Muskoka Rock Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2023 @ 6:30 Port Carling Arena

Attended: Steph, Doug, Ryan, Craig, Seth, Andrew, Jenna M, Megan, Jenna C, Geordie

Meeting started 6:42pm

Adopt previous minutes

Geordie motioned, 2nd by Andrew, everyone approved.

OMHA Updates

They are having issue with Major Match penalties, doesn't really affect Muskoka Rock as it is mostly to do with the U15/U18 age groups. Lots of talk about the merger between Georgian Bay and Muskoka Parry Sound League. Final rosters need to be submitted by December 1st. We need to submit U6/7 and U8 all others have been submitted.

Financials

Jenna C sent out the financials prior to the meeting. No issues. The one line of promotional items is for some Muskoka Rock Bardown hoodies that are going to be for sale in the canteen.

Home Tournaments

U11 – only 3 teams registered, so turning it into a round robin tournament so each teams are still guaranteed 4 games. Jenna M has high school kids to volunteer for the canteen and timeclock

U9 – lots of teams have registered there is a possible waiting list. Will be confirmed next meeting

U8 & U6/7 – unsure of how many registrations have come in. Will be confirmed next meeting

Fundraising Updates

Little Cesear Pizza Kits – joint task force with Mactier Skating Club – we sold 68 kits with a profit of \$5 each earning \$340.

Decided as a group to not go ahead with getting lottery licensing for 50/50 or raffles, it is hard enough as it is to get parents to volunteer for canteen/time clock to ask them to run around with more 50/50 and raffle items.

Team & Registration Updates

All registration has been completed and paid for, minus 1 player who Christine is working with for payment.

Development

Jackson is starting Player Development Nov 20 with the U9 in Mactier, Nov 21 with U8 in Humphrey, and Nov 28 with U6/7 & U11. This will then proceed every other week for the remainder of the season.

Goalie Development set to start November 14, then will go back to the regular schedule Nov 21 and continuing every other week for the remainder of the season – U6/7 U8 and U9 goalie will be during the U6/7 6-7pm practice and the U11 goalies will be during their normal practice time of 7-830. There has been a request for shooters for Goalie Development. Geordie mentioned he could go out, as he will be there anyways. Jenna M was looking into some students for volunteer hours.

Mileage Policy

To be used for MPS meetings, coaching clinics, scheduling meetings, picking up clothing, etc. Will mainly be minimal usage, but needs to be in place for certain circumstances. Approval pending additional authorization

Jersey's & Other Equipment

Track suits have all been ordered and paid for by the time of the meeting (minus the U11 team). 160 Jersey's have been ordered and are expected to be in around November 29th give or take a few days. 200 sets of socks have been placed on the same order as the jerseys, 3 different sizes. The small nets have not been purchased yet. Only really need them for the U6/7 & U8 Jamboree possible to ask surrounding teams to borrow their nets for the day or to use the big size nets. New game pucks with the Muskoka Rock logo is \$500 for 100 pucks, we still have a box of game pucks in the equipment room.

Picture Night

Changing picture night to December 12th so we have the new jerseys for the photos. Possibly have a photographer to come to the skate a thon to take a big group photo.

Dallas Goodman – Final Decision U6/7 or U8

Dallas will stay on the U6/7 team. Andrew looking into see if we need to AP him to the U8 team so that if they a goalie he can go up to play. It is recommended that the U6/7 & U8 follow the hockey Canada goalie pathway and rotate players between goalie so that all kids have a chance to give it a try. https://cdn.hockeycanada.ca/hockey-canada/Hockey-Programs/Players/Goaltending/Downloads/2022-23-goaltending-pathway-e.pdf

Other Items

A request has been made to have Brady Leavold come in and run a session, Geordie reaching out to see cost and availability.

Skate Sharpening machine is up and running in the equipment room, thanks to Tom. The fee will be \$5.00 and will be able to be paid at the canteen. This will not be advertised to other teams, it is for Muskoka Rock players only, each team will have a designated coach/skate sharpener that will sharpen the skates for the players.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 5th, 2023 at 6:30pm Port Carling Arena

Meeting adjourned 8:15 motioned by Geordie, 2nd by Jenna M all in favour.