

Pembina Valley Minor Hockey Association
Executive Meeting
March 24, 2010

Present: Bert Dow, Jim Mutcheson, Kevin Scott, Warren Schroeder, Greg Ens, Louise Vigier, Brian McElory, Roger Chartier, Brent Smart, Barb Orchard
Guests: MacDonald Minor Hockey Representatives – Richard Dreger, Wayne Bartley, Matt Bestland

The meeting was held in Winkler in the Board Room at the Ed Belfour Conditioning Centre.

The meeting chaired by Bert Dow and called to order at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting began with the discussion and presentations from the MacDonald Minor Hockey Representatives.

An information package was provided via e-mail regarding MacDonald's exploration of an alternative for their Association outside of Pembina Valley Minor Hockey Association. They attended this meeting to discuss where they are at with their process and share information that has been gathered and reviewed by all parties: MacDonald Minor Hockey, Winnipeg Minor Hockey and Pembina Valley Minor Hockey.

The agenda was emailed to the executive members prior to the meeting and was approved.

The minutes of the January 4, 2010 Executive Meeting were read by Barb Orchard and adopted as read by Brent Smart. Second by Kevin Scott.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

Morden Minor Hockey will have to be reminded to pay their bond as it remains outstanding.

Medals – may want to consider exploring other options for the medals.

Directors Report:

Bert Dow reported that it has been a very challenging winter with many issues throughout the season.

Convenor Reports:

Novice – Warren Schroeder

League Results:

Carman won the East.

Miami/Roland won the West.

Overall, the league went fairly well.

Atom – Greg Ens

The season was split this year. The second half of the season was successful in that there was consistent parity throughout the league.

The response from the coaches regarding the split season was very positive.

The results for the season were:

Gold division was won by Morden.

Silver division was won by Holland.

Elm creek won the Neufeld division.

Winkler 2 won the Krahn division.

Bantam - Jim Mutcherson

The gold division was won by Morden.

The bronze division was won by Rock Lake.

The silver winner will be determined at a game tomorrow night (March 25th.)

This season, things went fairly well overall. No concerns.

Female - Louise Vigier

The Midget league champion is Notre Dame.

The Bantam league was won by Manitou.

The Pee Wees are playing off tonight.

There was some difficulty scheduling some of the playoff games this year. There are twelve girls on the list for POE. Winter Games went well.

Pee Wee - Kevin Scott

The league resulted in:

The gold division was won by Carman.

The silver division was won by Swan Lake.

The bronze division was won by MacDonald.

Midget - Roger Chartier

60 games worth of suspensions handed out throughout the season.

Holland won the A Pool this season.

Red River won the B Pool.

Referee Report – Brent Smart

Corey Zacharias from Morden and Charles Bergstresser from Morris will be officiating at the Directors Cup.

Central official assigning has worked very well in other areas. The possibility of implementing this program for Pembina Valley next season will be explored.

Seventy-five supervisions were completed throughout the region in 2009-2010.

Development Report – Brian McElroy

Brian circulated the following report:

Pee Wee Development

There are four teams with fifteen players on each team for a total of 60 Pee Wee aged players involved. Team 2 is going to The Pas, Team 1 Portage la Prairie and Teams 3 and 4 are going to Beausejour. The coaches for Team 1 are Dana Bell and Jeff Pearce;

Team 2 are Robert McLeod and Perry Bernaerts; Team 3 are Mike Bellisle and Ryan Chartier and Team 4 are Paul McDonald and Greg Klassen.

Directors Cup

There were 39 players registered for this years' Directors Cup team. This is the lowest number that has ever registered. The program ran the same except that there was no Sunday scrimmage. The coaches for this team are Peter Plante, Joe Von Doellen and Clare Jago. Members of the team are as follows:

Zac Robidoux – goaltender – Morden
Gavin Klassen – goaltender – Altona
Jordan McCallum – defense - Morden
Jordan Wall – defense - Winkler
Colten Bamford – defense - Manitou
Mark Nelson – defense – Morden
Riley Thiessen – defense - Morden
Tristan Mullun – forward – Rock Lake
Nolan Martens – forward – Altona
Tyler Street – forward – Morden
Christian Toupin – forward – Notre Dame
Phoenix Scott-McElroy – forward – Morden
Tyler Penner – forward – Morden
Nathan Grenier – forward – Rock Lake
Josh Neufeld – forward – Altona
Jeff Michiels – forward – Holland
Scott Gall – forward – Morden
Steven Young – forward – MacDonald
Scott Steward – forward – Manitou

U-16 Program of Excellence

The Winter Games team is going into the Spring Camp from April 2nd to 4th.

U-17 Program of Excellence Team Western:

The process is listed below:

Players are scouted/evaluated during the second half of the season and 40 are invited to participate in the U-17 Program. There is no Regional Tryout or Spring Tournament for the U-17 POE. This year's U-17 Program is for players born in 1994.

Summer Evaluation: Late June, 2010 at the Keystone Centre – Brandon

Evaluation Foster: Approximately 20-24 players will be scouted throughout the fall.

Final Roster: In early November, Hockey Manitoba and Saskatchewan Hockey Association will each announce their roster of 11 players that will make up Team West.

World Uner-17 Hockey Challenge: December 28, 2010 – January 4, 2011
(Mooseplex and MTS Centre in Winnipeg)

Louise Vigier moved that all the reports be accepted as presented. Roger Chartier second.

New Business:

PV Hawks

The Pembina Valley Hawks' fines and appeal were reviewed. The appeal will be pursued further.

2010 League in Review

Implementation of split season was effective this year and it will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting as to what age groups it would be implemented in next season.

Scholarship Process 2010

Jim and Greg

Applications will be up on the web site by May 15, 2010. June 5 is the deadline to submit applications.

Winter Games

The hockey teams represented Central Region well at the Winter Games. The Games were a very positive experience for all that participated.

Midget AAA Regionals

Jim Mutcheson and Greg Ens reported that everything is falling into place and going along well. Brent Smart and Josh Ginter will be officiating at the Regionals.

PVMHA AGM

Date: April 21/2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Miami Community Centre.

Executive members are to make their intentions known as to whether they are continuing on or not by the next meeting.

Deadline that Notice of Motions have to be in is April 11th.

Constitutional Changes

Send Bert any clarification to any constitution items that should be implemented before the 11th of April.

Web Site

Advertising may be looked at in the fall. Some amendments to the web site are required that should include all the options that are required.

Open Discussion

Midget male playoffs – the teams will not shake hands until the series is over.

Next Meeting

The next Executive Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. in Winkler.

The meeting was adjourned by Brent Smart at 10:15 p.m.