Muskoka Rock Executive Meeting March 20, 2019

Attendees: Tracey, Crystal X 2, Tom, Matt, Kirk, Jen, Trevor, Jody, Francis

Regrets: Scott X 2, Jenna

OMHA Report – We have paid out the remainder owing for the MPS weekend to the league. There are going to be changes for next season for the Atom age group. These will be finalized at the OMHA AGM. Stayner and Creemore are going to amalgamate. There is a new 5yr plan for Playdowns in the OMHA, which will be finalized in the next few years. Are we interested in oving forward with Electronic game sheets for next season? MR has agreed that it is beneficial, we will look to continue with it next season for all age groups. Mark McGrath will attend the next MPS meeting so he can present information on all centers in MPS working together to train our coaches and have them share their knowledge. More inof to follow.

Registration numbers for next season – In. 1 – 4, In. 2 – 12, Tyke – 5, Novice – 9, Atom – 21/22, Peewee – 18, Bantam – 10, Midget – 14

Team planning – much discussion about how we can provide hockey to all skill levels. We are going to be looking at the numbers for every level and will need too make some decisions regarding skill level and registration numbers. We will need to also look at how we make commitments to players and families. We will likely need to set realistic roster numbers for some of these teams. There is a possibility of setting a precedent for future teams with MR. We will be pursuing the possibility of having some teams play in the A loop and this will be on a case by case basis each year.

Is icing a bantam team and a midget team viable? Bantam is very unlikely. Midget is possible but at this point we will need to look at the numbers on June 1. We will be making timely decisions on both teams as early as possible.

Executive positions for 2019-2020 – We are looking at making the Tournament Co-Ordinator position into a Head Co-Ordinator with a subcommittee. This could include a representative from each team who would work together to run all tournaments. They would not be new members of the executive. This is just the beginning of a new plan. A new Treasurer is needed. We will also need a new fundraiser.

AGM will be on Wednesday May 1 – 7:00pm MacTier Arena. Coaching applications are due on this date as well, before midnight. The Banquet will be held on Sunday April 28th at the Port Carling Community Center at 1:00pm. Snacks and beverages will be provided at no cost. Cheese and crackers, fruit and veggies and trays of cookies. We will need to keep the sweets separate as there are a few kids with nut allergies. Awards will be looked after by Kirk. He will connect with the coaches for awards.

Fundraising – We are going to implement a fee for next season. Players/families will be able to choose from 3 different club fundraisers, Cranberry Festival, Golf Tournament and tag day to fulfill their commitment. If it is not done, the club will cash their cheque.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30pm