



**MPHA EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES – Monday January 23, 2023**

**MEETING CALLED AT 8:15 PM**

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Tamey Assinewai, Marcie Hughson, Ashley Taylor, Roxanne Romaniuk

TOPICS COVERED

**Parent Pledge Violation**

After review of a parent pledge violation that was brought to the Executives attention by a number of concerned parents it was unanimously decided that a 30-day suspension of all Panther activities for the parties involved would be issued.

**2024 Northern Ontario Curling Championships**

It was brought to the NEMI Rec Centre that the Little Current Curling Club would like to apply to host the 2024 Northern Ontario Curling Championships. They have hosted once in the past and the event was a great success for the club. Reid Taylor was looking for support/comments/feedback from all major user groups as we would be looking at losing ice availability for approximately 15 days. The Executive fully support letting the Curling Club apply for this event and agreed that if we have ample notice teams can look for tournaments that fall into that time frame and we can always look to book ice in surrounding municipalities for practice ice.

## **Playdowns**

As of right now there has been no official word regarding a playdown weekend for the U13 division but if there is it will take place the same weekend as the U15. Playdowns will take place March 3-5 in Sudbury using Coniston, Countryside and Carmichael Arenas. Any league games that have been scheduled for that weekend can be rescheduled for before or after the playdown weekend.

## **Coach Evaluations**

Coach Evaluations will be sent out to all families for the U13 and U15 teams this week. The Executive has unanimously decided that it will be mandatory to add your name to the Evaluation if you wish to make a complaint. If the evaluations are shared with the coaches the names will be removed. The deadline to have the Evaluations back to the Executive will be February 12, 2023. There will be forms for the Head Coach and all Assistant Coaches.

## **Coaching Applications**

Coaching Applications for the 2023/2024 Season will be sent to all members of the Panthers Organization this week and will additionally be posted on our website as well as our Social Media Platforms. The deadline to have the applications is February 28, 2023.

## **Coach Selection Committee**

The Executive unanimously decided that we would like to ask Dustin Peltier and Brent Assinewai to help us again as they did a great job last year. We would like to see one more person be added to the committee so we will brainstorm to come up with another candidate.

## **Try Out Dates**

It has been announced that Spring Try Outs will be back for this next season. Dates have not been made official as of yet, but tentative dates are:

AAA – April 24-30

AA - May 1-5

A - May 7

MPHA must wait until AA tryouts are complete so we wouldn't be able to begin our tryouts until well into May. Unfortunately, NEMI would have no ice at this time. Once the coaches are picked, we will discuss how we can make our try outs happen by renting ice off island.

**Next Meeting: TBA**

**Meeting Adjourned: 915pm**