting of a 15 minute stretch/warm up 2 x 20 run time periods, 5 minute break between periods. Each group will have 18 skaters and 2 goalies. Each team will have 3 lines, 1 minute shifts, ¾ ice. Cost is $125/player with full refunds if COVID prevents playing. Will be done on a first come first serve basis, open to RMH for 1 month, if not full by May 15, 2021 will be open to other associations. To secure a spot the Registration form along with payment must be submitted. Trevor to send out the information via email to all RMH members and Tracy Roulette to put Registration form on the RMH website.

-NHL Draft to come back next year, took this year off due to COVID.

-Ice fee is going up from $117.50 to $135.00/hour next season, out of town rentals up to $190 from $175/hour. Rink lost a lot of money last year.
-If RMH has same number of teams as last year (10) at 25 weeks of ice, with the new rental rates the ice rental cost will be $88 087.50 with total fixed cost $110 862.50.
-two years ago door fee, 50/50 and tournament revenue was almost $40 000.00, last season's registration fees were $44 000. Due to COVID uncertainties RMH cannot count on door, 50/50 or Tournament revenue.

Motion Gerald Lepp, second Darcy Oakden RMH to double the Registration fees for 2021/22 season from the 2020/21 fees. Split payments available, first payment due by September 5 to qualify for early bird pricing and second payment due by January 5, 2022 to qualify for early bird pricing. Fees can be paid in one payment.

2021/22 Registration Fees –

Division	2021/22 Initial Fee due by September 5, 2021	2021/22 Initial after September 5, 2021	2021/22 Second fee due by January 5, 2022	2021/22 Second fee after January 5, 2022	One time payment for total fee, by September 5, 2021
U7	$240	$290	$240	$290	$480
U9	$315	$365	$315	$365	$630
U11	$335	$385	$335	$385	$670
U13	$350	$400	$350	$400	$700
U15	$370	$420	$370	$420	$740
U18	$400	$450	$400	$450	$800

-Tabled to fall meeting – Refunds for 2021/22 season.

Open discussion
-no booster letters sent out in 2020/21 season
-Trevor reported U11/U13 teams cannot be tiered as per Parkissimo Constitution
-Registration July 5, 2021 to September 2021.
-Yellowhead September 1, 2021, Parkissimo fall meeting September 8, 2021.
-RMH Fall meeting September 2, 2021, 7pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 by Trevor Peters.