

Seaforth Broomball League- February 20, 2017

Call to Order: President Scott Dow called the meeting to order at 8: 05 p.m.

Teams Present: All teams were represented. Lisa Van Bakel (Treasurer) was absent. Guests, Scott Saunders and Kerri Ann O'Rourke were present from the Seaforth Junior Broomball.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the January meeting were sent by e mail by secretary Georgina Reynolds. ** Motion to accept- Matt Shortreed *Seconded by Cathy Kovacs Carried

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Van Bakel was absent but Georgina Reynolds gave a brief report. At present there has been little change in the account. The Referees and the Timekeeper have been paid until the end of February. The season will end on March 2, 2017 so only one more week to pay the referees and timekeeper. The Kings have paid the remainder of the money they owed the league. Willy Orth has worked very hard to make this happen. Georgina will see that Lisa will get this money asap. **Motion to accept this report- Willy Orth *Seconded by Harvey Hoggart Carried

CWOBA Report: The CW report was given by Matt Shortreed. The bank balance started at \$7239.17. Christine will be writing cheques for \$250.00 each to the Palmerston Terminators and the Kilsyth Flyers Juvenile Teams as they are participating in the Juvenile Nationals in Estevan, Saskatchewan at the end of March. Kilsyth will have the Central west logo on their banner. Thirty-two teams from Central West participated in the Junior Provincials. Christine Lenselink, Georgina Reynolds, and Henry Kolkman helped at the tournament to make sure everything ran smoothly.

Central West will be approaching the OBA to create a blanket statement with regards to Zero Tolerance of Alcohol and Drugs to cover players, team officials, game officials, leagues, and parents; in other words this would be a blanket policy covering everyone involved in the tournaments.

Rob Kolkman stated that he had received 7 SIR's from the Harriston League. A reminder was given that all helmets with visors must be worn correctly. Suspensions of common players and preferred players must be looked at closely before next season. It was suggested if you don't like suspensions, then "Don't Be Stupid!"

Clarification of the ages of Atom players was looked at It was decided that these players were 7 and under by December 1, 2016. If a team is practicing in a different arena, players are still covered by insurance as long as they are registered players.

The draw was completed for the Regionals and there will be no games on March 5, 2017. The entry fee is \$300.00 per team and those playing only one game will pay \$150.00. The Atoms will be playing in a time slot each weekend. The teams do not have to pay and the parents do not pay to attend.

** Motion to accept this report- Willy Orth * Seconded by Brad Van Bakel Carried

Old Business The four penalty question will be dealt with before the start of the new season. A copy of the Constitution and Bylaws will be handed out at the next meeting.

It was not necessary for Winthrop and the Hurricanes to play the cancelled game from December 15th to see who would play in the Regionals. The Hurricanes will be the third team.

New Business: Scott Saunders and Kerri Ann O'Rourke, from the Seaforth Junior Broomball League, were present to talk about a Juvenile Boys Broomball team being formed next year and they would like to participate in the Senior League. Those present were very receptive to this idea. It was suggested a House Rule might be formed to help the boys if they were short some nights. Kerri Ann stated that this is not a one year shot as there are quite a number of younger players moving up in the various categories. She stated that they have not really utilized the 9:50 p.m. time slot on Wednesday nights for practice time, but could do so next year. It was discussed that we could look at trying to get the 7:00 p.m. slot on Thursday night which the Juvenile Boys could use for practice and then they could stay for a scheduled game. Georgina will discuss this with Dave Mariam.

Elections were discussed. Scott Dow will be willing to continue as President next year, and Brad Van Bakel will stay as Vice President. Matt Shortreed and Harvey Hoggart are willing to stay on in their positions for another year. We need a new Treasurer and Secretary. Those present are to try to find people that might be interested in those positions. Justin Innes might be persuaded to take the Treasurer's position.

Brad Van Bakel has gathered the voting sheets for the various awards. Once he has the final tabulations, he will give them to Georgina to get the plaques made. It was decided to ask Norah to decide who gets the CoEd awards as she sees them play each week. The executive will decide on the Nick Vanesse award after this meeting.

Willy Orth had a chance to referee at the Junior Provincials and he did an excellent job, even refereeing at the Juvenile level. Not bad for a first year referee.

The playoff night on March 2nd was discussed- Who plays when? The games this week may have an impact on this. Hurricanes 1 0 2, Royals 0 0 3, Snipers 2 0 1, Winthrop 1 0 2, and AFGM 3 0 1. The CoEd teams will be done this Thurs, February 23rd. Canadian Tire gift cards will be given to the award winners. League winners will receive \$100, A Champions will receive \$100, the B Champions will receive \$60 and the CoEd Champions will receive \$100.

Adjournment: Harvey Hoggart made a motion to adjourn the meeting (seconded by Willy Orth) at 9:10 p.m. Carried

Next Meeting: March 20, 2017 beginning at 8:00 p.m.