

Hamilton Minor Hockey Referee Association

Minutes Wednesday October 2nd 2019 7pm

Members: Steve Jennings, Gerry Rush, Gord Zaroski, Kattie Ransom-Jabora, Dave Jaskula
Regrets: Mike Carrite, Nathan Christianson
Guests:

Item	Item Description	Person	Discussion
1.0	Agenda Review	All	
1.1	Welcome	All	
2.0 Administration			
2.1	Previous Minutes	All	
3.0 New Items			
3.1	Arbiter	All	1530.16 for the Arbiter this year. Steve going to look into the price of Horizon WebRef and see what the price difference would be for next year.
3.2	Website	Gord	NA
3.3	Annual General Meeting	All	Need to consult By-Laws to confirm how many meetings we are required to have for the season.
3.4	Mission Statement	All	
3.5	Referee Development	All	<p>Good showing for the new official clinic last Saturday- variety of ages. We took on 10 new officials.</p> <p>Gord- -Budget to print brochures and distribute to schools. -Need to sit down and create something that is ready to go for next season Frosh Week. -Mac/Mohawk student unions job website, reach out and see if there is potential to post an ad there. -Attend the Mohawk/Mac intramural hockey that is happening now and spread the word.</p> <p>Discussed creating a Facebook and social media page, but this needs further discussion.</p>

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			<p>Creating a job ad- \$20+ an hour "Work whenever you want" Flexible Schedule Looking for experienced referees Age 18 years and up</p> <p>Going to post on Kijiji, Indeed and send to Matt Schnarr at Mohawk.</p> <p>Development of Level 3s -once we get a list finalized, Steve will connect the kids with Gord for studying.</p> <p><i>Send out a blast to everyone reminding everyone about the website.</i></p> <p>Requested that Steve send out another copy of the By-Laws to all of us.</p> <p>Our new officials will be moving quickly from Novice to Atom because of the lack of Novice games, suggested that we pair with a more senior official to get them full ice games.</p> <p>Steve said we had to turn away 5 prospected because of the lack of hockey for them to skate. Steve screens them by asking their ages, abilities and such before turning them away.</p>
3.6	Equipment	All	Steve sold all of the whistles he had purchased last year at the new clinic. Now he is going to buy some more.
3.7	Coronation	All	Thoughts on inviting the officials from Coronation and Mountain to join us this year. Already recruited David Black to skate for us. And a couple other guys that have specifically reached out to Steve to ask.
3.8	Burlington		25 teams we are now covering for the Burlington Cougars. We gained 27 officials when we brought them over.

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			They are paying the 10% assigning fee. We get Alliance rate. For each set of games you skate, you get an additional \$5.

Next meeting- we'll go through the by-laws. Steve will send us the by-laws ahead of time and we will go through them and see what is important to us, things that need to be changed or highlights and such.

What we accomplished last year- increased rates, payment schedule for consistent payments, equipment stockpile,

Next meeting- November 6th 7pm @ Gerry's.