

Lower Mainland meeting - May 13 - Call to order 7:01pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas(chair), Pete Frey(treasurer/zone 4) Pam Mason (secretary), Mary Clare(zone 5), Burnaby, Coquitlam, Chilliwack, Delta, Langley, Mission, North Delta, North Shore, Port Coquitlam, Ridge Meadows, Richmond , Surrey, Abbotsford, New Westminster, Vancouver, Semiahmoo, Jody Weatherby(officials) Rob Arden(coaches), Shawn, Port Moody, Surrey

Absent: Shawn, Rob Arden (Coaches)

Approval of Minutes: Poco, Ridge

Treasurer's Report:

Approval: Mission, Coquitlam

Bank Balance: \$18639.23

Up to date on fees. Fine for Delta for team not attending a game

Female: - None

Zone Reports - Calgary tournament - any teams are going let them know if they are declaring for provincials it could affect their playoffs. We have no control over Players playing in this from a team not in Canada is up to the association what they do.

Coaches - No report

Officials - one little problem with nets in the Sunshine coast.

Richmond Midget tournament this weekend, likes to look at higher level of referees for stepping stone to provincials and nationals

Instigator penalty - person 1 starts the offence and other person doesn't really want to be involved. Instigator will get 5 and a game. All subjective to the referees at their discretion.

New Business:

Novice game times - last year we had a choice of 15 or 20 and we voted for 20. So this year the rule book says that it has to be 15.

Motion by Lance (Ridge Meadows) to change out novice game times to 20 minute periods with the last 5 minutes of the third being stop time within a 5 goal differential. Second by Gord Poco - Approved

Abuse of official after the game - coaching association are not to happy with parents, coaches going up to the refs and cussing them out. It will be up to the head coach to control the team in the arena. And it is the home team that is responsible for the conduct of the fans.

Doorman - are there to open and close doors, not talk to the officials, can be removed and may not be allowed back

Schedules - are all posted on the web, and the few pee wee schedules are going to be posted in the next two days

Provincials for C teams will be starting on Thursday night as there will be 10 teams in each division

Tiering - Midget, why has it already been tiered and the schedule out for the remainder of the year. Three teams were moved up from B, next to impossible to make a schedule for 18 teams so split the teams into two divisions. There still could be movement. If we only have 4 A1 teams then it will only be a 4 team provincial. Looks like just changing designations. Many sayings that they seemed to get it right with the correct 4 teams being moved to the higher divisions

Chris - North Shore - lot of leagues in different sports allow the strong kids play to play zone teams to combine some assets (players), we need to have a discussion. To have the executive to make the decision, would have to change the BCLA executive

Discussion on North Shore declaring a B team and releasing their better players. Three players that didn't go. Would rather stay in North Shore and play B

Nationals - were award to New Westminster/Coquitlam to represent BC for the national bid. Will need help volunteering if they get it from the CLA.

Discussion about balancing teams at female. One has a team BC goalie and one doesn't have a goalie in one association so very hard to balance

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08 pm

NEXT MEETING May 13th 7pm