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**NEW WESTMINSTER MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, April 29, 2015**

2014/2015 AWARDS CEREMONY (Presented by Rob Nasato; history by Chuck Campbell.)

- 1 **Adoption of the Agenda:** Motion: ; Second:
- 2 **Adoption of AGM Minutes of April 28, 2014.** Motion: Janet; Second: Dave
- 3 **Business arising:** nothing of note.
- 4 **New Business:** NWMHA Awards Recipients
 - Dave Dailey Award: Trevor Schweitzer
 - Norma Dailey Award: Ezrahan Glanville
 - Scott Munro Award: Alex Lazecki
 - Scott Stacey Award: Seamus Marcantonio
 - Matthew Smith Award: Noel Ellis
 - NWMHA Juvenile Award: Jacob Dabic
 - Fred Chapman Memorial Award: Ruben Gomez-Garcia
 - 3M/Hockey Canada Coach of the year: Peter Kaulfuss
 - Hockey Canada Safety Program Recognition Award: Vandy Britton
 - Al Hughes Volunteer of the Year Award: Kevin Woolley
 - Silver Whistle Award: Cameron Quadrelli
 - Referee Development Awards:
 - Shane Carey
 - Jaxon Corbett
 - Connor Hadzic
 - Lifetime Achievement Award: Purn Disanjh

5 Reports

5.1 President (Rob Nasato): Thank you to the Executive of NWMHA for helping me in my third year as President. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who make minor hockey function so well: coaches, managers, safety people, score keepers, etc. Thanks, yet again, to Ron Booth and the rest of the city staff that we work closely with. We had a few misses this year as it relates to showing up for our ice times but they are small errors in the big picture.

Season in review:

In short, we had a great *start* to the year being named PCAHA Association of the year and a great *end* to the season with the Midget A1 team winning a Provincial Championship, PCAHA Championship and a League banner.

May 2014:

-NWMHA awarded PCAHA association of the year for the first time in our history. Much of the credit for this award goes to Chuck Campbell and Ross Young for their years of service to PCAHA. Chuck is still involved at the audit committee level and Ross co-chairs the Midget C scholarship tournament.

-H1-4 handbook and Managers manuals were edited and updated, thanks to Barb Drake.

June:

BC Hockey AGM:

-Attended by 5 Executive members.

-Many seminars attended and important information brought back from meeting.

-Chuck and I were asked to meet with another association to discuss how we keep our costs in check. We are acknowledged for having one of the lowest costs to play hockey in the lower mainland and our voice is heard at these meetings.

July:

-Gaming Policy introduced and passed

-Clothing Apparel supplier selected for a three year term. (Sage Wear)

- Equipment supplier chosen. (Hockey Shop)

- Coaches Resources improved: Building on what we did last year, I uploaded new resources for coaches to have easy access to training material.

August:

-Criminal Record Check policy and on-line process started.

September:

-Locker Room Policy passed.

-Tryouts:

-Always a stressful time of year, but went well.

-Midget Division considered a second rep team as it had enough talent and goaltending but, in the end, not enough kids wanted to play rep with only 24 skaters left at the end of tryouts.

-Bantam, I was very happy and satisfied with the process.

-Bantam and Peewee the decision was to not have an A2 team based on both talent and numbers.

-Atom we went forward with an A2 team. The decision was based on several factors laid out in our policies, but, in short, we had sufficient numbers and sufficient talent.

*My goal is to grow the talent so that this becomes easier going forward. The policy we have covers the second team consideration and covers all concerns including kids left in C hockey. See Policy -2.13.3 Second Rep Team selection process

Balancing: Always a tough process that needs to be completed in a short amount of time, but through the hard work of the DM's and the coaches we were able to get our team balanced with only a few late moves.

-**Branding** home run, Scotiabank advertisement year long, 5th Season=Hockey

November:

-Communications procedure added to policies.

