



**LMH Executive Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday August 20 , 2024**  
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**Committee Members**

Mark Millar, President  
Chris Pellizzari, Past President  
Jenny Smale, WOGHL Rep  
Mindy Squire, Registration  
Ben Greig, OMHA Rep  
Becky Laye, OWHA Rep  
Jen O'Shea, Secretary  
Joe Dobbie, Director of Trainers

Jana Corby, Ice Convenor  
William Eros, Director of Coaching  
Chuck Robertson, Treasurer  
Hugh Pearce, LMLL Rep  
Ashlynn Carr, Fundraising  
Rod Adamthwaite, Shamrock Rep  
Andy Freiter, Equipment Manager

**MINUTES**

**Open Meeting**

7:00 pm

**Acceptance of Minutes**

Reviewed minutes

Motion to accept: Jenny

Second by: Hugh

**Registration**

- Possible player movement - U7 girls to U9. 3 more players in U9 would allow 12 skaters per team. Going to wait until end of evaluations to make final decision
- U18 - ideally 3 teams of 15
- U21 - 10 outside center players trying out. Ben G to stay connected to the coach throughout the tryout process
- For the 25/26 season, possible admin fee if players decide to not play

**Director of Coaching - Will**

- All selected coaches communicated with regarding development skates and tryouts
- U11 coaches will be selected as the tryouts progress
- U9 girls evaluation skates will be run by Rod Adamthwaite
- Goalie evaluations - 2 1 hr sessions, each age group will wear a different color
- U7- enough coaches and will officially be named in September.

**OMHA - Ben**

- U7 - 3 girls have transfers to be finished

**Ice - Jana**

- September ice confirmed to Sept 15
- OWHA teams have a 2 home exhibition game maximum. If a team wants more, they have to be willing to pay for refs and timekeepers
- All teams allowed 1 exhibition game per season
- OWHA teams have tournaments in the LMH calendar

**Fundraising- Ashlynn**

- Wing Night Oct 18; going to apply for a liquor license; Kelseys will do the wings; seek out security
- Oct 15-17 Picture night(s)
- Jan 2-3 - U7 Jamboree
- Cash calendars are in. Being taken care of by Melanie Martens
- Lotto license has been obtained
- Idea for Jamboree to be sponsored by a local company. Will be put up for tender and applications can be submitted. Would like to keep it as a 3 year commitment.
- Team sponsorships- opportunity for teams to have banners with sponsor names. LMH corporate sponsors on the bottom of the banner as well
- Draft night - date TBD. Offer pizza. A couple volunteers will be needed

**Shamrock - Rod**

- Rep games set for tryouts
- Season starts Sept 30, U18 starts Oct 3
- 14 day development period after team is made before league play
- \$75/team for league fees
- Aug. 25 drop down due date
- U9 - 3 pods for ½ ice based on geographical regions

**Lambton Middlesex Local League - Hugh**

- Season structure: Fall- Oct 2-Dec 3, 12 games; Winter- Jan 2-Feb 16
- U7 will be split evenly
- U8-U9 combined division
- U18 playoffs will either be head to head or round robin - TBD

**Finances - Chuck**

- OMHA insurance is \$20,000
- Ref tracking has been set up on the website
- Game rates and mileage could change- to be announced
- Jamboree in Jan will be charging \$550/team entered

**Equipment - Andy**

- Timbit jerseys are in 6 colours- which is enough for 8 teams
- Goalie inventory has been sorted in the equipment room

**Trainers - Joe**

- Pivot will be ready to go soon
- Down 6 trainer kits

**OWHA - Becky****WOGHL - Jenny**

- WOGHL ITR's submitted this week (Aug 19-23)
- U13 T2 Lucan/Ilderton team jerseys and socks ordered
- U15 T2 Lucan/South Huron team jerseys ordered, socks still need to be decided on

**Past President - Chris**

- Development opportunities will be posted on the website in September. Will offer fall and winter sessions with BK Hockey which will be Friday mornings.
- Goalie development will be Tues/Wed
- Local trio of Tommy Cladwell, Meg Howe and Katrina Jermokin will offer development for U7, U9 and U11
- A centre has chosen the Ausable Valley Hockey Association. They are still in need of a nickname. Each association will submit top 3 suggestions

**President - Mark**

- Tryout schedule will be made shortly. Planning to meet with Katherine Bailey and Landon Orchard to discuss logistics.
- The evaluation process will be explained to the evaluators
- \$75 for development skates for non LMH players; \$75 tryout fee
- Parents may indicate at the tryout table whether their player is a forward or defense
- Conversations may be had between the evaluators and coach of a particular team if needed
- U9 goalies will only have 2 skates before having evaluations
- Ref clinics - 21 kids applied to become refs. Looking into running a clinic in Lucan for refs to get recertified
- coaches/managers meetings will happen on Sept 22

- Bonds - intake forms are going to go online
- Timekeepers - 51 applicants. Most students kept from last year with a couple of new ones
- Master plan feedback has been sent to the township
- Possible for LMH to get Live Barn for viewing purposes

**Adjournment:**

Next Meeting: Thurs Sept 19 at 7:00pm

Motion to close the meeting:

Moved by: Rod

Second by: Andy

Meeting Adjourned : 10:00pm