



## Minutes for EHMHA General Membership Meeting

8:00 pm November 22nd, 2021

Todd Hunter Room, East Hants Sportsplex

### Agenda Items

1. **Welcome and Introduction of EHMHA Board of Directors** by *Chuck Livingstone, President*
2. **2021 - 22 Season Update**
  - a. **Registration/Financial Update** by *Steve Mercer, Treasurer*
    - *Registered players = 346*
    - *\$1700 deficit, likelihood to break even or small surplus with addition of Ettinger Smith tournament*
    - *Majority of cost is for our icetime = 61%*
    - *2nd major cost is refs/game = 9%*
    - *HNS certification and leagues = budget increased by \$3987 due to requirement for extra playoff games for DWMHL*
    - *Reduced goalie fees for U11 players, 8 players took part in this initiative*
    - *Will need corporate sponsorship to help replace jerseys by anticipated 2023. Took a one year hiatus from the jersey fund due to covid.*

b. **Hockey Operations Update** by Aaron Cannon, Vice President – Hockey Operations

- Covid had an impact on operations
- Good numbers for U18
- Coaching in a good place

c. **Ettinger-Smith Memorial Tournament** by Cathy Spencer, VP Administration..

- Held over March Break
- 31 teams reached out to register
- Registration opening soon, closes Dec 15
- Co-chairs - NaDeana Norris, Jeff Higgins
- Additional volunteers required

3. **HNS Update** by Chuck Livingstone, President

- All double Vaccinated can now travel to NB; nothing changed for u12. This will likely have no effect on our teams this year
- Program for Goalie discount
  - Free possible pilot project
  - Looks to be new goalies only

4. **Fundraising Update** by Chuck Livingstone, President

- Postponing Rep fee payments to January due to covid. Can use 50/50 until that time.
- Received a proposal to update fundraising policy with other fundraising options

5. **Adjourned**