-NWMHA chosen to provide Atom A and Peewee C teams for Hockey Day in BC

January-February:

On-Line registration was programmed and set up the NWMHA/Hockey Canada registration process working with Janet Lakusta.

-Branding:

- Branding document soon to be uploaded to web site. Thanks to Shawn Mervin and Barb Drake. As part of this process the Executive decided on standardized logo use and colours.

-Hockey day in Canada T shirts distributed, second time we have done. We had great feedback on the look and idea. This was done to try and drive our brand, to make the NWMHA logo noticeable in the community.

-Tournament Policy, limiting team decisions to one tournament requiring overnight stays to limit the costs to parents. Teams can apply to the President for approval but are expected to do team fund raising to mitigate the costs, see policy 5.9

March:

-C team banner winners in Peewee and Midget divisions (see DM's reports)

- Third time, introduction to rep tryouts for the H4 age group to try and prepare them for the experience in September.

*****Midget A1, BC PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS, MIDGET TIER 2*****Congratulations to the team, players and coaches.

April:

-Congratulations to Alexander Skelton and Ryan Wilkinson, winners of PCAHA Scholarships.

NEXT SEASON:

Unfortunately, two of our non-parent rep coaches have indicated that they are moving on with the lives and getting real jobs. **Very special thanks to Peter Kaulfuss and Todd Fletcher for their years of service.**

Reminder:

- Policy 3.5 Helmet Colour.....BLACK

My goals going forward are similar to the past few seasons:

-Players development

-Goalies development

-Coach development

-Continue to evolve our governance and address matters that arise as seen by the policies we adapted this year.

-Providing the best possible minor hockey program we can, while stay fiscally responsible.

5.2 1st Vice President (Dave Schweitzer):

VP1 AGM Report

I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the AGM this year due to family commitments but I would like to start off by thanking all the members of the executive and thank them all for a job well done this year. All of you have put in countless hours and I want to recognize all your efforts. A big thanks to Rob Nasato for all your extra help to me over the year.

I would like to recognize and thank our sponsors for their generous support of minor hockey in New Westminster

Scotiabank

Timbits hockey

Sage Team Wear

The Hockey Shop

The Vancouver Giants association fundraiser was held Friday February 6 and was another success

I would like to thank all the Team Managers and all the volunteers who sold 50/50 tickets at the game, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

648 Tickets sold

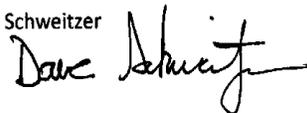
\$3483 was our portion of the 50/50 draw

Thanks to all for a great season of hockey and a big thanks to Todd Fletcher, Trent Murdoch and Eric Jones from the Pee wee A Team plus Ricardo Forrester and all of his helpers from the H1 team for coaching my 2 sons this year. They both had a great season and will both be back playing again next season.

I plan on running again for VP1 for the 2015/16 season

Thanks

Dave Schweitzer



5.3 2nd Vice President (Daniel Fontaine):

Herb House – Midget A & C Tournament

The NWMHA successfully hosted another Herb House tournament December 27-30, 2014. There were a total of 15 teams involved.

The Tournament Planning Committee held a number of planning meetings between September and December. Several members of the committee were organizing the tournament for the first time.

Some of the highlights include:

- All of the teams submitted the necessary paperwork and payments ahead of the identified deadlines
- A new post-tournament survey was developed and 12 team managers completed in online.
- The results of the survey were reported out to the NWMHA Board of Directors in January.
- A program was designed and printed at no cost to the NWMHA
- Each of the teams were able to generate over \$300 in silent auction revenue
- We secured donations from Blackwater & Powerbar
- Good media coverage in the New Westminster Record and Newsleader
- Dozens of tweets sent out via @NWMHA
- Live announcing during many games introduced

Al Hughes and Bobby Love – Atom and PeeWee House

The NWMHA successfully hosted the Al Hughes and Bobby Love tournaments from March 7-10, 2015. There were a total of 18 teams involved. 10 teams in PeeWee and 8 teams in Atom.

