

Fort McMurray Ringette Association
Meeting October 20, 2008

Agenda

Attendees: Sarah Wearing, Doug Lacey, Heather Dicks, Jodi Higdon, Suzanne Pinkoski, Kym Gulevich, Mark Lozynsky, Nicole Deitz, Cliff James, Terry Dirk

Absent: Carrie Dirk, Jim Cullihall, Paulette Williams, Randy Reid

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm

1. Review and approval of previous minutes
 - Randy Reid not tournament coordinator. Randy Reid is zone 7 coordinator and is mainly trying to bring Junior Provincials to Fort McMurray. Jodi to send mass email out regarding opening for Aurora Ring coordinator. Minutes approved with changes
2. Aurora Ring (Nov 8-9)
 - a. Ice times confirmed
 - b. Medals (need to count and see what we have right now before ordering)
3. Referee Clinic (Nov 8 scheduled from 9:00-2:00)
4. Player affiliation
 - To be dealt with on an individual basis
 - Have goalie from Petite affiliated with Tween
5. Equipment Update
 - a. Storage – payment straightened out
 - b. Need to be sure to bring back all equipment at the end of the year
 - c. Jerseys – short two sets of travel jerseys
6. Coaches meeting/Clinic
 - a. Dates and times (Nov 2nd CSI)
 - b. Gradation – waiting to hear back from Ringette Alberta but we have requested November 10, 2008 but may not happen in November
7. Bingos – need to get people to pick dates
 - a. Secretary needs a list of families who have not yet signed up for bingo dates
 - b. Casino is June 14th-15th
8. Ice Allocation

- a. Canceling ice
 - Teams have decided to cancel ice on their own but have not communicated it to all team players and the executive
 - Has to go through Sarah Wearing (gwearing@shaw.ca) so the ice can be returned or sold
 - b. Unused ice – sold or given back
9. Black/Gold update
- a. Petite – teams need to keep game sheets to support movement to different division through re-evaluation. Will look at going A, C after Christmas
 - b. Tween A is competitive
 - c. Tween B after Christmas
 - d. Juniors are in Black Gold traveling together
10. Provincial Applications
- a. Randi Reid is applying on Juniors' behalf (MARCH 8TH WEEKEND)
 - b. Hotel booking – Reid
11. Pictures (Nov 1-2)
- a. SDI need to confirm
 - b. Frank Lacroix Multi Purpose Room
12. Power Skating – Monday nights
- a. Need to find another instructor to cover Mondays
 - b. Also try to get older kids (Tween and above) to come in and cover ice time and pay each one \$20. Doug will set it up and schedule for each month
13. Novice Development/Goalie clinic
- a. start up after Christmas
14. Fundraising and banner/team/track suit sponsors
- a. only money being pooled for the organization are large corporate sponsors
 - b. track suit sponsors are specific to the team
 - c. fundraising package to go out to all players and to be returned November 09, 2008

NEW BUSINESS:

Suggested:

1. Re-Branding – ensures all Fort McMurray ringette teams have the same crests and pants across all divisions

- a. need to finalize the branding
- b. approach major sponsors (\$25, 000) for support
- c. all players will be required to purchase their own pants

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15pm

Next Meeting

November 17, 2008 7:30PM YMCA