

Muskoka Rock Meeting Minutes

August 1, 2024 – Bass Lake Restaurant

Attended: Steph, Mandy, Lindsay, Andrew, Seth, Craig, Jenna, Lisa (late arrival 6:55)

Meeting began 6:40

Adoption of meeting minutes

No issues, everyone in favor

OMHA Updates

Next meeting is August 7, 2024. U8 & U9 will have scheduled half ice games this year, no other updates.

Registration Updates

Dallas Goodman to move from U8 to U9 as per request from the U9 coach. Mason Thompson as well will move from U8 to U9. Christine will notify the families of the rate difference and add the outstanding balance to their accounts.

Team Updates/Coaches/Rosters

Craig, Doug & Andrew met with the U13 coach applicants. They discussed how the interviews went, and then all present executive members voted for Scott unanimously. Andrew to reach out to both applicants to let them know of the decision. Craig to talk to Kyle Vickers about having Karson move up to U8.

Fundraising/Golf Tournament

Doug was not in attendance but sent notes to Jenna – we are wanting to avoid joining up with the Griff Hooking Golf Tournament, as the same people normally play in both tournaments and therefore, we may see a loss of funds raised for each organization. Doug has secured a couple dates for the Tournament. Oct 3, 10 or 11. The executive voted for October 3 as the 10th & 11th is right before Thanksgiving. Main street Deli will be catering for the tournament again.

Skate A-Thon – Jenna & Mandy to book a date.

Donations

Lake Joe Golf Club is holding their annual members & guest day on August 13th. They donate to an organization in the area every year, and this year they have chosen Muskoka Rock to donate to. Jenna offered help and they said they are good.

Equipment

Ryan was away but emailed previously that the Timbits jerseys have been ordered and we still need to purchase pucks for the year.

Tournaments

Each team will have an allowance of \$2500 to book away tournaments, however they see fit. U11 & U13 teams will need to pick their tournaments before September.

U11 – will attend Liftlock January 10-12

Home Tournaments – Nov 15-17 U13 and Nov 29-Dec 1 – U11

U9 will do a home tournament, they will pick a weekend. They are interested in doing the tournament in Humphrey if possible. Jenna to reach out to Kara in regard to ice. The U9 tournament will be after Jan 10th as this is the date the team can play full ice.

For all of our home tournaments a Muskoka Rock executive needs to be at each rink, to field any questions or issues that may arise.

Proposed Schedule

1st Day in Port/Humphrey will be Sept 3. Mactier ice will start Sept 9th.

1st week schedule will be different than the rest of the year, as we will only have 2 rinks to work out of.

2 schedule options were proposed – Very similar times for teams only difference being that

Option 1 – has Saturday am for the U6/7 in Humphrey from 9-10 am (same as the past) and

Option 2 – has NO Saturday am for the U6/7 and has them having a shared practice on

Thursday instead with the U8 (the ice will be split, and U6/7s will leave the ice after the 60 mins).

At the meeting – both Options received 5 votes each. Jenna to talk to Kara in regards to the effects of giving up the ice Saturday, how that will affect us in the future.

Player & Goalie Development

Use the same as the past every other week for player development. Have Jackson for U9 & Below and possibly have someone else who is more skill focused for U11 & U13. Craig to reach out to Jackson to see if he is available this year. Set up clinics throughout the year, ie powerskating, shooting, checking, etc. Clinics will be paid for by the organization from the fundraising we have done over the years. For the clinics it was mentioned to start the U11 & U13 as a pilot at the start of the year and create ones for U9 & Below in the new year.

End development Mid-End of January for the older teams.

Goalie development – U11 & U13 to do it together and U9 & U8 together.

New Business

Mouthguard clinic – Jenna to reach out and get dates.

Vulnerable sector – Craig is emailing and contacting known bench staff & executive with the appropriate letters to get their vulnerable sector checks completed.

Next Meeting

AUGUST 29, 2024 – VIRTUAL ZOOM 7PM – CRAIG TO SEND OUT INVITE.

Meeting Adjourned – 9:45pm