The Tournament Planning Committee held a number of planning meetings between January to March.

Some of the highlights include:

- All of the teams submitted the necessary paperwork and payments ahead of the identified deadlines
- A new post-tournament survey was developed and 15 team managers completed in online.
- The results of the survey were reported out to the NWMHA Board of Directors in April.
- A program was designed and printed at no cost to the NWMHA. Two teams raised over \$1000 selling advertisements in the program.
- Dozens of tweets sent out via @NWMHA
- Each of the New Westminster teams were able to generate \$350 in silent auction revenue.
- Secured a number of local sponsors including Dairy Queen, Save-On-Foods, The Hockey Shop, Stickey's Candy.
- Hockey stick donated by Kyle Turriss for the silent auction
- Signed hockey stick by all Vancouver Canucks donated to silent auction
- Provided numerous prize giveaways at games + live announcing at Queen's Park
- One team participated from Vancouver Island

5.4 3rd Vice President (Ron Connor): I started late this year as I had stepped down. When nobody took up the position, I offered to come back.

We didn't have a social this year because of the late start.

Picture day went well and pretty much stayed on schedule. There was only one real retake. And couple of kids got their individual picture taken as they missed picture day. AAA have supplied a quality product at a reasonable price and have been very easy to work with. They have committed a small sponsorship again for 2 years. We are committed to AAA for 2 more years.

Safety wise. I only received 2 accident forms this year. I likely should have received more.

There is talk about trying a 3 ft dark yellow line being painted on the ice, next to the boards. The idea is to try to increase player awareness to their proximity to the boards. The goal would be to try to reduce injuries. Concussions etc.

5.5 Treasurer (Chuck Campbell): Discussion on the operating budget and balance sheet for 2014. **Motion** to adopt the operating budget for the year ended March 31, 2015. Motion: Chuck; Second: Tristan. Carried. Discussion regarding the balance sheet and operating budget for 2015. **Motion** to approve the proposed budget for the 2015/2016 season. Motion: Chuck; Second: Richard Seganfredo. Carried.

5.6 Registrar (Janet Lakusta):

- Our first year in the implementation of the NWMHA on-line registration system last year has been successful. The added feature to the on-line system is the ability for us to generate and send tax receipts in February (by individual request to the registrar) immediately via email.
- Last year, we had a record number of registrants with 419 players by December 2014.

Our totals: Atom 62; Bantam 72; Juvenile 25; Midget 82; PeeWee 68; Novice (H3/4) 66; and Pre-Novice (H1/2) 44.

- This year, with the second year of the on-line system, we have almost reached 75% of returning and new member registrations to date before the end of the early registration phase in March. This year, we have approximately 33 families with multiple younger siblings registered next season. We will continue to accept cheques or money orders as payment. Those who may have forgotten to send their payment in before August 15th, 2015, may be subject to a waiting list (if applicable). Please send your payment as soon as possible or contact our treasurer or registrar for other payment arrangements. If your child decides to tryout for A hockey, please remit your \$25 dollars and inform the registrar before August 15th.
- This coming season, the new policies introduced by BC Hockey last year (with respect to safety and certification/qualification requirements) will be implemented. I will be a support (as needed) to both our VP 3(Safety/Risk Management) and Coach Coordinator to assist them in meeting this year's mandatory conditions.
- In addition, I have implemented a system to track team officials' criminal record checks, courses taken, qualifications and certifications.

5.7 Secretary (Vandy Britton): Thank you to all of our volunteers who work so hard to support minor hockey in New Westminster. In particular, I want to say a special thank you to the members of the executive who, while devoting many hours a month to their executive duties, also take on team official duties. These are all people who have families, and jobs and everything else too! The NWMHA thrives because of its volunteers. I encourage you to get involved.

5.8 Coach Coordinator (Pete Birovchak):

Want to formally thank all coaches that have volunteered their time to teach NW players how to play hockey. They get nowhere near enough recognition for what they do and how important they are in the association.

