SFMHA – Minutes of the meeting held January 8, 2024 in the Minor Hockey Office – 7 p.m.

Financial

motion to approve the payment of cheques to pay for District 1, trophies, tournament expenses Second all in favour

Calendars – draws begin January 20th – remember to change to new logo for next year

First Shift - Our program is full and we will continue to recruit assistants

Arena info - Trophies have been put into the case in the lobby

Vice-Presidents Reports – all going well

Coaching

-“How to Run a Hearing” is available for those not able to attend by Zoom

-District PD director wants U9 Coaches evaluated and U11 in the near future – more info to follow – reason is to see if Pathways is working or not

2 Deep in the Dressing Rooms – a further new policy has been released

Tournaments

-January tournament went well

-communication and cooperation between our teams will be stressed going

-using Facebook for tournament postings would be beneficial in the future – tournament director to be given access

-our Chuck a Pucks are popular but pucks are getting lost

-helmets should be left on for celebrations

-the 4 team tournament was well received – maybe more of this format in the future

-use last weekend of January for next year tournament

Media Consent -to find out if we can access those parents who didn’t give consent for managers

Vulnerable Sector Checks -many rewrites of our letter due to rejecting our sector check requests – director trying to find out what exactly they want

Risk and Safety -nothing to report

Registrar -still 2 rosters outstanding – fines to follow

Mental Health Initiative

-first Focus Group of athletes in U15 yielded interesting observations

Several apps and programs are available. Coach Mentorship Resources Sharing for Player Development , Coach.ca app

-to check into a Bears/SFMHA teaching/learning date

Ice -new playoff format was discussed

Tabled to next meeting…..

Equipment --McDonalds program will be discussed at the next meeting

Registration -to have registration earlier this year – process to be started at February meeting

Next Meeting: Thursday February 8th at 7 p.m. in the Minor Hockey Office

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.