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AGENDA – WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022 – 5:00 pm

- 1.0 CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER – 5:02 pm.
- 2.0. Atom A parent query. KO talked to Q & SS re. email/comments.

QL: As far as the situation goes, it was handled poorly on Q's part. Been in this position for 6-7 years, and this is not how he operates. Should have handled this situation differently and asked others to help. He can call and apologize the parent and have a discussion. He let it slip. Had been dealing with a few things with this team from the start of the year (on a weekly basis). At the time when he emailed in February (the incident happened in November) he had worked through many issues via email. The team lost goalie (due to suspension) and they had a tournament that weekend, with playoffs following. They needed a goalie, and his focus was on that. Things like this don't slip by and his #1 priority is for kids to have fun and have a great experience. Takes full responsibility. In the future he needs to involve a VP/Director of that division immediately as a second opinion will help. Is it a good idea to call the family at this time? The team in question dealt with bullying/verbal accusations (Vernon), mini sticks fight, goalie with temper (suspension), team wasn't successful with wins, Coach was a bit hard-nosed, addition of player from out of town (too many players), one registered D-man (rotated forwards) – a lot going on with the team. No excuses, he accepts responsibility.

KO: What would you have done differently? Team officials shouldn't be talking about kids that way. Want good roles (as Team Officials). Q should ask for guidance and brought to attention of Board or someone in that division.

SS: Looking back at situation, kind of annoyed at myself. Talked to Q about situation and Q was going to look after it. We are guilty of sparing the board from getting involved and trying to handle themselves. We deal with head coach and head coach deals with parents. Safety person was out of role. Should this have been dealt with conduct? Yes. Quick response to say we're acknowledging would have made a difference.

- 2.0 COMMUNICATION (in-camera).
- 3.0 U13 T1. Motion: SS to bring forward flight proposal to OMAHA (IL, AP). In favour.
- 4.0 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE. Packages/values. Big discussion – SS, KS. AP reviewed packages: Platinum (\$3k), Gold (\$2500), Silver (\$2,000). Division sponsorships (no cash). McDonalds

(U11). Scotiabank (U13). U15 & U18 – still need divisional sponsorships. Motion: move forward with sponsorship packages (TK, CK). In favour.

Website info (RM). \$4400 proposal. SS question: theme package (doesn't work with TeamSnap). Sure they could clean up the Team Snap theme. Need to ensure that this is compatible with TS. RS suggests: three quotes.

5.0 IN-CAMERA SESSION

6.0 NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 24 – 5:00 pm.

12.0 MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:56 pm.

U11 – suggestion of having two-min buzzer in tryouts. Ask Q his thoughts. Whistle to change. August tryouts. Leave to SS & QL discretion to decide on this.