Minimal issues related to coaching incidents, overall positive feedback on coach evaluation forms. Overall concerns around the ratio of skill development vs tactics.

Skating and skill development. Saw increased enrollment over last year. Trying to keep costs reasonable and maximize instructor to player ratio. This year was approx one instructor for every 7---8 players. There was some concern about the quality of instruction at the beginning of the year and negative feedback about one of the instructors and that is being taken up with RPM; however, overall RPM has really "owned" the program. Plans were sent prior to the start of the second half of the program. In future would like to see more individual correction and pushing outside of the "comfort zone". Have to be clear this is not a power skating program. This is skill development which takes correction, repetition. Encourage all players to enroll in this program.

Goaltending program: Feedback from parents was consistent that the program was good but overall the majority felt the goaltenders really benefitted from the instruction at the Veit facility. I would like to see this program moving forward. Veit facility is local making it easy on parents. In future would like to see H4 added and possibly H3 after Christmas.

Coach Mentorship: Website enhanced further by incorporating videos and more practice plans giving coaches more access to resources. Relationship between RPM and coaches seem to be getting stronger each year. Want to ensure coaches use RPM to improve their own coaching skills, not just use RPM to run skills sessions or drills. Coaches need to push themselves outside their comfort zone to become better. Work with RPM to get feedback. Formal Vendor Evaluations under way --- Coach Feedback on RPM has come in and overall positive. Some concerns regarding tryouts evaluations and whether it's time for a change. Would be interested in trying another company. Pete to research. Need to ensure player evaluations remain impartial. Working on a report and make recommendations for next year. Whether it is to continue with current service provider or switch. Report will be submitted if I'm re-elected or not as this was a goal I set last year. It would be responsible at some point to do a market sounding and possible RFP for 16/17 season.

Enhanced coach feedback form - feedback on the updated form is it should be improved to account for the efforts of the assistant coaches. Pete will make the changes.

This year there was a Checking clinic for NWMHA Coaches. Was excellent. Coaches need to incorporate strong checking component into their plans every year and get players learning about proper checking technique using stick and body properly. Even at a young age there needs to be body contact to prep them for the future and to learn how to give and take hits properly. Also want to ensure coaches incorporate a strong goaltending component into their practice plans. Goalies need special training and practices should be planned properly. They are not there just to take shots. I will communicate this to coaching staff regularly throughout the year.

Would like to have 2 coach sessions next yr. content to be determined.

Will run again for coach coordinator.

5.9 Equipment Manager (Kevin Woolley): A major clean out of the equipment happened a few weeks ago. A lot of redundant stuff has been moved or tossed. Retired jerseys are now stored in very back corner of arena in a room off of an old bathroom. Despite the cleanout, the room is packed.

All jersey sets returned and assessed. Would like to order 82 replacements, which is 9.6% of our complete inventory. Total bill is \$5694. This is replacements only, including a few missed from last year. Thanks to the div managers for helping get things back in a timely manner. For the first time in a long time, I have almost all of the goalie gear back. The inventory list has been adjusted to remove all of the older stuff from the list. Last of it thrown out a few weeks ago from back bathroom in arena.

Equipment from 2011 has finally been returned. It never ceases to amaze me to find that people will just throw stuff in their crawl space and forget it rather than attempting to return it.

Currently there do not appear to be any urgent needs for gear. In the short term I will simply use the \$800 annual fund to solve any needs that may arise.

First aid bags need replenishing/replacing. I will most likely use the same outfit as last year. Western Safety no longer replenishes, so I have gone elsewhere.

Pinnies are all back except for 1 in Bantam and 13 in Midget. Especially Midget will need replacements. They are \$25 each. The total would be \$350

I have ordered about 18 or 19 name bars for jersey bags at \$10 each, as well as 3 new jersey bags. Roughly \$20 per bag.

Practice jerseys – We have a pile of red and yellow, I am considering getting 15 more each of 2 different colors, in particular for the rep teams. They are roughly \$20 each, so roughly \$600 total – Any comments?

