

Muskoka Rock Executive Meeting - May 10, 2018

Attendees: Francis Bailey, Crystal Neal, Scott Lucas, Tom Wray, Crystal Jones, Jen Stephen, Kirk Alves

Meeting called to Order at 6:40

Appointed Positions:

Initiation Co-Ordinator appointed – Jody Gillis nominated by Scott Lucas, 2nd Crystal Neal – All in favour

Coach Liaison appointed – Scott Baker nominated Kirk Alves, 2nd Francis Bailey – all in favour

Communications – Shannon Taylor nominated Scott Lucas, 2nd Francis Bailey – All in favour

Equipment Manager – Matt Rinaldi and Scott Bell were nominated – Matt Rinaldi Appointed

Tournament Co-Ordinator – Francis Bailey to Co-ordinate, Jenna Marchildon to be the 2nd in command

Ice Scheduler – Tracey Coulter nominated Kirk Alves 2nd Francis Bailey

Fundraiser – Jody, Jenna and Karen Klages to work together to organize

OMHA Rep – Motion to keep Dan Gardiner as our OMHA Rep on an interim basis until July/Aug. All in favour

2018-2019 Muskoka Rock Coaches:

Initiation – Applications were received from Jay Thomas and Ryan Mannings and will appoint both as this season's Coaches. Both will need to take their coaching course.

Tyke – Application was received from David Green, he will be appointed as Head Coach.

Novice – No Applications have been received

Atom – Applications were received by Head Coach Applicant Matt Rinaldi and his 4 additional bench staff and from Chris Loucks. Matt Rinaldi and bench staff will be appointed for this season.

Peewee – No Applications were received but Mike Jones and Scott Helmkey have verbalized their intention to work together this season. Mike would be the head coach with Scott and a number of others who would assist in coaching and as trainers.

Bantam – Applications were received from Scott Bell and Chris Loucks. Scott Bell will be appointed as coach for this season.

We will wait to see if any others apply in the next few weeks and then we will repost for any positions not filled.

Information from the MPS Meeting that took place on May 9, 2018:

- Talked about e-gamesheets, something that maybe Muskoka Rock should look into
 - Biggest stumbling block is cost; club would likely need to purchase multiple iPads (apparently app does not work with iPhones)
 - Danger of iPads getting mis-handled
 - For tournaments, costs \$250 to setup

- Sept. 8 & 9; Huntsville is running an Initiation Program (IP) Day
 - Saturday is a C1 (Coach 1) clinic
 - Sunday is IP Festival
 - Should give a good deal of information on the new Hockey Canada Under 8 programming
 - All centres are invited, recommend that new Initiation person (Jody?) go, as well as Tyke & Initiation coaching staff
 - They expect to have kids on the ice as well, contact Sony in Huntsville for details

- Starting this year, Tyke will be handled by LL MPS board
- MPS scholarship, deadline is July 10
- By Aug. 19, Andy Cooke needs a copy of our criteria for kids playing up an age group
 - Not a real issue in our organization, but he needs something in writing if a parent appeals
 - Often they are along the lines of must be a top 5 player in his age group, must apply by a certain date, can include a part about not displacing another player, etc.

- Expect that there will be a hard date for starting exhibition games, likely Sept. 1
- OMHA AGM is coming up, June 8-9
 - All are welcome, we have 1 voting spot per rep team (4 currently)
- Muskoka Rock may want to look into using on-line registration, most other centres are
 - Could help with payment as well, as parents pay by credit or pre-authorized debit
- MPS Playoff weekend dates set
 - Jan. 4-6 Atom & Midget
 - Jan. 11 – 13 Novice, Peewee & Bantam
- Some northern teams joining again next year, West Ferris & East Nippissing are both sending Bantam teams
- All-Star date is Dec. 16, 2018
- All centres MUST let Andy Cooke know what teams they are fielding no later than 2 weeks prior to scheduling meeting (scheduling meeting roughly Sept. 17, 2018)
- New MPS President – Lyle (somebody); new Treasurer – Roxanne Prialux
- Next MPS meeting, Aug. 8 Quality Inn (Riverside) Bracebridge (likely 7pm)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm