

Seaforth Broomball League- September 2015

Call to Order: President Harvey Hoggart called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Teams Present: All teams in the league, as well as the Witches of Broom and the Golden Girls, were represented.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the March meeting were distributed by e-mail. ** Motion to accept- Matt Shortreed *Seconded by Norah Eckert Carried

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Van Bakel gave the Treasurer's report. Presently we have \$8 836.19 in the bank. A cheque in the amount of \$25.00 received from the Royals for a missed meeting has not been cashed and Lisa needs to pay Rob Dearing \$28.24 for the web site. It will be discussed at the next meeting how some of the money in the account will be used. A suggestion was made to use some of it to help teams pay some of their fees. It won't be known how much the fees will be until the CW meeting to be held the first Monday in October. **Motion to accept- Gerard O'Reilly *Seconded by Scott Dow Carried

CWOBA Report: Harvey Hoggart mentioned that there has not been a meeting yet but it is scheduled for October 5, 2015.

Georgina Reynolds mentioned that there is a BTC Coach's Clinic scheduled for September 25-27 here in Seaforth and there is a Timekeeper's/Referee's Clinic scheduled for October 4th at the Wingham Legion starting at 9:00. Lonnie Whitfield is the contact for this Clinic. There are a couple of new rule changes for this year and every team will receive a new rule book after the CW meeting. A list of tournaments will also be made available after the CW meeting. Teams were reminded that pickup contracts and rosters are necessary for every tournament. ID checks at the Regionals will be done the same as at the Provincials this year. Tentative dates for the Regionals next year are February 27-28 and March 5-6. We need to find out the Provincial dates before these dates can be firmed up.

New Business: A Tournament Committee was formed which included the following: Gerard O'Reilly, Lisa Van Bakel, Georgina Reynolds, Rob McLachlan, Brad Van Bakel, Scott Dow, and Steve Squibb. The tournament dates are January 2-3, 2016. Times and divisions will be determined as soon as we know the teams that we have. The Junior Teams will be running the food booth again this year.

We need to contact CoEd teams to see if they are interested in a division during the tournament.

The League games will be suspended for Christmas and New Year's. Fees will be sent out to each team and any fees must be paid by the November meeting

Before Jamie Cronin can schedule this year's games we need to find out if there is to be a Juvenile Boys" team. Cathy Kovacs will look into this. (Cathy found out they are staying in Blyth this year.) The Junior Teams will begin October 7 at 6:20 and the Senior Teams will begin October 8 at 8:00. The dressing rooms are now licensed so teams bringing in their own alcohol must make sure there is no cans or bottles outside of the rooms and do not leave any cans or bottles behind. Locking the dressing room doors might be a good idea and be respectful of other teams coming to play.

Constitutional Changes and House rules were looked at next.

Constitutional Change: **Forfeitures**

If a team cannot make a scheduled game due to poor weather conditions, the team must contact the opposing team AND the league President by or before 6:00 p.m. on the night of the scheduled game in order to cancel the game. No points will be awarded to either team for the cancelled game. If this cancelled game affects the standing of one OR both teams then the game will be rescheduled and the cost for ice time, timekeeper, and referees would then be paid by the team which originally canceled the game in question.

After some discussion a vote was taken. ** Motion- Matt Shortreed *Seconded- Jamie Cronin. Carried

League Rules: **Pickup Rule**

Each Team is allowed to pick up three designated affiliate players of the Juvenile Division plus Three Common players if needed. These players must be set by the November meeting.

Adjournment: Norah Eckert adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2015