I could probably use 3 or 4 more equipment bags for goalie gear, I am looking for something less expensive than I have seen so far. Right now around \$100 each, I have bought in past for \$50 from Rocket Rod.

Snap on letters seem to leave permanent dents in the jersey, so I am not going to recommend them.

I have socks left over, so the order will be smaller this year.

I have opened a discussion with QPA about the possibility of putting a couple of lockers in a back hall for storing extra jerseys, etc. The discussion has started, no outcome has been decided at this point.

5.10 Ice Allocator (Lynda Callard):

Another year has come and gone and it went fairly smooth. There were a few blips but we are going to look at making the communication more efficient between the Team Managers, the City and myself next year. This year was also the first year of the Assignr program for the referees and it too had some problems with games being scheduled differently between the Teamlinks and Assignr programs but luckily Kelly and I were able to work things out.

Work has already begun with securing ice for the Warm Up Skates for the end of August, beginning of September.

Lastly though, I would like to thank Ron Booth, his staff and Rob Nasato for their help over the 2014/15 Season.

5.11 Referee-in-Chief (Tristan Gillis): This year was a chaotic one for me. Although we had a large swathe of new referees, as well as our existing referee base, I didn't get as many reviews and shadowing games in as is necessary. Between a loss of help, and a lack of free time for myself, I found it difficult to be there at a consistent rate. Another point of contention was the new Assignr program, which seemed to have difficulty communicating updated referee ratings with any kind of speed, though it sounds like the process on their end has been buttoned down, so I'm hoping that significant delay in reporting won't exist by next year. Next year I will have more time available however, and, if re-elected, will have more presence in the

arenas to better support our referees. I also have people willing to step forward and help out, to even further provide assistance to new referees, as well as help guide older referees looking to move up levels.

5.12 Referee Allocator (Kelly Corbett): This season was spent working with a new system of assigning referees called assignr.com. There was a lot of trial and error but once the referees got use to the system it made my job quite a bit easier. There are still a few things that need to be worked out with the grading of certain officials but I am hoping to get that fixed for the next year.

I lost a few of the more seasoned officials again this year as again they were able to move up to ref the higher levels and there were quite a few that just didn't have the time because of jobs and school. That left a lot of responsibility with our second year officials again this year. I do believe that most of them stepped up to the challenge and did very well.

Our Association hosted yet another final 4 tournament that we supplied the officials for and again the Al Hughes and Bobby Love tournament and all went really smoothly. We only had two no shows and a few referees that needed to be reminded that they needed to be at the arena 30 minutes prior to their shifts as is the rule during the regular season.

Again I am looking forward to seeing and working with the returning referees and the new ones that will be joining us next season. We have a good group of official that are working very hard at doing their jobs well and representing New Westminster hockey with pride. I am very proud of the group of officials we have and I know they work very hard at doing their best when they are out on the ice. There have been a few times that I was at the arena and was able to make a few suggestions to a few of them and they were all very eager to learn and soaked in every bit of knowledge they could.

I would like to thank all of the officials this year for being so pleasant and fun to work with.

5.13 Division Managers:

5.13.1 H1-2 (Desiree Savoy):

Hockey 1

- Started off with a large team of 20 with two late additions in January to bring our numbers up to 22.
- The team had a great time at the Tim Horton's Timbit Jamboree on Sunday February 22nd 2015.
- We also hosted the first ever NWMHA Mini Jamboree on Sunday February 15th 2015. This was a fun event attended by 42 players who played a series of fun Jamboree style games. 20 from Burnaby Minor Hockey Association, 22 from NWMHA.
- 7 different players from Hockey 1 got the opportunity to be used as affiliate players throughout this season with the hockey 2 teams.
- Almost of the players plan to return again for the 2015-2016 season.

