



**Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association  
Minutes**

APPROVED

September 28 2010 @ 1900 hours  
New Liskeard Old Council Chambers

**Attendance:** Kevin Murphy      Ron Desjardins      Paul Gosselin  
Ruth Shepherdson      Trevor Desrosiers      Wendy Dupuis  
Sue Shepherdson      Mike Kidd      Allan Legros  
Sylvie Bailey      Marc Robillard      Steve Polyblank  
Richard Beauchamp

**Regrets:** Simon Chartrand, Cory Siermachesky

**Left meeting early:** Allan Legros and Sue Shepherdson

**Late:** J.P. Pascoli

1. Call to order by Ruth Shepherdson at 7:01pm
2. **Motion by Marc Robillard and seconded by Paul Gosselin to adopt the agenda. CARRIED**
3. **Motion by Steve Polyblank and seconded by Richard Beauchamp to adopt the minutes from Sept. 14/2010 with changes made in # 15 that number 24 be changed to 54. CARRIED**
4. **Business arising from the minutes-None.**
5. **Coach Selection Committee Report-Steve-nothing to report at this time.**
6. **Administrator Report-Sept 15 to Sept 28/2010-as circulated-Sue** – Sue indicated that she has been doing Hockey Registration Canada, IT sports net and getting proper paperwork for releases. Currently 381 players are registered with TSMHA.
7. **OWHA Hockey Report-Cory-as circulated.** A discussion was held reviewing Cory's report. Many concerns were raised regarding the need for girls to skate up to different divisions. **Motion by Trevor Desrosiers and seconded by Steve Polyblank that all Novice House Girls stay in Novice House and Atom House Girls play Atom House and affiliate Novice Girls and move up 1 Novice Goalie to Atom House Team for team completion. CARRIED**
8. **NEOHA Report-Al/Trevor/Sue**-The schedule will be forwarded after Oct. 2/2010 and league play will start after Thanksgiving weekend.
9. **NDHL Report/Goalie Clinic-Richard/Sue**-Richard Beauchamp indicated that the clinic was a great success. 31 goalies were registered for the clinic. Richard is appreciative of all who participated in the goalie clinic. Richard would like to send a special thank you to Joey Gilbert. Richard will be contacting everyone that where involved in the clinic to participate in mini camps to refresh the goalies and re-enforce the learning that went on during the clinic. Bob McVittie videotaped the entire clinic and the video can be available for future mini camps. Steve Polyblank indicated that there was a great improvement in all the goalies that participated over the weekend.

10. **House League Report-Al/Trevor/Sue/Ron-**Al provided an update on the number of players in the house league division. Novice house league has 25 players-there will be 2 teams-Stu Hopkins and Tony Rachwalski to coach. Atom house league has 31 players registered and 2 goalies and 1 player agreed to play goalie if a 3<sup>rd</sup> team is made. There will be 2 or 3 teams-Alain Protteau, Jean Corbin and Stephane Devost to coach. Peewee house league has 11 players registered-only 8 to 9 players showing up for practise-There will be 1 team-Joe Symons to coach, Norm Romillard and Sylvain Levesque volunteered to help. Bantam house league has 27 players registered. There will be 2 teams and 3 goalies-Jim Johnston and Chuck Ingleton to coach. Midget house league has 23 players signed up-3 more possible sign ups. There has been some voiced interest in having a Midget C team. The parents that are interested in a C team are to organize the team. Rick Chop, Justin Craig and John MacDonald to coach. **Motion by Allan Legros and seconded by Sylvie Bailey that TSMHA accept for the 2010/2011 season the following coaches for house league: Novice x 2 Stu Hopkins and Tony Rachwalski. Atom x3 Alain Proteau, Jean Corbin and Stephane Devost. Peewee x 1 Joe Symons. Bantam x2 Jim Johnston and Chuck Ingleton. Midget x2 Rick Chop, Justin Craig and John MacDonald. CARRIED**
11. **Referee Report-Cory-**nothing to report at this time.
12. **Complaints & Abuse-Kevin-**nothing to report at this time- A request was received for assistance in the direction a team wished to take.
13. **Equipment report-Wendy/Marc-**nothing to report at this time.
14. **Web-site Report-JP-**as circulated-a couple clarifications were needed regarding house league tournaments are non-contact.
15. **Initiation Programme-Mike/Simon-**Mike Kidd indicated that the initiation program is all set up. He indicated that there are 2 trainers for the Senior Tykes but that he currently does not have a trainer for the Junior Tykes.
16. **New Business-None**
17. **Tournament report-Paul –**Paul Gosselin indicated that there are lots of inquiries for all the tournaments in Temiskaming Shores.
18. **President's report- Ruth-**Ruth Shepherdson indicated that Claude Leveille has sent her a letter indicating that a Bingo Hall will be re-opening in the area-Ruth is wondering if TSMHA is interesting in participating in bingo for fund raising purpose.  
-Kevin indicated that the arena has dead ice regularly and wondered if TSMHA could write a letter to the town to request that the ice be distributed around to the different teams for more ice time.  
-Richard wondered about affiliation and what the policy indicates. A memo will be sent to all TSMHA team managers regarding affiliation. Ruth indicated that the TSMHA follows the NOHA policy.
19. **Next Meeting Date-**Oct.19/2010
20. **Motion by Steve Polyblank and seconded by Mike Kidd to adjourn the meeting-Adjournment**



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## Website Administrator's Report for September 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 Meeting

### 1. Update

Use of the website remains very strong with a 608% increase from the same time last year. In the last month the site has averaged 215 hits per day. Some teams have started to provide their information to be setup with a dedicated page on the website. No users have expressed any difficulty with the site.

- Additions:
  - Minutes for August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Puckhound Bytes newsletter
  - Dates for various NOHA clinics
  - Form to have team page on website
  - Link to ArenaMaps.com (for arenas outside our region)
  - Link to Hockey Heritage North
- Statistics
  - Site hits to date – since inception : 61,828 = approx. 141 hits/day
  - Site hits to date – current season: 25361 = approx. 179 hits/day
  - 12 of 15 Executive members signed up.

### 2. Next Steps

- Additions
  - Minutes for September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meetings once approved.
  - TSMHA hosted OHF Atom 'A' playdown dates into scheduler & news item.
  - TSMHA hosted NOHA playdown dates into scheduler & news item.
  - Next meeting date (into scheduler)
  - Tournament dates (into scheduler)
  - Complete list of teams and contact (regardless of whether they want a dedicated page)

End of report.