



**Thompson Minor Hockey Association
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Troy Steeves, Angie Cummings, Maxine Larway, Brian Moss, Dennis Rathgeber, Tanya Oakes, Claude Hykawy, Diane Platford, Christina Reuther, Murray Kissick, Darcy Delyea, Kevin Barnowich, Darin Kulbaski, Rhonda McDonald, Kris Menard

Regrets: Angie Cummings, John McNevin

Absent: Clinton Bullock

Minutes: Kris Menard

Approval of the December 1st Minutes. No errors or omissions. Motion to accept minutes adopted as read by Diane Platford, seconded by Brian Moss; **CARRIED**

Additions to New Business: None

Treasurers Report: None

President Report...

Injuries: None

Suspensions: None

Correspondence/Issues: A coach requested to AP a player from a division below for an out of town tournament... this request was denied do to the fact there other players to chose from in the same age division. It was noted that the A program is about focusing on developing Rep players and not about winning tournaments.

Tournaments (Out of Town) Results:

- Midget girls won the Split Lake Tournament
- Novice traveled to The Pas. Fun was had by all.
- Bantam A won the Don MacLean Tournament.
- Midget AA team traveled to The Pas winning one game and losing three.

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Old Business:

- Don MacLean Report: Maxine reported all went really well - refs did a good job - MVP went to Austin Chubb.
- Doug SFS: There is not enough interest for a traveling team however players will be called to see if enough want to at least play in the Prince/Bercheid tournament. Murray stated that if the interest is there and we still can't find a coach that he will coach that weekend. **ACTION Brian**
- Icetime: We have been informed that Winterfest is a go, unfortunately that means we will be losing valuable youth ice- time to an adult sponge hockey tournament.

It was questioned as to the reason why the Midget Tiger's Friday morning practice ice was cancelled. Reason given was that some of the girls were attending a Norman Midget AA tournament out of town. It was stated that the 13 girls left behind should not have to sacrifice a practice time and this should be noted for the future.

Directors Reports

- Pre-Novice – Rhonda would like some kids evaluated with the possibility of moving up to the Novice Division. **ACTION Darcy & Murray**
- Murray - Talked about the Pre-Novice and Novice programs and summed up with the importance of working on individual skills more so than team skills.
- Maxine – Midget girls practice time is not working for them, would like icetime on the weekend, will talk to John.
- Claude – Nothing new, will need to help out Carroll Team.
- Dennis – Noted that Mary Lafreniere will be chairing the Novice Tournament.
- Brian – Carroll Aeros Jerseys came in and they look good. Brian expressed his frustration with the length of time and unreasonable demands in supplying the Pee wee Tigers with Jerseys. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to go back to the original plan of using the set of Jerseys that a local supplier had in stock.

New Business:

- None

Motion to Adjourn by Kevin; seconded by Murray.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:46 p.m. Next meeting January 5th, 2009.