

OMHMHA Meeting Minutes – June 10th 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:02pm

Attendance: Amber Malm, Kim Marinus, Mandy Grierson, Kersti Toews, Jason Cameron, Heather Williamson, Natalie Scott, Jamie Heit, Teresa Ritchie, Mark Bissat and Kristy Abrams

Motion to adopt the proposed agenda, seconded, and carried.

Motion to add topic of U18 rec team refund to agenda and move discussion of the U18 female goalie first, seconded and carried.

Review of the Feb 5, 2025, meeting minutes.

Motion to adopt the minutes as presented, seconded, carried.

Presidents Report:

Kersti went over the roles and responsibilities of the officers since we have a lot of new faces on the board this year.

Motion to add wording at the beginning of every agenda asking if there are any conflicts with the board members regarding any agenda items, seconded, carried.

The website is in the process of being updated to make sure that all minutes, forms, and info is current and up to date.

Treasurers Report:

Chequing Account \$21,324.84

Tournament Account \$26,116.58

Gaming Account \$90.64

U18 Female

U18 female goaltender from McBride provided our 100 Mile team with relief goaltender play throughout the playoffs last season. She is willing to play with the U18 female team full-time, as her primary team, for the upcoming season. McBride only has a co-ed team currently, which she will practice with weekly and will attend all games and tournaments for the 100 Mile team. Our team would be able to apply for her on a game-to-game basis, with paperwork to have her play as a relief goalie for no fee to her family for registration.

Motion to allow the McBride Goaltender to be put onto the roster as a full-time player to save paperwork and time for no additional registration fee to her family for OMHMHA, seconded and carried.

Old Business:

Ref summer school update from Mark. Olivia Schaff and Hayden Richards have been selected to attend the event.

There was an official appreciation dinner held at the Red Rock Grill, which was a good turnout.

There will be a referee clinic held at South Cariboo Rec Centre before the beginning of the season, dates still TBD.

Coaching applications are due on June 15th for rep level coaches and Aug 15th for rec level coaches. To date, there are still no Rep-level coach applications submitted. If we have no coaches, then we will not be able to have a rep level team.

Discussion on permitting players who registered to OMHMHA for hockey and did not tick the box at the time of registration. Consensus was that if players did not tick the box for Rep/Dev at the time of registration before June 30, then they would not be permitted a residential waiver application later on if there is no team as well as not being eligible for tryouts. This should alleviate the issue of players possibly derailing a rep team by the deadline.

Motion to include in policy 4.4.4 that players must check the rep/development level interest box, upon registration by June 30, to be eligible to apply for a residential waiver later on, seconded and carried.

Those who have already registered before June 10th and did not tick off the rep/development box can contact the association to have their preference changed if needed. Kersti to follow up with those registrations.

Tournament account funds discussed, there is not an excess at this time as Irene was not paying out the team profits earned from this account during the season; they were paid from the general account. This needs to be balanced out in the books first by Irene and then we will revisit at the next meeting.

Rep-Prep camp, Motion to increase the payment to Levi for the coaching of the August Rep-Prep camp to \$5000, seconded and carried.

Tournament blackout dates for South Cariboo Rec Center so far are as follows

Sept 26-28 NCD Ice Breaker for U13th

Oct 24-26, no set team yet, holding

Nov 21-23, Tentative for Female tournament or Rep level Dec 5-7, U18 Rec

Jan 3-5, no set team yet, holding Jan 9-11, U13 Rec

Feb 6-8, U9 full ice

Will have further discussion on our next meeting in July to place all tournament dates with set teams.

U18 Rec team, last season the U18 rec team was not entered into the league play due to a shortage of players in the beginning coming to practices, coaches didn't think they would have enough for games. A decision was made to pull them from the league and give them practice time and exhibition games. It was brought to the board that parents of these players were looking to have some registration fees refunded due to a lack of ice time.

Motion to credit back \$100 per U18 rec returning player who registers for the 2025/2026 season, seconded and carried.

New Business:

Atomic U11 jerseys are here now.

U9's will be able to use the Timbits jerseys from last year.

Indigenous Cultural Safety Training is being offered in Victoria on July 15-16. Fully funded for participants, Heather Williamson has volunteered to go.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm The next meeting dates are:

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 @ 5:30pm