June 2021 Presidents and Secretaries Meeting

Tuesday 1st June 2021

Open Meeting 6:35pm



Attendance: Tony Barton – President MVHA, Claire Woollard - Sharks, Scott Harry - Sharks, Tony Lewis – Board & SMC, Lynn Brettle - GLHC, Jill Allan - TWHC, Rod Collier - TWHC, Dom Tag - Chatham, Shane Green - Cougars, Katrina Green - Cougars, Nicole Clark - Tigers, Donna Yarnold - Tigers.

Apologies: Jane McNeill - GLHC, Lauren Townes - Town, Kodee Gardiner - Town

Minutes from previous meeting

Business arising from previous meeting - None

No Agenda Items

General Business

*Discussion about what the P&S meetings serve? Vision and planning for the future. More interactive and forum based. More of a consultative process. Survey of members.

*Look at AGM dates – do we need to have our AGM earlier?

*Discussion on Juniors Hockey and Format. Q: How to get more participation? Tony Barton to explore junior comp feedback and consult with Laurie Wakefield originally from Parkes – get him to explore options for us. Clinics? Gala days? Timeframes?

Get Board involved to have more of a consultation process.

Tag suggested we move from 7's to 8's to be inline with HNSW (All agreed would be a great idea)

Discussion on 8's - 11's Juniors

Under 8's – Not club based more of a Hook into Hockey Format with games at the end, children split into teams with Bibs which are coloured and not club based. Eg Kangaroos (yellow), Koalas (green), Emus (Red) Goannas (Blue) each child will get randomly selected to participate with different children and teams each week.

Under 11's - Club Based, discussion on numbers and if we would move to full field participation

Rod suggested School Gala Days – how do we get more participation from schools – When is the right time to approach them.

There needs to be more discussions around the structure of junior hockey Eg. Schools taskforce – need to get plans in place earlier/end of season before school ends (term4)

Club Talk

Tony Barton asked the question: Whats Good?, Whats Difficult? and What could be done better?

Chatham – Good – Gradings, Difficult – Umpires to nominations (not enough notice)

Sharks – Good – Like the music suggest play on level 4, Difficult – Scoreboards not working properly

Tigers – Good – Quality of Umpires, the children are liking playing with the minkey balls instead of the Joey ball, Difficult – Minkey, No one there to run the minkey for 2 weeks especially after advertising within our club and parents disappointed that there was nobody there to run it. (Tag said that he will make sure there is someone there to run it in the future) suggestion to send out expressions of interest within clubs of any interested parties to come and run it or be involved. Providing Bar volunteers has been difficult, does Manning Valley have a list for clubs of persons interested in doing it for them – their was a suggestion to advertise club persons to do their RSA online through EOT for \$90 Tony Barton said there is a backlog to finish it off though.

Tony Lewis – SMC Review

MNCHL – wobble off to have no impact to the following game

If there is no Agenda items they will not hold meetings

Grading lists to be resubmitted due to late registations

Dugout (remind clubs about no extra persons and children in dugouts)

Draws – No movement of games outside the playing rules

55's Weekend looking good and calling on more volunteers

Meeting Closed at 7:30