



**Elk Valley Minor Hockey Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
Jan. 31, 2021 6:30pm**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Elk Valley Minor Hockey Association was called to order at pm Jan. 31st 2021. Held via Zoom

**ATTENDEES VIA ZOOM:**

Tiffany, Karla, Jenna, Jennifer, Kristy, Jeff Cytko, Crystal, Jillian, Justine, Sarah, Thomas, Jenn Stevens, Dwight Kerkhoven, Lee Wilm, Jeff Pryhitko.

**REGRETS SENT:**

Lee Wilm

**Guests Present:**

motioned to adopt the Nov. 15th Meeting Minutes.

seconded the motion.

All approved

**BOARD REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT- TIFFANY RYBACHUK**

**Submitted Report:**

- Public Health Order – Phase 2 of Sport extended until the 5<sup>th</sup> of February. We should know more on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February if the order will be extended further for hockey. I'm guessing that we will remain in Phase 2 of Sport until the end of the season. Which, in my opinion, is fine as we are lucky that we have been able to continue to practice. It's been good for the kids to get out and have something to do amongst all the restrictions.
- U15 recreation – FMH team: Elkford practice changed to being held in Sparwood as 1 player from Elkford remained after two Elkford players withdrew from hockey. The Elkford practice was very poorly attended; the Sparwood practice time is earlier in the evening and has much better attendance.

- U11A team – I have allowed a parent of 2 Type 1 diabetic boys to be in the arena during practice in the event that they would need medical attention.
- Not much more for news on my part. A few reminders out to the membership over the last few months of hockey with friendly reminders regarding social distancing, health checks, etc.
- The Committee formed to meeting with FMH regarding team combinations will be meeting with FMH committee Jan. 27/21 via zoom to finalize team combination information/policies, etc.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT- VACANT**

**Submitted Report: None Submitted**

**TREASURER'S REPORT- Tamarra Pryhitko**

**Report Submitted: None Submitted**

**EK REP- Jeff Pryhitko**

**Report Submitted: None Submitted**

**HIGH COUNTRY REP- Jenna Kaus**

**Report Submitted: None Submitted**

**REFEREE COORDINATOR/REFEREE IN CHIEF- Dwight Kerkhoven and Lyle Hannan**

**Report Submitted: Nothing to Update**

**COACH COORDINATOR- JEFF CYTKO**

**Report Submitted: Nothing to Update**

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER- SARAH CORKLE**

**Report Submitted: Nothing to update**

**REGISTRAR- Karla Chatterson**

**Report Submitted: None Submitted**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS/WILD WEAR- JILLIAN DOEY**

**Report Submitted: Nothing to Update**

**ICE COORDINATOR- KRISTY CYTKO****Report Submitted:**

- The District of Sparwood has asked if we would like to extend the season until the end of April. I asked the the District of Elkford if they would follow the DOS lead, unfortunately they said no the ice will be taken out as planned around March 19. The District of Sparwood has given us the deadline of needing to let them know by February 15 if we are interested in extending our season. I have put this in New Business to discuss.

**RISK MANAGER- ROBYN HUCIK****Report Submitted: None Submitted****SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR- JUSTINE BOWEN****Report Submitted:**

- Hugh Twa 2020 is still on hold
- Applying for the 2021 ice from the district of Elkford in hopes that we can have some games next year

**FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR- DAWN WEATHERBEE****Report Submitted: Nothing to Update****FEMALE COORDINATOR- JENN STEVENS****Report Submitted:**

- I took part in a zoom meeting with female coordinators in our East Kootenay area with our Female Coordinator advisor. They are wanting to come up with ideas on how to increase the numbers. Their idea was to create a female hockey league within our associations, we would then apply to host a team. That way girls could play more competitive hockey but you as an association would host the team either U11 ect. I don't think this will work as it increases the travel for the girls and parents. If our area was different and we were not so spread out it might work. What is the associations thoughts on this idea put forward by Micheal Conci ( Female Director East Kootenays)
- We also talked about increasing our social media presence, I mentioned what our ideas we were doing or working on, the Female Development camp with Dampy Barr, and potentially a goalie camp with Thomas Skelton. I also suggested we work with Hockey BC, ideas that Hockey Calgary are coming up with are amazing. They are releasing zoom courses with reputable coaches and players. Asked how we can set these ideas up, they said they would talk with Hockey BC and see if we can come up with similar ideas
- Other than that I am not up to anything else. Thoughts on how to build the girls program are always welcome.