Hockey 2

- We had a total of 22 H2 players this season.
- We formed two small teams of 11, which resulted in the frequent use of affiliate players.
- H2C1 used 8 affiliate players and H2C2 used 10 affiliate players throughout the season.
- In the preseason the 2 H2 teams had a fun scrimmage against each other during the 1st intermission of the NWFD vs. Canucks Alumni Charity game.
- H2C1 played a total of 23 Games (2 balancing, 11 Exhibition, 6 League, 4 Tournament)
- H2C2 played a total of 20 Games (2 balancing, 8 Exhibition, 6 League, 4 Tournament)
- Both teams had great seasons and seemed to be fairly well matched against the stronger teams they played.
- H2C2 participated in the Vancouver TBird H1-H4 Spring Tournament on the Family day long weekend, and did very well against all of the teams they played.
- H2C2 Played in the Port Moody Initiation Spring Break Tournament from March 7-10th, where they also played very well against every team they played.
- All of these players will be returning for the 2015-2016 season.

5.13.2 H3-4 (Barb Drake):

Hockey 3: There were 31 players registered making 2 teams. There were several new players who took advantage of the extra H1 ice time to develop their skills. There were several players that were called up to play with hockey 4 teams this year. Feedback provided about the season was very positive. This group has a wonderful group of coaches and managers who were a pleasure to work with.

Hockey 4: There were 3 teams this season with 12, 12 and 11 players. We only had 3 new players join us this season. I would like to thank the coaches and managers for all the hours they put into making the season organized and enjoyable for the players and families. I felt very fortunate to have such a great group of volunteers to work with. Any feedback received about the season was positive.

Overall the teams had great volunteers that dedicated their time to ensuring everyone had an enjoyable season. The players benefited from the shared ice policy and the coaches making all players feel welcome at all the practices. All the parents either stepped up to coach, manage or provide team duties. There was no one that withdrew during the season which is a positive sign. I enjoyed working with the 2 divisions.

Thank you to the executive for all their support this season.

5.13.3 Atom (Bud Sage): The Atom division had approximately 60 players this season. There were four teams in this division. They were A1, A2, C1 and C2. Having a second A team was viewed as a positive by many, and a negative by some. The way the second A team was formed, after the tryouts had started, was not the best way to move forward. Both A teams showed they could compete in the flight they were placed in. The two C teams were very close all year and balance was not an issue. Both teams ended up in the Green division and placed 3 and 4 of the eight teams in this division, both ended up with 23 points. C1 took third place at the Bobby Love tournament in a 4-3 overtime win that was a great and fun game.

to watch.

I would like to thank all the Atom coaches, assistant coaches, managers and parent volunteers. This is just a great group of people to work with. Special thanks to our tournament director and announcer at the games, Daniel Fontaine. It has been a good executive to work with, and I would like to thank all of them.

5.13.4 PeeWee (Greg Sanderson):

The 2015 Pee Wee season had many positives with only a few challenges. There were 4 teams in the division, 1 "A" team and 3 "C" teams. We looked at a 2nd A team but in the end we didn't have the numbers.

Team Results:

A Coach Todd Fletcher.

Regular Season Flight 4 10 - 10 4th

Playoffs Series 5 2-5-1 3rd

2nd place Can Am tournament Las Vegas

Won the Spring Ridge Meadows tournament.

C1 Coach Ray Porcellato

Regular Season Gold group 9-5-2. 3rd

Playoffs 4 - 4 3rd

Won NWMHA Al Hughes tournament.

C2 Coach James Musgrave

Regular Season Orange group 14-1 - 1 won the league banner.

Playoffs 9-1 won the Red Championship Banner 3-2 over C3

C3 Coach Kurtis Lyons

Regular Season Orange group 11-4-1 finished 2nd.

Playoffs 6-3-1 played in the Red banner Red game losing to C2.

2nd place Cloverdale tournament.

In the beginning balancing was difficult as there were a large number of parent requests for specific placements, some for legitimate reasons others not so much. Once the teams were set and approved by the league and the teams began playing it appeared as though the teams were fairly even, and the records show that to be true.

