

## **Nanaimo Minor Hockey Executive Meeting July 10, 2024**

**Executive in Attendance:** Amanjit Pandher, Alli Schneider, Brad Remillard, Cameron Park, Chris Lawson, Graeme Fipke, Heather McEachen, Tara Scott-Legary, Taylor Jenkins

**Guests:** Simon Creighton – Kirby's

**Staff:** Vicky Long, Matt Hughes, Cody Gessner

**Call to order: 6:57 pm**

**Motion to adopt amended agenda. Heather, Brad R. CARRIED.**

**Delegate:**

Simon – Kirby's

- Focus on apparel
- Creating better webstore, worked well for managers in 2023 season
- Team orders
- Bauer & CCM
- Discussion on colors, sizes and product, coach wear
  - T-shirts, shorts, hoodies, polos, hats, toques, hockey bags, puffy jackets(spec order), gloves
- Work at have some product at Sept 21 opening day event

**Motion to adopt minutes of June 12, 2024. Tra, Graeme. CARRIED.**

**Executive Updates:**

Heather – Sponsorships

- Approach by phone and email
- Jersey \$800 new, dasher boards \$1000
- Look for Major sponsor for rep jerseys
- Look for sponsor for mini boards at McNabb

Graeme – Tournament committees, email sent to divisions, not much response, meet in August with interested individuals

NMHA did not get the U13 T1 Championships, but U15 T2 Championships open, do we want to apply, YES!

**New Business:**

Equipment Cleaner – Tom Russell interested in coming back to volunteer, good opportunity for him, he can set his dates and work out details with Vicky and Adam

#s updated, association is getting full, no new ice to grow,

Discuss T3 teams, cannot say no to players in recreational and have T3 teams with one team per ice time, rec has 2 per, better use of ice

Discuss Female Dual, must wait on numbers, table to August meeting

Puck Drop – Sept 21

- Cam will ask Mandy to open event, as last year
- VIU, Clippers, Bucs on board
- Heather put together a budget please
- Tier 1 game, if possible, VIAHA schedules but Vicky will request this
- 50/50? Association cannot do 50/50 as it takes away from gaming funds

Nanaimo Tourism is looking to host Women's U18 nationals in Nanaimo, 2026 or 2027, November 6 days 1 rink, we already get short in November of ice, tabled.

Team Wear discussion – Heather

- Thoughts on allowing for creativity with recreational apparel
- Hoodies to match jersey color
- No change of NMHA logo
- Ensure NMHA logo is bigger than team logo, sponsor etc.
- Provide a style guide to teams
- Does NMHA get a percentage of sales for allowing use of Logo, Matt will discuss with Kirby's

Dressing Room upgrades

- NIC 1 3 & 4 are getting upper cubbies, upgrading done by VIU and their sponsor
- Should NMHA look at doing DR 1,2 & 5
  - o Depends on cost
  - o Get quote from Cory Russell who is doing the upgrade
  - o Why is City not doing this? This has been requested for a couple years now by user groups, let's look at cost and make decision how to proceed

### **Next Meeting Items:**

Discussion on meeting time, keep as is 7pm start.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm**

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**Next meeting August 14, 2024**