

Foothills Flyers

Meeting Minutes

Aug 5th, 2021

Via Zoom

In Attendance: Kellie Beal, Duncan McLeish, Bobbi-Jo Zimmer, Michelle Hammond, Danny Culp, Jen Nichols, Cayley Payne, Jamie Barton, Teri Woolcott, Allison Pedersen, Miles Kiemele, Jon Devlin, Rachelle Jackson

Absent: Brian Sewell, Kim Matheson

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Kellie Beal

Old Business

Social media policy- Duncan makes a motion to proceed with the social media policy for the 2021/2022 season, Jen Nichols seconds. All in favour.

New Business

Reimbursement draw

Photographer for the 2021/2022 season- Bobbi-Jo will gather 2 quotes. 1 from Jane Russell and Ian Whittworth.

Equipment Drive- August 25th from 4pm-9pm at Bob Snodgrass recreation center. This is organized by Melissa Pryor.

Rachelle will look into a sports swap for the association and all info will be posted and updated on the FMHA website.

We are looking for volunteers for a sponsorship committee. Duncan, Jamie, Cayley and Teri will help. If there are any members that would like to join in please contact Duncan.

OPS Report

Ice

We are still confirming the ice we will have in High River. We will know more after Kira gets back from holidays in August.

Blackie ice is the same

Nanton will accommodate the AA U15

AA conditioning/tryout camps

Conditioning Camp for U13 and U15 starts August 30, 2021 in Nanton

Tryouts for U13 and U15 starts September 7, 2021

Tryouts for U18 TBD pending OAAA

AA Bisons

Registration has started for Conditioning and Tryouts. Currently there are 40 players registered

Ice availability will be submitted to the ice scheduler by Aug 5

U15 is planning a tournament for Sep 10-12

Female hockey (Okotoks)

They have asked for ice time. At this time none has been released

Registration

Current registration numbers (as of Aug 1)

U7- 8

U9- 22

U11- 29

U13- 36

U15- 31

U18- 24

Total: 150 players (Last year we were at 99 as of Aug 6)

Miscellaneous

We have four moved players.

We have 17 players trying out for AAA

Samuel Callahan made the Jr A

We have 8 new players, I'll get the names of those players to the level directors closer to September.

I'm compiling a list of all the Intro to Hockey Contacts in our zone

President Report

Reached out to Junior B and have heard back. Tyson Avery is who reached out so we will arrange a meeting some time in the fall to review how we can work together.

Also had a meeting with Dan from OAAA to discuss the programming there and changes to the girls program. The U13A team for girls league will now be run by OAAA vs OMHA. We have a representative on their board for our FMHA girls (Doug Holmes) so I'd like to reach out to him for reporting to us from time to time. I've signed lots of tryout forms for AAA as well as their development camps so that is encouraging to see our players trying out!

Need to reach out to ORA for a meeting to discuss referees and encouraging and developing our Refs from FMHA.

Very happy with the success of our early bird registration! Probably some of the highest registration numbers we've had in years by this time. Please keep encouraging those you know to register now before the August 15 deadline and if you hear of any players that may not be returning for whatever reason reach out to them or let one of us know to reach out. Last year was tough on a lot of kids so I'd like to have those touch points whenever possible. We also have some coming back that took last year off so that is good to hear.

Treasurers Report

Registrations are coming in and deposits being paid. Paid out operations manager and tech support in July.

CAHL Director

Kathy Johnstone will return for the 2021/2022 season as our CAHL rep.

AA Director

Conditioning and Evals are getting organized

Equipment Director

Socks are ordered. Brian is getting a couple quotes for replacement jerseys. We are looking for sponsorship for jerseys.

Development Director

Discussion had regarding the mandated ice sessions for the lower division and decided that we will offer 4 conditioning sessions to each level this year starting the week of Sept 7 and then the

standard 4 evaluation sessions to follow those. Being that many of the players have not been on skates since November of last year this gives all the players a couple extra ice times.

Evaluations will be completed by Sept 23 with the exception of U15 & U18 which will be done Sept 26, team announcements to come that evening for all so that we can begin practices starting Monday, Sept 27.

Chad Barton will complete the Checking Clinic for the U15 group again for us this year and we have decided that we will make it mandatory for all U15 players (both first & second years) to complete because of the limited season last year, this will be the first 2 conditioning sessions for this group.

We are also going to look at having specified conditioning sessions this year (i.e. powerskating, etc) to follow both the intro to hockey/U11 mandates and keep things fresh for all levels.

Rachelle has completed a schedule for evaluations we are just waiting to confirm with the town to ensure we receive the ice we are asking for.

Danny has arranged to meet with the evaluators(majority already set) to go over scoring system, etc.

Brian will arrange pinnies with level directors and will also get pucks to on ice coaches for evals and conditioning.

Rachelle and Cayley will ensure that all coaches have their qualifications prior to conditioning(must have RIS Activity leader and CRC)

Players must be in attendance for at least 50% of evaluations and games.

Duncan makes a motion to recognize Chad Barton for his volunteering for the checking clinic, Cayley seconds. All in favour.

U7 Director

Nothing to report

U9 Director

Nothing to report

U11 Director

- As of Friday July 30th, there are 23 players registered
- 3 parents wanting to coach & 5 wanting to be assistant coach

A parent of one of the U11 players has informed me that she is in the process of organizing a tournament for this group; money for this has been granted to her from some Town of High River fund (not exactly sure what the name of this fund/grant is). Discussion or further follow up

U13 Director

Nothing to report

U15 Director

Nothing to report

U18 Director

Nothing to report

Ice Committee

Rachelle is waiting on the Town to confirm the evals schedule,

Jamie makes the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03

Next meeting Sept 2nd

Jamie makes motion to adjourn meeting at 8:07 .

Meeting minutes submitted by Bobbi-Jo Zimmer

Next Meeting Thursday July 8th via zoom