

Lower Mainland meeting - March 10 - Call to order 7:01 pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas (chair), Pete Frey (treasurer/zone 3), Gord Miller (zone 4), Mary Clare (zone 5), Pam Mason (secretary), Gord McIntosh (females), Rob Arden (coaches) Jody Weatherby (officials), Abbotsford, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Chilliwack, Delta, Langley, Mission, New Westminster, North Delta, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Ridge Meadows, Richmond, Semiahmoo, Surrey, Vancouver.

Absent: Sunshine Coast

Approval of minutes: Jeff (Mission), Gord McIntosh

Treasurer's Report:

Approval: Jeff (Mission), James (Coquitlam)

Bank Balance - \$3,158.88

Ball order coming - March 17-20th should be arriving

8 clubs outstanding - total \$9,550.05 once all the balls are paid

Zone Reports - nothing

Female - sorting releases

Coaches - nothing, no clinics yet

Officials - 3 weekends of clinics, girls do girls rules, separate session

New rules - only major one is goalie conformity penalty is 5 and a fix it. And a major in last 10 minutes apply, with the automatic game misconduct. Anything above the shoulder is done in the ref room. Only two ways to challenge either upper and lower. It's called conformity and every referee is going to see it. This is a BC rule only, only by the minor directorate. PeeWee and up. For all goalies that are not it correct size get an exception from Novice and up.

New Business:

Hearing List - in past we followed the list. In the last few year has been hard to get people to step up. We will use alternates only when it is your association involved in the week's hearing. We do have preseason hearings, and the last few

years are for provincials when are getting ready. Association assignments distributed via email as well as on the website.

Carry over suspensions: - check the players names not the association or division as some players move over the summer. Coaches and doorman are also listed, and that they are not back until they take the courses required

Release - please bring up after the meeting. It was brought up last year when your association has been given releases it is very unfair to charge them late registration fees when they have had to wait to be placed

Box Nationals - there is a meeting on March 12 at 7pm here in New Westminster

- Looking for some key people to help with the organization
- Ontario not be attending at Midget as the dates do not work with their summer games. And other provinces were not willing to adjust

Declarations:

Abbotsford requesting to have PeeWee go B and C - 28 player how many first 75% first year PeeWee, 3 kids more than 5 years. Coquitlam spoke against it - passed to declare at B and C

Langley requesting to go A2 at Bantam - 2 years ago were 5 and 11 - defeated

Mission - PeeWee has 18 first year. PeeWee Novice team is declaring at A1 as they feel that it is best to try and play at that level

North Shore requesting to go A2 at PeeWee - didn't win a game 2 years ago only won one game last year, don't have a lot of lacrosse parents at PeeWee is looking at A2 - 5 kids at first year - defeated

Richmond - withdrawn request to play at A2 for PeeWee, will move to A1

Surrey requesting to play at A2 at PeeWee - 2 years ago moved to A1 and did not do well after doing very well at A2, last year at PeeWee did very poor - defeated

Ridge Meadows requesting at PeeWee A1 to have two unbalanced teams - Approved

Coquitlam is requesting oversized teams at Female Midget and Female Junior of 25 players - girls different at Junior to have oversized teams.

Meeting Adjourned at 823pm NEXT MEETING - Monday April 14th 7pm