



**Springfield Minor Hockey Association  
December 15 2025 – 630 pm- The Lift**

**Present:** Jeff Church, Joanne Jeffereys, Courtney Lechman, Matthew Bannerman, Jason Teerhuis, Laurie Turnbull, Danielle Taylor, Tony Cianflone

**Absent:** Mark Dyck, Jason Teerhuis, Jennifer Tremorin, Dustin Dent, Kevin Maslechko, Lindsey Smith, Lissa VanDorp

Called to order at 6:39pm

Adopt September minutes/Novemeber Minutes, first MB, second JJ, Voted unanimously.

Additions to the Agenda: none

Adopt the Agenda, first DT, second CL

EXECUTIVE REPORTS	REPORT	ACTION
<b>President’s Report –</b> Jeff Church	-no indication of 2nd season sch or re-alignment or brackets from EMHA	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>V.P Business Operations</b> Joanne Jefferys	-All coaches and bench staff completed the required certifications for rostering by the deadline with a few completing them on the last day. -Another player withdrew from U7. However, we had a late registration as a family moved into town as mentioned in the last meeting. -All U11 teams have been registered for Provincials. -All U13 teams have been registered for Provincials - the two B teams combined to form a team of players who wanted to attend. Process will need to be determined on this in the future. -U18B registered for Provincials. -Outstanding payments, 3 families with last instalment from Dec 1	
<b>Comments by others:</b> JJ, Do we need a process if teams are combining players to form a new team to enter into Provincials if their current team doesn’t have enough players that want to attend? For example U13B combined players from both teams as some did not want to go to Flin Flon and there were some concerns related to how the team was brought together.		

<p>Determined there was no need for a formal process.  JC did managers convey message to every team, TK not that I am aware of.</p>		
<p><b>V.P. Hockey Operations</b>  Courtney Lechman</p>	<p>-Preparing for Byron's U9 goalie camp in January  -Teams notified of not using contract ice for parent/kid games.  Should make a policy about it</p>	<p>TC - add to bylaw parents vs kids game.</p>
<p><b>Comments by others:</b>  CL, can we sell contract ice for parents vs kids games? JC, no as per HM guidelines. Teams can purchase their own ice outside of contract ice.</p>		
<p><b>Intro, U7 Convenor</b>  Mark Dyck</p>	<p>-1 late registration and 1 withdrawal  -Reached out to coaches. Heard back from 3 of them with all positive feedback</p>	
<p><b>Comments by others:</b></p>		
<p><b>U9, U11 Convenor</b>  Matthew Bannerman</p>	<p>-All five U11 Teams have been registered for Provincials.  -SMHA U9 Goalie Camp Registration  -Awaiting Eastman re-tiering and 2nd half schedule.</p>	
<p><b>Comments by others: MB we made the decision to be team specific. JC, it was communicated at the beginning of the year that individual teams would go. MB, HM also re-aligned tiering for provincials, coaches were ok with re-align. MB still concerns with other team using ice for tournament, are we blacking out the ice? TK not that I am aware of.</b></p>		
<p><b>U13, U15, U18 Convenor</b>  Jason Teerhuis</p>	<p>-no report given</p>	
<p><b>Comments by others:</b></p>		
<p><b>Female Hockey Director</b>  Laurie Turnbull</p>	<p>League games under way with 2nd half schedule for HW hopefully out soon (mid-Dec)  U9A1 - middle of the pack  U9A2 - middle of the pack  U11A1 - no new players added to roster (re: Stonewall player), competitive in their division  U11A2 - has been approved to move to A3 div.  U13A1 - 1st place!  U15A1 - Fort Frances Tournament in Jan, no new info on Oakbank rink incident  Female Tournament hosted here Jan 23-25</p>	
<p><b>Comments by others: Tk, issues with getting communications with OBCC in regards to U13 single dressing room for girls on CO-ED team. JC, will reach out as there are other standing issues.</b></p>		

<b>Ice Scheduler</b> Jennifer Tremorin	TK Report -Holiday ice is filling up nicely -Some teams are not giving much time if their team is not using ice so we are burning some weekday ice which is not very good. -Available Ice for 2nd half has been sent to both Hockey WPG and Eastman.	
<b>Comments by others:</b> JC, will send email to remind teams about cancelling ice so it can be offered up since its contract ice.		
<b>Referee in Chief</b> Kevin Maslechko	-no report given	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>Timekeeping Scheduler</b> Dustin Dent	-no report given	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>Community Club Liaison -</b> Jennifer Tremorin	-no report given	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>Tournament Coordinator</b> Lindsey Smith	-female tournament is next month and everything is falling into place. Kevin and Dustin have the schedule so hoping we don't have a problem finding refs and time keepers. Still looking for one u11 A2 team as our home team decided not to participate as they are now a U11A3 team. -Emailed hockey Winnipeg to spread the word and emailed other teams in different categories in our tournament to see if they had teams interested in joining. -DJ is booked for both arenas for the weekend. -Fundraising letter will go out this week too. -U9 transitional tournament having a harder time filling up. I've heard from a few teams their bench isn't big enough to do full ice. I'll send a few emails out again this week	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>Treasurer's Report –</b> Lissa Vandorp	Monthly Referee and timekeeper payments going well. Thank you to Dustin and Kevin for sending me organized payment lists every month. Everything else going smoothly.	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>Equipment Director</b> Danielle Taylor	Pinnies missing from equipment room. Nothing else to report.	

<b>Comments by Others: CL, will send out email regarding equipment.</b>		
<b>Secretary</b> Tony Cianflone	-CAR at about 80% I need to send out form for coaches/managers to confirm they have seen a clear CRC from bench. Waiting on Jeff to respond to email before sending.	
<b>Comments by others:</b>		
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	-Ice schedule/2nd half of the season. TK, have not seen nothing for 2nd half of the season. MB, does EMHA have blackout dates for 2nd half? TK, unknown, anything required to be submitted was submitted. -No officials, TC 2 games for hockey wpg with no officials, CL is getting reports of issues with other age groups, last week U9. -Refunds for U7 -CAR need to establish clear guidelines how to proceed.	-TK, will look into it. -JC will email KM about scheduling issues. -Refunds eill come to board for review.
<b>OLD BUSINESS</b>	-Coaching certifications, JC no policy in place, DT we should make it clear when signing up to coach what they need. -Starting Pole, JC do we need to do a poll again? Should we look at past results and start considering if we leave association and apply with Hockey Wpg? MB, have we had communications with HW? JC, CL and JJ create language for a poll and we will vote on in January meeting. -Bylaw reading, MB suggests we discuss first reading at January meeting and second reading at February meeting.	

Mark motioned to adjourn; LT, CL seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm      Next meeting: Jan 19 6:30 pm The Lift