



RIVER RAT COMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 19, 2011 KENMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRESENT: Paul Gibb, Dave Picketts, Alex Colvin, Kevin Ford, Dave Kemp, Peggy Marchessault, Joanne Taylor

-Meeting was started off with Joanne Taylor being introduced as the new Treasurer for the committee. Thanks were extended to Cheryl Lomas for her work in setting up the accounting system while she occupied the position.

-A discussion was then held reviewing the recent River Rat day. The day was deemed to be a successful event. Some ideas to consider for next year's event are:

- a case of drinks to the visiting teams
- River Rat team introductions post game by one of RR co-chairpersons
- music and game announcements during games
- additional novelty items for sale such as River Rat Christmas decoration balls

-It was decided that coach evaluation forms would be sent to teams in late January.

-Paul reported that all Rep B fees have been collected and cheques to be sent to MDHA and RMHA shortly.

-Moved by Dave Picketts, seconded by David Kemp that next season teams must pay rep fees to the River Rat committee by October 15. **PASSED**

-A discussion of ice time allotted to our teams was held. It was suggested that rather than specify in our agreement that team receive 2 or 2.5 hours per week, it should be stated that teams receive 40 hours of practice ice from September to end of February. **ACTION TABLED TO**

FUTURE MEETING

-The proposed affiliation policy was discussed and changes agreed upon. **Paul to re-write document.**

-A discussion was held as to whether we should limit team budgets. No decision was made, tabled to future meeting.

-Meeting was adjourned.