

Manitoba Baton Board Meeting
October 22, 2023
Sport For Life- Sport Manitoba
10:00 am

Present: Tammy DeJong, Linda Boyd, Marie Speare, Edie Parisian, Olga Orlov, Rina Orlov, Kerri Baxter, Caitlyn DeJong, Rhaychelle Tan, Jane Golovenko, Jennifer Atkinson, Kristin Macaraeg

Absent: Meghan Stanger

Call to order- 10:18 am

Motion to accept minutes of September 11, 2023 meeting

Motioned- Linda
Seconded- Rhaychelle
Motion carried

Chairperson report- Tammy

Review of MBTSA modifications of Safe Sport Policy currently with Sport Manitoba. Anticipate response soon, delayed as contact is unexpectedly away.

CBTF updates- minutes on their website
Brief discussion regarding CBTF Competitive Bid Process
If anyone has feedback, please email Tammy to bring forward to CBTF

Pan Pacific coming up in January- information has gone to coaches.

Badge adjudication training in November, 3-4 weeks, 3 hours/week

Publicity report- Olga

Olga applied for and successfully secured a grant for \$19,500 from the Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund through the Province of Manitoba. The purpose of the grant is to increase participation in the sport of Baton Twirling and grow the sport in Manitoba.
The grant covers cost of Batons, Pom Poms, Ribbons, shoes, costumes, facility rental cost, coaches salary
Goal to increase membership and retain current members.

Suggestion- programs at schools/ community centres
Free workshops
Winter Camp

Will measure success by tracking number of attendees and monitor skill development.
Grant expires June 30, 2024
Participation to be reported including checking in at ½ way point to confirm participation.

Events to be arranged by coaches/ clubs with an application to the board

Event must be in a new location (ie. a new program)

Goal of a minimum of 10 kids.

Minimum duration of 6 weeks/ sessions

Gym fee up to \$35/hour will be provided- paid by Manitoba Baton

Coaches fee- \$20/hour

Rhaychelle is to communicate this information to the coaches.

Judges rep report

Judge has been hired for the Winter Classic in January. Arrangements to be made for accommodation, transportation and food.

Unicity and Provincials judges are currently pending

Treasurer report

The 2 coaches who attended the Nations Cup in Liverpool this summer have emailed Marie to request full funding for their expenses to attend. Requests were received after the trip to Liverpool.

Current structure is to fund eligible athletes and 1 coach. If 2 coaches attend, the 1 coach allotment is split 50/50 between them.

Motion: Not to change the funding in place for coaches for attending international event (2023 Nations Cup in Liverpool) retroactively.

Motioned- Linda

Seconded- Kerri

Motion carried

Abstain- Marie

Discussion regarding volunteering for athletes for travel funding.

Prior discussion requested that athletes attend 3 outreach events. It does not appear that the specifics of the request reached the athletes directly.

Motion: To fund eligible athletes for attending the 2023 international competition (World Championship/ Nations Cup) in Liverpool with at least one outreach volunteer event.

Motioned- Linda

Seconded- Kerri

Motion carried

Discussion regarding coach funding for the 2023 Summer Camp in August.

Motion to pay \$20.00/ hr for coaches for the 2023 Summer Camp

Motioned- Kerri

Seconded- Rhaychelle

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 12:33 pm

Next meeting- AGM- October 29, 2023- Winnipeg Winter Club 4 pm