

TSMHA Minutes
April 5, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.
Haileybury Arena

Attendance: Nancy Presseault, Hugo Rivet, Derek Shillinglaw, Lisa Taylor, Johnny Daviau, Richard MacDonald, Patti Burke, Simon Rivard, Mike Larocque, Trevor Desrosiers, James Patterson , Oppie Robinson,

Regrets: Oppie Robinson, Pierre Rivard, Hugo Rivet

Late: Johnny Daviau, Sylvie Leduc, Mike Kidd, Brian Jelly, Simon Chartrand

1. Call to order by Hugo at 6:03 pm
2. Adoption of the Agenda as circulated Oppie and Lisa.
3. Presentation by Sue Sheperdson advised that the teams were already approved at NOHA office.

Steve Polyblank spoke- Lions played in Quebec league last year. League was faster hockey, better puck movement eliminate open ice and hits from behind lots of contact. Rub out. Coaching is different because as defense if they can't get there you have to back up, force them to be aggressive. There is much more contact than you think there will be. Teach them angles, teach them to separate from the puck. When the kids came back to play some were afraid of the checking. Faster more skilled teams. He believes in a year or two no body checking will be happening, developing more skill may be the way to go.

Simon Chartrand - talent has declined in NEOHA league, maybe, maybe not in a few years.

Jeremie Miller - It is not only about size, it is about skill. Some will do better at body contact than others. Without it you are not letting kids play at that level.

Letter from Don Lajoie - letter against moving to Quebec league.

Richard McDonald advised that we need to make sure all our players are improving and playing,

Brian Jelly in support of body contact. Brian spoke about the drive, the roads and the need for the players to have body contact and stay in our present league.

James Patterson discussed maybe that maybe in a few years The Cubs associate may not be here which means there goes idea of grooming the kids to play body contact.

Pierre Rivard - our responsibility for our parents and to look into the most effective league of our parents. Which league is better for skill development? I have spoke to many sources in our community and the majority are in favor of moving to Quebec league where the players will get more skill and still have body checking when they play in Ontario. You are still teaching the skill and hitting in other games. 65 percent of games will be hitting. I think we will develop the league better.

4. Bantam A

5. Motion by Richard McDonald and seconded by Pierre Rivard to motion to bring Bantam A Ebert Welding Bantam Team participate in the Quebec league.

Secret ballot - DEFEATED.

Motion Pierre and seconded by Jeremie to be resolved that TSMHA allows Atom A and Peewee A teams to play in Hyandai Quebec League. Secret ballot - DEFEATED

6. Next regular executive meeting Monday 18th of April, 2016, location to be determined.

Written by:

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Secretary

