



President's Report 2021-2022 MPMHA AGM

I would like to welcome you all here tonight to our AGM. It has been a crazy ride since taking over as president in 2019, little did I know what we would face as a group of volunteers or even as a community. We made it through, we did the best we could with the circumstances we faced. As a board we were faced with difficult decisions over the last few seasons, each situation was discussed thoroughly and decisions were made with the best interest of all in mind. The commitment shown by our board members throughout the past few seasons is to be commended and this past season was no different. We do not do this job for the accolades, we do it because we want to provide a place for our players to develop as hockey players and individuals.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who give so much time to our association. Our players benefit so much because of your commitment to Mount Pearl Minor. We encourage you to stay involved, to keep giving back to our community and keep your passion for assisting young children to enjoy the game.

Thank you to Dave Burry and Karen Barnes for all of the work they do on behalf of our association in the MPMHA Office. Trevor Budgell our technical director, Lynn Sparkes keeper of our ice, and Matthew Hart, timekeeping scheduler for taking care of our association throughout the season.

The MPMHA would also like to express our appreciation to the Mount Pearl Referees Association for the service which they provide to our organization each season. We appreciate their professionalism and their commitment to development for their officials.

This past year has been filled with many accomplishments. It is difficult to list all of the wonderful things that have happened in our association in this report, but I would like to mention some of the highlights.

- Our annual food drive was another outstanding success, it looked a little different but still provided our local food banks with a wonderful donation.
- Our association was successful in winning medals at the Provincial and Interlocking House League Year End Tournaments. Congratulations to all teams.



- MPMHA was pleased to play host to two year-end Provincial Tournaments. Our U13 B and Bantam B were the hosts and the organizing committees did a wonderful job of hosting these events. Not to mention both won the Provincial Banner.
- We continue to see a large number of our players and coaches being given the opportunity to compete at the AAA and AA levels. We are also seeing products of our association being recognized for provincial team programming.
- In 2021-2022, the U15 Kenny's Pond Kings entered the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. The team was selected as a regional finalist and was awarded \$2000.00 for their chosen organization – Association of New Canadians.

As we move into next season, we must continue to look for ways to enhance our programs and ensure that we are moving forward as an association.

- We will be looking to review our all star guidelines for next season.
- Looking to revamp our logo.
- Hope to offer some preseason and postseason opportunities.
- We must continue to educate parents, coaches and volunteers with respect to development opportunities, keeping the game in perspective and concentrating on the "big picture."
- We have been fortunate with wonderful partners and sponsors. As an association, we must continue to work with our partners to secure their investment in our youth and our association.

We must keep working together as an organization to build our association and strive to remain one of the top associations in the country. As we move toward next season, let's hope there are no interruptions and we get a full season of hockey in!!!

Thank you for being a part of the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association.

Have a wonderful summer.

Kim