

Seaforth Broomball League- December 2017

Call to Order: Vice President Brad Van Bakel called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.

Teams Present: All teams were represented at this meeting except the Juvenile Boys. Norah Eckert, the Timekeeper, was absent as was President Scott Dow and the Treasurer Lisa Van Bakel.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the November meeting were read by secretary Georgina Reynolds. The date for the next meeting should have read December 18, 2017. ** Motion to accept as amended- Dave Bolinger *Seconded by Harvey Hoggart Carried

Treasurer's Report: There was not a Treasurer's report at this time. Fees were paid in full by all teams except the Hurricanes and Jamie Cronin will drop the money off to Lisa Van Bakel.

CWOBA Report: The CW report was given by Harvey Hoggart. There is no change at this time with the amount of money in the bank. CW has two host spots for the Provincials being held in Trenton in March. We also have two Wild Cards as Southwest does not have a third Intermediate Men's team and since Special K placed second we can send an extra team. The third team finishing in the Intermediate Men's and Ladies' Divisions will be the Wild Card teams and the fourth place finishers will be the Host Teams.

Police Checks are coming in slowly. Any adult team that has players under 18 years of age requires that all team officials have a Police Check. If there is no documentation then those team officials cannot be on the bench at Regionals or Provincials.

The Goalie Clinic went over very well. There were twenty-five participants. It was run by Willy Orth and Al Walter as well as Rob Kolkman went over the rules as they pertain to goalies. Two of the King players also assisted.

CW is looking for a team or League that wishes to host the 2019 Provincials.

There was a problem in the Brussels Tournament when Special K pulled out at a late date. A representative from Special K attended the meeting on spoke on behalf of the team. After some discussion it was decided that Special K will pay \$150. To the Hit n' Misses. CW needs to make sure to go over the rule about pulling out of a tournament at the beginning of each year. The rule should also be revised next year to cover emergency circumstances.

The Regional entry fee will remain at \$300.

The number of teams in each division were gone over for the Regionals: 8 IM, 3 MM, 3 CoEd, 2 EL, 2 EM, and 10 IL.

Rob Kolkman gave a referee's report. There have been 3 tournaments so far, 2 Seniors, one Junior and all seem to have been run well. People are still complaining about some rules so Rob suggested they read the rule book. A lot of unnecessary yapping is still going on and therefore

more penalties will be given out because of this. Dragging players down from behind is a big concern as is if a penalty is given the play goes back to your own zone, all the way back.

Looking good to have enough refs for the Regionals.

Junior reps were thanked for attending the meetings. A tribunal was formed to deal with a problem.

** Motion to accept this report- Matt Shortreed * Seconded by Shaun Dow Carried

Old Business Harvey Hoggart has talked to Jack Price and Dave Meriam as well about mopping the floor in the hallways when teams are still heading to the ice to play.

Teams also need to be ready to play as soon as the ice is cleaned and dry enough to play. We need to make sure that the referees are ready to start each game promptly.

New Business: Tournament: The Seaforth Tournament was discussed. Participation looks down from last year. We will have a CoEd Division as we now have four teams. Those present at the meeting was willing to try to contact individual teams to see if we can get the numbers up, hopefully by Thursday of this week. Mel, along with probably Harvey, will work on a schedule some time in the last week of December. A door schedule will also be drawn up. The format will be an A and B side Championship. The CoEd will play all their games on Saturday. Norah will receive \$12 a game for the tournament for timekeeping.

Adjournment: Harvey Hoggart made a motion to adjourn the meeting (seconded by Mel Denys) at 9:01 p.m. Carried

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years to ALL!

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2018 beginning at 8:00 p.m.