Springfield Minor Hockey Association
Oct. 22, 2026, 8:30 PM OBCC

Present: Brittany Abraham, Tiffany Kirton, Aymsley Bishop-Mahon, Ryan McDonald, Mark Dyck, Courtney Lechman, Joanne Jefferys, Matthew Bannerman, Danielle Taylor, Jason Teerhuis, Laurie Turnbull, Kevin Maslechko, Lindsay Smith, Tyler Seman, Jen Tholenaer

Regrets: Shellbea Holigroski

Called to order at 8:31 PM

Additions to the Agenda:

Motion to adopt agenda: Joanne. Second Tyler.
Motion to adopt last meeting minutes; Courtney. Second Ryan.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS	REPORT	ACTION
President's Report – Mat Bannerman	Eastman info: Questions for Eastman should be sent to Mat who will contact Eastman. New game rescheduling process - team managers to contact Mat, other assoc. president needs to be on board before it goes to EMHA, Mat sends to EMHA. Template will be made to convey this process. Game sheets go to the Eastman email, to correct any issues with game sheets, scores, etc. email Mat. Nominees for volunteers of the month go to Ryan McDonald and Tiffany Kirton for opening gates at tryouts. New ice scheduling process - schedules are trying to accommodate coaches.	

Comments by others: **Motions:**		
V.P Business Operations **Joanne Jefferys**		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
V.P. Hockey Operations Courtney Lechman	MA - we are asking for report card fixes. Used to be able to look at each evaluator's scores for each drill, our access is now removed. Convenors get scores and rankings. Feedback is ongoing	
Comments by others: We have one contract year left and can opt out Feb. 1. Evaluation Review Committee to look into what other options are out there and best route going forward. Motions:		
Intro, U7 Convenor Mark Dyck		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
U9, U11 Convenor Brittany Abraham		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
U13, U15, U18 Convenor Jason Teerhuis	Concerns over lack of willingness to reschedule when there are several open weekends with no league games, short notice of schedule coming out and Heritage Classic not being blacked out. Concerns regarding change from 1.5 hours of practice per week to 1.	
Comments by others: Previously there were people unhappy with shared ice. Coaches can choose to share ice with each other on their own if they would like to trade full ice in favour of more frequent ice. **Motions:**		
Female Hockey Director Laurie Turnbull		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
Ice Scheduler Tiffany Kirton	Hazelridge exemption list - Hazelridge initially agreed to 30 exemption spots for canteen duty (for our board members and head coaches), our request is for up to 50. Hazelridge has gone back on the 30 spots.	Mat to follow up with Hazelridge

	Ice Challenges - 1 full ice practise per week this year due to years of complaints over shared ice. Hard when 30 of 32 coaches have days of the week that don't work for them. Legally can't have certain age groups practise past certain times.	
Comments by others: Is it possible to put out a rough template to show generally when each age group will practise so coaches have an idea before signing up? Will depend on number of teams each year. Look into groups that are at risk of folding and try to accommodate that (ie. Ukrainian dance is on Tues and a lot of girls attend). Consider having a 24 hour window once teams are made for head coaches only to request accommodations and provide reasoning. Line for accommodations will have to be drawn somewhere, expectation to be mostly available. Motions:		
Referee in Chief Kevin Maslechko		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
Timekeeping Scheduler Shellbea Holigroski		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
Development Coordinator Ryan McDonald	HP Edge practise takeovers - will happen during regularly scheduled practises. Talk to coaches about developmental needs. Potential for drop in skates, they'll send out an email and take the first 20 to register while trying not to always take the same kids. Use of some sticks and pucks ice. Goal is 2 per month, 3 if there is extra ice that isn't being picked up when offered to SMHA first.	
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
Tournament Coordinator Lindsey Smith		
Comments by others: **Motions:**		
Treasurer's Report Tyler Seman	Current financial report is year to date, installments coming in will change some of this. Net loss of $36k but this includes the jersey payment coming out and doesn't account for sponsorships. Without jersey cost there would be a profit. Healthy cash balance still projected.	

Comments by others: **Motions:**		
Equipment Director Danielle Taylor		
Comments by Others: **Motions:**		
Secretary Jen Tholenaer	Volunteer and Coach of the Year plaques are in. POY in production.	
Comments by others: Motions: Jen motions for $68.32 to be spent on finalizing POY engraving. Jay second. Unanimously passed.		
Delegate Carey Bosch, OOHA	OOHA asking if we have empty ice slots before their ice times, can they bump theirs and take the earlier slot. Helps avoid dead ice.	
Comments by others:	How does the rink feel about lost revenue, sticks and pucks sometimes goes in those slots. Willing to work with OOHA, often these changes happen at short notice.	
NEW BUSINESS		

Motion to adjourn Tif, Tyler second. Meeting adjourned at 10:24.

Next meeting in person Nov. 26, 7:00 pm.