



June 22nd, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Location: Upstairs Classroom, Energy Centre

1. Call to Order: 7:10pm
2. Roll Call – Tracy, Rob, Lee, Melissa, Shane, Theresa, Carlo, Lisa, Derrek
3. Approval of Agenda – Motion made Lee, Theresa seconds.
4. Ratification of previous Meeting Minutes – Motion made by Rob, Shane seconds.
5. Delegates – None
6. Correspondence – None
7. Financial Report – None
8. Old Business:
  - a. Coach application deadline is normally July 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to changes being made to the application and process we are now under a month away from that deadline. Rob motions we change the date this year to August 1<sup>st</sup> for this season only. Shane seconds, All in Favor. At the Hockey Alberta Summit held recently, most associations do not open their coach applications for submission until July 1<sup>st</sup> with closing dates as late as August 31<sup>st</sup> and do not start interviews/selections until into September, so CLMH is on par with most of Alberta's groups.
  - b. Concussion Discussion update – Lee reached out to Elevation Health in Cold Lake to see what they would offer for concussion baseline/protocol options we can offer to our association. The board at this time has asked Lee to invite TJ from Elevation Health to our August meeting as a delegate for more information.
9. New Business:
  - a. Late Fee was asked to be an addition to the agenda to discuss the option of changing the wording to “Early Bird Pricing” or offer for parents to work extra bingos to cover the late fee on their registration. Discussion is held on how previous boards have discussed these options but how do you label something “early Bird Pricing” for players that move to Cold Lake or are new to hockey after the deadline. It is decided this is best to table for the time being, but if anyone has options, to send them to Tracy & Rob in the meantime to decide on at a later date.
  - b. Development topic focuses on offering extra skates in CLMH when available. It was explained that we did have that option last season because there was open ice time available to work with. Until we have our set number of teams and can finalize a practice schedule, it is hard to know at this time what can be offered for development purposes. We could have the same amount of time, or more, depending on our registration outcome.
10. In Camera
11. Disciplinary Committee – None
12. Hockey Operations Report – Rob attended the Hockey Alberta Summit. With 208 associations present, the overall goal from most was making hockey FUN again which may come down to making sure there is more community involvement. Jody Carrington was the key speaker this year and what she had to say was both amazing and shocking. The scariest point she made was

that from the division of U9 and up on a team of 12 players, 3 kids will hurt or think of hurting themselves due to the pressure they feel when it comes to WINNING. The focus needs to be that Hockey is for the kids, not the parents. Some helpful tips are to make sure kids are noticed and feel seen. Jody quoted Daryl Sutter “you should see how fast I can get a kid to skate if I know the name of his dog”. Other topics of discussion were such as supporting and developing coaches in turn supports our kids. Rob wants to look into a Hockey Alberta Team Play Package that he feels we should share with our coaches, he just needs to find the correct location on HA’s website. Lastly, player development needs to focus on EVERY level. They all need an equal opportunity for development, not just the “higher” or “lower” tier’s. In total HA saw 102 suspensions in the 2021-22 season, 20 of which ended up being dismissed, 104 other complaints were received but unwitnessed and unable to move forward.

13. Director Reports – None
14. Next Meeting – August 17, 2022
15. Adjournment – 9:05 pm