**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT- Andy McIntyre**  
**Report Submitted:**

**Jenn Stevens motions to accept Board reports. Crystal Seconded, all approved**

**OLD BUSINESS**

1.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Withdrawal Policy

-Tiffany would like to amend in the policies. We've had about 7 or more withdraw without paying. Right now we have payment due Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. New policies will be voted for Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Met with Fernie MH last week, trying to get similar policies with them. Players must give notice by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to pay and then are allowed to withdraw within 15 days of the first practice. Jennifer agrees. Also discussed allowing no refund if you don't make a rep team after tryouts. They still have a house team to play for so there should be no reason to quit. Sarah agrees that all players should pay before stepping on the ice. We should amend our by laws asap. Discussed a reduction of 25% in fees returned at end of season instead of the whole amount. Tiffany will see what Fernie's policy is and try to base ours to match theirs.

2. Extending the Season

-Sparwood District would like to extend the ice until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Fernie may keep ice until Mid April. Maybe ask the membership whether they will continue or not? We have to make sure its feasible and possibly join teams if needed. It would only be for those interested. We may need to charge a nominal fee. We may only get one practice a week since they will have to squish all the Elkford practices in also. An email will be sent to managers to see who wants to continue. Jennifer suggest to let teams know this is only practices and it is highly unlikely that we will play any games this season.

3. EVMHA Scholarship

-School asked if we are still interested in sponsoring a scholarship

-Should add Fernie into our Scholarship since right now it only is Sparwood and Elkford.

-Should be a specified amount of years played. Jennifer suggests it should be someone active in the association unless there was no team to join. There is a spreadsheet that will tally weight in each category.

-Generally, we donate \$250 towards the scholarships. Total \$500 from Elkford and Sparwood.

-Much discussion about whether it should be given to kids who only played prenovice. Jennifer motions to give \$250 (but total \$750) for each community.

4. Girls development camp with Dampy Barr

-interest in a camp? Megan Nicholson and her husband (goalie coach). We would have to pay for hotel expenses and fees, ask for sponsorship for swag bags. Questioning if we have ice available? Figure Skating also uses the ice in Sparwood. The practices will run through spring break. It is not likely there will be 2 weekend days for the girls to use. Could only be EVMHA girls who already are active this year. Jenn would like 12 hours of ice, 2 groups of kids with 2 sessions. Karla mentioned if everyone is comfortable with others travelling here from out of province.

-decided to hold off until next season.

5. No fines so far, EKMHA is considering not fining any teams this year.

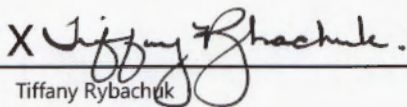
6. District of Sparwood keeps sending emails saying kids don't have masks, parents in stands, etc. no specific incidents and it is very confusing. Tiffany will email and ask.

**AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm by Tiffany Rybachuk as President and Jennifer Cherney as Secretary. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 28/21 @ 6:30pm via Zoom.

Minutes Submitted by Jennifer Cherney, Secretary.

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Tiffany Rybachuk  
EVMHA President