The season ran fairly smooth with only a few minor issues that were resolved without much difficulty. The biggest challenge for me this year was the number placement requests. The main focus of these requests were:

- 1) Parents don't like a certain coach
- 2) Parents wanting to have their child play with friends
- 3) Practice time or game slot preference.

None of these are legitimate reasons and I need to be more rigid when it comes to accommodating people's wants. I recognize that I made a mistake in trying to make these requests work and, if I carry on next year, I'll be more clear in my communication of the process and more deliberate in the application.

Pee Wee co-hosted the Bobby Love Al Hughes tournament with Atom. This year's tournament was one of the best in recent memory, thanks in large part to the excellent work of Daniel

Fontaine and his many volunteers.

5.13.5 Bantam (Tracy Dunsford): This was my first year as a division manager. There were 63 players and 7 goalies in the Bantam Division this past year. This resulted in 1 A Team and 3 C Teams to be developed. There were 25 players and 3 goalies that tried out for the A Team. The C Team Balancing was completed over 3 balancing games with minor movements. C Teams were considered balanced November 4, 2014.

The teams consisted of:

A Team - 15 Players and 1 Goalie
C1 Team - 16 Players and 2 Goalies
C2 Team - 17 Players and 2 Goalies
C3 Team - 15 Players and 2 Goalies

Coaches for the teams were:

A Team - Rob Nasato
C1 Team - Tristan Gillis
C2 Team - Wayne McCarthy
C3 Team - Hugh Shaw

It was a great year with very little disruption or issues. The final results for the year were as follows:

BANTAM REP - Finished 2 in Series 5

BANTAM C1

Finished 4 in Green Group
Playoffs - 6th in Orange Group

BANTAM C2

Finished 5th in Orange Group
Playoffs - 3rd in Red Group

BANTAM C3

Finished 8th in Orange Group
Playoffs 4th in Red Group

5.13.6 Midget (Jennifer Lauener): Many thanks to all the parents who supported their sons & came to all the hockey games over the season. Thanks to all the parents who helped out during the Herb House NW hosted Midget A & C Tournament between Christmas & New Years. Last but not least, thanks to all the executive members for all their time & support they have given to NWMHA over the 2014-15 season.

Midget A Team:

Thanks very much to Head Coach: Peter Kaulfuss,

Assistant Coaches: Aaron Lougheed & Brandon Newman

Manager: Zul Kheraj

Safety Person: Kirk Heaven who was kept very busy over the season.

They had a very successful season and ended it by winning gold at the Tier 2 Provincial Championship in Trail.

Placement Round- they were 5-3 for 6th place. League Play- they were 13-2-3 for 1st place.

Playoffs: Round 1 won 11-2 vs Chilliwack

Round 2 won 3-1 & 10- 1 vs Port Moody

Final 4 tied Mission 2-2 won 5-1 vs North Delta & won 5-3 vs Aldergrove.
They were Pacific Coast Tier 2 Champions and advanced to the Tier 2 Provincial Championships in Trail

They went undefeated during the Championship going 5-0:

Won 7-4 vs Cranbrook, 9-1 vs Castlegar, 6-2 vs Smithers, 5-4 vs North Delta in double overtime & 5-2 vs the host team Trail to win gold.

Tournaments: Port Alberni 3rd place/ bronze; Herb House Midget NW hosted Tournament 1st place/ gold.

Midget C1 Team:

Thanks very much to Head Coach: Tristan Gillis

Assistant Coaches: Bill Corbett: Ray Murphy earlier in the season & Dwight Noda later in the season

Manager: Kelly Corbett

Safety Person: Dave Raza & Brad Melenychuk

The season ended on a positive note as Midget C1 won a banner in the Gold division winning 5-3 vs Richmond C2.

Placement/ Balancing- were 8-2-0 for 7th & were placed in the top Blue division. League Play- were 4-9-5 in the top Blue division.

Presidents C League Playoffs in the 2nd Gold division- were undefeated going 8-0.

