

# ANCASTER MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Meeting

Friday March 7, 2008 @ 6:30 pm

Attendees: Bryan Walters, Milan Legris, Dean Morrow, Sandi Large, Ian Milne

Regrets: Jodi Rainford, Mark Tower, Chris Naylor, Len Van Berkel, Karen Viersen, Don Brown, Tim Missios, Dave Rohrer, Brad Charlong

## Welcome

D. Morrow called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm. Although there was not a quorum present the minutes were recorded.

### 1.0 Rep Coach Selection

D. Morrow reported on the Rep Coach Selection process and the preliminary selection committee's recommendations. With the exception of Paul Lightfoot and Mark Tower (still to be interviewed) the coaches for the AMHL rep have been preliminarily recommended. All 2<sup>nd</sup> year coaches received 1<sup>st</sup> consideration unless there were grievances, poor coach performance or other problems. The applicants were interviewed and their plan for the respective team received. Dave Rohrer did not apply to coach in 2008-09. There was discussion of some confusion in the process and communication of being involved in and applying for coaching positions.

D. Morrow reported the following Preliminary list of coaches from the Committee's recommendations:

Tyke Select:	R. J. Farnworth
Novice:	John MacDonald (new coach to the AMHL, has children on Tyke team and interviewed well)
Minor Atom:	Pete Stampone (incumbent and only applicant interviewed)
Major Atom:	Dave Murphy (a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year coach and only applicant. Noted that 2 other interested persons either did not pursue application or interview with the committee)
Atom AE:	Mike Cassar (a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year coach interviewed)
Minor Peewee:	unknown at this time, possibly Paul Lightfoot (but still to be interviewed)
Major Peewee:	Jim Ecker (a 2 <sup>nd</sup> year coach interviewed and satisfied selection committee)
Peewee AE:	unknown at this time
Minor Bantam:	unknown at this time
Major Bantam:	Chris Naylor (2 <sup>nd</sup> year coach interviewed)
Bantam AE:	Marc St. Pierre (new coach, but with the league a number of years. All applicants were interviewed and committee recommended new coach and fresh approach for team is best). Committee realizes this may be a discussion item at the next AGM
Minor Midget:	Dave Smith (committee noted it was happy with the applicant coach)
Major Midget:	unknown at this time, but involves players born in 1991-92. Discussed that tryouts will occur to see if team can be fielded, but if not enough contingency plan exists for a Midget AE team possibly coached by Dan Palango. With this action taken well in

advance, the process to seek another exemption for a Major team can be initiated.

## **2.0 Jersey Contract**

D. Morrow raised for discussion the awarding to Kenesky's Sports the contract for AMHL team jerseys. However, recommended that best practice for the board is to post for a reasonable period of time (on the AMHL website) the tendering of the AMHL jersey contract.

## **3.0 Registration Date Opening**

Reported that April 1, 2008 is the date registration will open for players for 2008-09 season with AMHL. The registration fees will be the same as in 2007-08.

## **4.0 Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.