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	<b>U13 Raiders (EVMHA)</b>	Fernie Registration	Elk Valley Registration
	Seth Coward	\$ 475.00	
	Andrew Whittington.	\$ 475.00	
	Junah Djonlich	\$ 475.00	
	Theron Rome	\$ 475.00	
	James Davidson	\$ 475.00	
	Rayne Jones	\$ 475.00	
	Rylen Labine	\$ 475.00	
	Brennan Peterson	\$ 475.00	
	Jordan Bryant	\$ 475.00	
	Jorja Dion	\$ 475.00	
	Ethan Doey		\$ 475.00
	Delano Guzzi		\$ 475.00
	Cole Tennant		\$ 475.00
	Lindi Clarkson		\$ 475.00
	Seth Cherney		\$ 475.00
	Ryker Bauer		\$ 475.00
	<b>TOTAL per Association</b>	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 2,850.00
	<b>TOTAL COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$ 7,600.00</b>	
	<b>U15 Raiders</b>	Fernie Registration	Elk Valley Registration
	Joshua Kallies	\$ 500.00	
	Sawyer Samycia	\$ 500.00	
	Rhys Williams	\$ 500.00	
	Bryce Ellerby	\$ 500.00	
	Dane De Marchi	\$ 500.00	
	Logan Zimmerman	\$ 500.00	
	Ethan Kallies	\$ 500.00	
	Gavin Whittington	\$ 500.00	
	Lincoln Cromey	\$ 500.00	
	Riley Stankewich	\$ 500.00	
	Brayden Holberton		\$ 500.00
	Soren Nicol		\$ 500.00
	Kacie Corkle		\$ 500.00
	Adam Latka		\$ 500.00
	Kiedis Ostoforoff		\$ 500.00
	Mason Benoit		\$ 500.00

**Elk Valley Raiders**  
**EVMHA and FMHA Partnership Agreement**  
**Combination Policies**

**Team Composition**

Team Division assignment (Elk Valley Minor Hockey-U13/U18 and Fernie Minor Hockey- U15) will remain for a 4 year term, at the end of the term the agreement will be reassessed by both associations. In the event that either association no longer wants the amalgamation an official letter of request must be provided to the other association by September 15 of the current season.

When recreational teams are required to have a combined composition due to lack of players, the team will be rostered to the association to match the division rep team.

**\*\*** In the event that the combined U13 Rec team for the 20-21 season is unable to be rostered with the EVMHA, all financial revenue and cost will be the responsibility of EVMHA.

**Fees and Expenses**

Tryout fees of \$50.00 will be collected by the assigned Association for the specific division.

Registration for the 2019-2020 season will be as follows for both the EVMHA and FMHA:

U13- \$450

U15- \$500

U18- \$500

- *Going forward both associations will work together to create season registration fees that match.*
- *FMHA players will be provided a \$25.00 refund for registration.*

EVMHA and FMHA will cover the following expenses for their assigned division(s):

- Ice- 2 sessions- (one in Elk Valley and another if Fernie)
- Jerseys
- Insurance

**\*\*** Any other ice or training desired by the team will be paid by the team players, and must apply for association approval **\*\***

**Jersey Deposit**

At the start of the season, players are required to pay a \$100.00 jersey deposit to their home association. Players can provide a cheque, cash, credit or e-transfer.

Players are responsible for the care of their hockey jersey(s) assigned to them by EVMHA or FMHA. In regards to this, the following expectations will be in place:

- Prior to giving out a jersey the associations will collect the \$100.00 jersey deposit.

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- The associations will collect a \$100 post deposit for each player prior to giving out a jersey. Players can provide the payment by the following methods: cheque (April 1, 2021), submit \$100 cash, etansfer or credit card to the assigned association. Money will be refunded back to the player if the jersey is returned in a acceptable manner.
- Jerseys must be returned at the end of the season on a pre determined date with the following expectations:
  - Jersey must be on a wire hanger
  - Jersey is to be washed
  - All name bars, C/A's removed
  - Loose thread removed
- Normal wear and tear is expected during the course of playing hockey but every effort must be made to keep jerseys in best possible care. Players are required to bring game jerseys in a jersey bag and not throw it into their hockey bags to avoid cuts from skates. Jerseys should be washed on a regular basis in cold water and hung to dry – DON'T PUT IN A DRYER!
- The \$100.00 deposit will not be refunded under the following circumstances:
  - Jersey is not returned to assigned association by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
  - Jersey is lost
  - Damage as a result of name bars or letters ironed on and not sewed as required

**Note:** If a jersey is damaged or cut during a game the Manger must contact the Association Equipment Manger ASAP so to make arrangements for a replacement. Families will not be responsible for replacement costs under these circumstances.

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Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this agreement I will adhere to these guidelines and expectations as outlined by EVMHA or FMHA*