Presidents C League Championship Banner Game came in 1st place & won gold.

Tournaments: Herb House Midget hosted Tournament 3rd place/ bronze; Hope 3rd place/ bronze; and, Bremerton 3rd place/ bronze

Midget C2 Team

Thanks very much to Head Coach: Brian Tuccori

Assistant Coaches: Peter Cho & Neil van Laare

Manager: Karen Walmsley

Safety Person: Neil van Laare

The season ended on a positive note as Midget C2 team came in 1st place winning gold in the Victoria/ Juan de Fuca Tournament winning ??

Balancing/ Placement- Midget C2 started off strong & was the top team placing 1st going 9-1 & were placed in the top Blue division.

League Play- were 5-10-3 in the top Blue Division.

Presidents C League Playoffs - were 1-7 in the Gold Division

Tournaments

Herb House Midget hosted Tournament just out of the medal round
Victoria/ Juan de Fuca 1st place/ Gold

Midget C3 Team

Thanks very much to Head Coach: Kevin Woolley

Assistant Coach: Doug Chang

Manager: Beth McNaughton- Woolley

Safety Persons: Kevin Woolley & Beth McNaughton-

Woolley

Balancing/ Placement: Midget C3 started off strong & was 2nd going 8-1-1 & was placed in the top Blue Division.

League Play - came in 3rd place in the top Blue Division

Presidents C League Playoffs - had a disappointing playoff series going 1-6-1 & many times they were missing 5-7 players. One player left the team 3 games into the playoffs.

Tournament

Herb House Midget NW hosted Tournament 2nd place winning silver.

The 3rd year players (16 of 18 players on the team) had a great time playing together for their last year of Midget hockey. Many thanked Kevin for getting them on the same team & commented that it was their best year of hockey.

Kevin, Doug & Beth are now retired as team officials.

Thanks & look forward to seeing people at the rink this coming season

5.13.7 Juvenile (Christel Nouwt): Juvenile had a full roster this season with a core group of committed players. After a rough start of the regular season things settled down and overall the season went well. The team got knocked out in the first round of playoffs as well as in the presidents league playoffs however the group enjoys playing together and I expect most of them back next year. I want to thank head coach Kris Wyatt, who is not returning, as well as assistant coach/assistant manager Mirko Dabic. I am hoping to see him back next year as well as some assistance for him. Even for boys age 18-20 there is a need for parents to help out. Please consider this for next season or for when your child reaches Juvenile. I will run again.

5.14 Past President (Ross Young): Discussion about the Midget C scholarship tournament.

6 Election of 2015/2016 Executive:

6.1 President – Rob Nasato

6.2 1st Vice President – Dave Schweitzer

6.3 2nd Vice President – Daniel Fontaine

6.4 3rd Vice President – Tracy Dunsford **Motion** to destroy the ballots. Motion: Chuck;
Second: Vandy. Carried.

6.5 Treasurer – Chuck Campbell

6.6 Registrar – Janet Lakusta

6.7 Secretary – Vandy Britton

6.8 Coach Coordinator – Pete Birovchak

6.9 Equipment Manager – Kevin Woolley

6.10 Ice Allocator – Lynda Callard

6.11 Referee-in-Chief – Marc Bariteau **Motion** to destroy the ballots. Motion: Chuck;
Second: Greg. Carried.

6.12 Referee Allocator: Kelly Corbett

6.13 Division Managers:

6.13.1 Hockey 1-2: Desiree Savoy

6.13.2 Hockey 3-4: **vacant**

6.13.3 Atom: Barb Drake

6.13.4 PeeWee: Bud Sage

6.13.5 Bantam: Greg Sanderson

6.13.6 Midget: Jennifer Lauener

6.13.7 Juvenile: Christel Nouwt

7.0 Adjournment: Thank you to Ron Connor and Tristan Gillis for the years of service as NWMHA Executive members. **Motion to adjourn at 9:35pm.** Motion: Chuck;
Second: Lynda. Carried.