



## LMLL MEETING MINUTES     DATE: SEPTEMBER 14 , 2021

ATTENDANCE: DORCHESTER AND BELMONT WERE ABSENT

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**Call to Order (time):** 7:00 via zoom

President Jason Arseneault chaired the meeting.

Minutes: Liz Page – VP and acting Secretary

### **OMHA Report:**

Dean Johnson shared his report

- HCR 3.0 is operational and has some hiccups that are being worked through
- Coaching Clinics Coach 1 and 2 are available on demand
- D1 clinics do fill up
- Gender Diversity online course is currently unavailable, it will eventually be available – stay tuned
- Provincial Government has issued an earlier date of Sept 22, 2021 for individuals 12 and up to be double vaxxed to enter recreational facilities
- OMHA Policy still reads, all participants, volunteers, Coaches etc 12 and up must be double vaxxed (including the two week efficacy waiting period) by October 19, 2021
- OMHA has a link (in the Centre mailings) folks can access to apply for an exemption
- Tracking instructions are forthcoming
- Smaller centres are struggling with retention/numbers
- Dean acknowledged the information around tracking, enforcement, vaccination policy etc is vague and contradictory, more clarity will follow as the Province and OMHA work to become more aligned. The landscape seems to shift daily

- Municipalities can impose more stringent expectations and policies that must be followed for their respective facilities, Centres are encouraged to reach out to their municipality to gain a clear understanding of their plan
- A suggestion was made to develop a spreadsheet/index detailing each Centre's policy in order to keep everyone in the loop while visiting other teams Centres
- Dean had to leave early to attend another meeting, any questions or concerns can be sent to him directly

1) **Statisticians Report:** Joe was in attendance, but no report given due to no league play etc.

2) **Financial Report:** Wade (Thamesford) was in attendance. No financial report was tabled. Nothing new to report.

#### **New Business:**

1) ***Electronic Scheduling***

Gwen is willing to collaborate with Joe and offer training and support around the scheduling software. Centres appeared to be on board with electronic scheduling and agreed it would be advantageous to streamline the scheduling process and eliminate the large chaotic scheduling meetings. Aylmer motioned to adopt electronic scheduling, Ilderton seconded, all in favour, motion passed unanimously. Centres are to organize their home ice times and be prepared to share with Gwen via email asap

2) ***Secretary Position*** –We are currently without a secretary as the elected Secretary has stepped down from Centre Rep. Anyone interested in this position, please contact Jason. It is an important function, tracking motions, decisions and updates. In the meantime, although not ideal, Liz will continue to do double duty.

3) ***U8***

Lengthy discussion around whether U8 will be blended or tiered. According to LMLL rules, we must balance/blend teams to ideally, achieve fair competition with other centres. Any Centres with U8 that wish to participate in regular league play, please specify that when contacting Joe/Dean. Centres must have their U8 team info in to Joe/Dean by November 15<sup>th</sup> as league play for that age group is delayed due to Hockey Canada Development Policies

4) **Official start to League Play – October 15<sup>th</sup>** Lucan motioned our season start date be October 15<sup>th</sup> and Mount Brydges seconded the motion, all were in favour, motion carried. Any Centre who is not ready to begin games at that point, will need to send Gwen/Joe black out dates to ensure they are not scheduled games before they are ready. **Joe needs the accurate number of teams per division no later than October 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 5) Zoom Account – the cost for LMLL to have their own ZOOM account is roughly \$20.00 monthly. Point Edward motioned we move forward with acquiring our own account , Lucan seconded the motion, all in favour, motion unanimously approved. Rob will look in to getting the account set up – Thank you Rob!
- 6) U13 Goalie needed in Lambeth, if anyone has a lead on a U13 goalie in need of a place to play, please contact Mandy
- 7) Any Centres wishing to request an exception for a player to play below their assigned age group should table their request next meeting
- 8) Gamesheet – Wade has been in touch with Gamesheet and will let them know when our season officially begins. We are told it has been improved, our league has a credit balance with Gamesheet
- 9) Jason noted we can expect to see a shortage in referees and officials

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm

**Next meeting date WEDNESDAY October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 –@ 7:00pm via  
zoom**