



Springfield Minor Hockey Association
July 9th, 2026 - OBCC 7:30 PM

Present: Joanne Jefferys, Ryan McDonald, Danielle Taylor, Jen Tholenaer, Courtney Lechman, Laurie Turnbull, Mathew Bannerman, Tyler Seman, Mark Dyck, Brittany Abraham

Absent: Jason Teerhuis, Kevin Maslechko, Dustin Dent, Tiffany Kirton, Aymsley Bishop-Mahon

Called to order at 7:31 pm

Additions to the Agenda:

- Sponsorship of adult female jerseys
- Esso Days
- Letter to parents

EXECUTIVE REPORTS	REPORT	ACTION
President's Report – Mat Bannerman	Did a deep dive into costs to see what makes sense going forward. Trying to make sure each age gets value for what they are paying. Letter to parents regarding costs so people can see why different age groups are different. Main expense being ice.	
Comments by others: Transparency is important re fees		

V.P Business Operations\Registrar Joanne Jefferys	Registration opening in the next week. Hockey Manitoba has a new Safe Sport policy on how to act and report maltreatment. As per Hockey Manitoba and the new Safe Sport policy, CRCs are the minimum requirement, CAR checks are no longer required however, as an association, we can still require CARs and will need to come to a decision before the season begins. More information on the changes with this and Hockey Manitoba will be obtained at the upcoming meeting at the end of this month.	
Comments by others:		
V.P. Hockey Operations Courtney Lechman	Rustbuster cost \$150, co-ed and female will be combined for U9. Other age groups will have separate co-ed and female groups. Looking at some development opportunities for U7.	
Comments by others:		
Intro, U7 Convenor Mark Dyck	No intro program this year. Can be re assessed later if there's interest. Hazelridge Skating Club registration opens Aug. 20.	
Comments by others:		
U9, U11 Convenor Brittany Abraham		
Comments by others:		
U13, U15, U18 Convenor Jason Teerhuis		
Comments by others:		
Female Hockey Director Laurie Turnbull	Tabin Event - July 25th indoors at OBCC. Pictures and autographs. Co-op will sponsor some cost. Call for volunteers will be put out. Esso Days for girls to try hockey, discussion on acquiring equipment and days. Eastman U15 Committee formed to evaluate all Eastman U15 players in order to create appropriate sized teams and competition levels, SMHA to participate and host one team, more info to follow from Eastman.	Laurie - motion for up to \$1500 for the event, Courtney second, unanimously approved
Comments by others: potential equipment donation contacts will be looked into		
Ice Scheduler Tiffany Kirton		
Comments by others:		

Referee in Chief Kevin Maslechko		
Comments by others:		
Timekeeping Scheduler Dustin Dent		
Comments by others:		
Tournament Coordinator Lindsey Smith		
Comments by others:		
Treasurer's Report – Tyler Seman	After registration fees, tournament earnings, and expenses, SMHA comes close to breaking even. Currently have a bit of a cushion. Reg fees for 2026\27 season for female and co-ed : U7 \$550, U9 \$955, U11 \$1000, U13 \$1105, U15 \$1105, U18 \$1105	Tyler - motion to change reg fees, Joanne second, unanimously approved
Comments by others:		
Equipment Director Danielle Taylor	New adult female team reached out in search of jerseys, some old SMHA jerseys will be donated to them. New jerseys for U13\U15\U18 - 2 jerseys, 2 pairs of socks, pant shell \$99 per player. SMHA to cover these costs for a 1 year pilot program as new jerseys are needed. U15 and U18 are hardest to outfit. Potential for U18s to contribute to the cost and have a keepsake.	Danielle - motion for pilot program for U13\U15\U18 sets, Courtney second, unanimously approved
Comments by Others:		
Secretary Jen Tholenaer		
Comments by others:		
NEW BUSINESS	1) Discussion of registration fees 2) View new jersey options 3) Tabin event	

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Courtney motioned to adjourn; Danielle seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm Next meeting: Sept