

Lower Mainland Meeting - May 12 - Call to order 7:01 pm

Attendance:

Beth McLucas (chair), Mary Clare (zone 5), Pam Mason (secretary), Gord McIntosh (female), Mike O'Connor (zone 4), Jody Weatherby (officials), Abbotsford, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Delta, Langley, Mission, New Westminster, North Delta, North Shore, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Richmond, Semiahmoo, Surrey, Vancouver, Gord Miller (zone 3), Rob Arden (coaches), Tracey Dolbec (treasurer)

Absent: Sunshine Coast, Chilliwack, Ridge Meadows

Approval of minutes: Jeff (mission), Tracey

Treasurer's Report: Tracey

One outstanding fine from Semiahmoo still to come.

Approval:

Bank Balance - \$17,425.86

Zone Reports - zone player of the year - applications on BCLA website

Female - nothing to report

Coaches - nothing to report

- Need to get it from the commissioners the coaches issues

Officials - nothing to report

New Business:

BCLA changes we need to start looking at them now rather than scrambling in July and August.

Haven't heard anything about any of the last years changes

Playoffs: to give enough time for possible wildcards and preparing for provincials:

Peewee June 23-July 6

Bantam June 16 - June 29

Midget June 30 - July 13

Female June 16 - June 29

Teams that are going to Calgary need to take into account of the provincials

Any team that are going out of province or out of country need to ensure that they get their travel permits send it in with enough time. Out of country is 14 days out of province is 7 days

CLA has sent out an update on facemasks - look on the BCLA website for the information

Playoff formats question brought forward by North Delta

Anyone can declare for provincials, teams on the bottom were merged into the whole, great that we are doing the divisions. Can we move the bottom tier to the bottom of the two divisions. Teams will want to be in the stronger group or we won't have two groups for the divisions to give more competition. Concerns that weaker teams make it to provincials over stronger teams

Semiahmoo - the arena has been closed due to a rotating strike. Tonight was the first day and games have to be cancelled. Contacted the City of Surrey and they have limited number of space. Semiahmoo may have to cancel their tournament. Suggested contact the union to see when the union is going to be shutting the arena.

Semiahmoo is to TBR all of their games until next Tuesday May 20th. Beth is going to notify the commissioners of this as well.

League awards: do we want to stay with medals or go back to the banners.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24pm NEXT MEETING - Monday June 9th 7pm