

Elk Island Wild Organizational Meeting  
May 9 2022

Members Present: Tom, Jason, JJ, Kim, Lacey, Barclay, Jen, Ashley, Lisa, Joanne and Carla

Meeting started at 7:08

Topics Discussed:

- Jerseys: Barclay asked what was the pricing on them
  - Haven't gotten paperwork on them from Sylvia, need to decide if we want silk screened or stitched crest (silk screen slightly cheaper but if there's no difference, go with crest)
  - Jen- can numbers be silk screened?
  - Lisa- do we need #'s on the arms?
  - Jersey Sponsorship sold as lifetime sponsorship with these jerseys
    - Silk screening company logos/names will be better at bottom of jersey rather than crest
    - 4 jersey sponsors so far: Richardson Pioneer Lamont, Lamont Value Drug Mart, OK Tire Lamont and Servus Credit Union
    - Richardson and OK Tire sponsored both home and away jerseys, Value Drug Mart one set of jerseys and Servus \$500
  - Discussion on sponsorships and waiting on team numbers
    - Name bars will be left to teams to decide
    - Price for socks, discussion if families or association will purchase socks for players
    - \*Lisa put motion that the association purchase socks. Tom seconded, all were in favour and motion carried.
    - JJ brought up that McDonalds sponsors one set of U11 jerseys and the kids get to keep them.
    - Ashley will look into McDonald's sponsoring
  - Discussion on ordering jerseys for U13, U15 and U18; should the association purchase all 'sizes' or split sizes for U13 and U15?
    - \*JJ put motion to buy sizes for the 3 teams, Jason seconded, all in favour and motion carried.
- Ice
  - JJ informed group that Lamont will have in September 16<sup>th</sup> (projected date) and Bruderheim is planning for the middle of October

- Power Skating
  - Barclay brought up the idea of conditioning camps for players (power skating and coach development)
    - 5 teams for 20 hours will cost the association \$5500
    - Looking at evening program and probably Saturday
 \*Barclay put forward motion to do it, Jen seconded, all in favour and motion carried.
  - Brittney Miller willing to come out every second week in Bruderheim to cut down on travel.
    - \*Barclay put motion forward to do power skating for 2022/2023 year, Jason seconded, all in favour and motion carried.
  
- U7 Practice Times
  - Discussed survey results about U7 ice times; discussion on staying with 1 or going back to 2 practices a week.
    - \*Barclay motioned to go back to 2 practices a week, Joanne seconded. Motion passed.
  
- Grants
  - Tom was wondering if there were any grants to help with fees or fuel for next year. Will be looked into by Ashley.
  - Barclay asked if ice rentals will be increasing; JJ said Lamont will increase in the new year, Bruderheim will be increasing fees as well
  
- NIA
  - Tom went to meeting about teams leaving Interlock; quite a few are leaving so this is something the association needs to look out for going forward as many local teams will no longer be part of NIA.
  - Discussion on the U9 team play local teams rather than travel the countryside
  
- Fees
  - Lisa did a spreadsheet previously; Lamont has one of the highest fees
 

2021 Fees	
Lamont	Other Associations
- Tykes \$260	\$275-\$360
- U7 \$425	\$400
- U11 \$675	\$550
- U13 \$725	\$550
- U18 \$975	\$600-\$700

    - Carla asked if actual vs. set budget analysis has been done, it has not. It would make setting the budget and fees easier if there were comparisons.
    - \*Lisa motioned to set first time player fee regardless of age to \$150. Tom seconded, all in favour and motion carried.

- Discussion on 2022/23 fees
    - U18 \$750
    - U15 \$700
    - U13 \$650
    - U11 \$600
    - U9 \$500
    - U7 \$400

\*Barclay motioned for these to be fees for this upcoming season, Lisa seconded, all favour and motion passed.
  
- Executive Positions
  - Barclay brought up that the executive positions are good for 1 year, is this something that needs to be brought up in the fall meeting?
    - Yes, but table for fall meeting
  
- Registration
  - Registration is in June, Lisa needs it for website.
  - Jason reminded that we need to give ample time so that if players need to play somewhere else they have that opportunity.
  - Lisa will talk to Cory about registrations dates June 10<sup>th</sup>- July 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Don't need to pay until hockey starts but to encourage registration, after July 30<sup>th</sup> fees will increase \$100
  
- Social Media
  - Lisa would someone to look after social media accounts; she has started a website on Square Space. She will continue to do so but needs someone to proof read.
    - Joanne will help with proof reading
  - Facebook page will previously looked after secretary but Lisa has a Elk Island Wild FB page but needs logo and colours for it.
    - Tom will get colour codes
  - Jen will look after Instagram account
    - Need to be aware of kids who are not signed off for pictures on social media
    - Joanne asked who would be able to look into the paper sign off- it's the registrar
  
- Executive Emails
  - Made sure everyone has an email and know what their password is; Lacey does not have an email so she will set it up.
  
- Banking
  - Currently ATB does not allow etransfer with association bank account; switch to Servus as they allow it.

\*Lisa motioned to transfer banks from ATB to Servus. Jason seconded, all in favour, motion carried.

- Carla needs signed minutes in order to close account and switch banks.
  - Need 4 people to sign: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Ref in Chief
- Advertising
  - Joanne will look after school advertising (Lamont, Bruderheim, Andrew and Mundare)
    - Get it from Lisa and/or Cory
  - Advertising in paper: Lamont Leader and Veg Advertiser
    - 2 runs: early on and close to end date to register
  - Digital display at Maschmeyers to advertise: Lisa will do it
- Casino
  - July 15<sup>th</sup> date: need 5 members to help work it
  - So far no one has volunteered to do it
  - It was asked if we could postpone but unable to do so.
  - Discussion on enticing parents to help by reducing hockey fee
    - \*Lisa motioned that each person who helps will pay \$250 in hockey fees, Barclay seconded, all in favour, motion passed.
- Bottle Drive
  - It was asked that we do the bottle drive for individual teams earlier in the year.
- Equipment Swap Meet
  - Barclay volunteered to work with Lacey to organize equipment swap meet.
- Lamont Parade Float
  - JJ brought up that Lamont would like minor hockey to put a float in for July 9<sup>th</sup> parade.
    - \*Jason motioned to put \$500 towards float, Tom seconded, all in favour and motion carried.
- Meeting ended at 9:22 pm