

## MHMHA 2021/2022 President Summary Report

Dear Members,

The MHMHA would like to congratulate all of our Members for another year of dedication and hard work. Our 2021 / 2022 on ice season for our young athletes has now come to a close but for our MHMHA association board members the hard work is just ramping up. Unfortunately, during the beginning of the 2021 season back in September, MHMHA experienced substantial internal pressures within our association. However, the association was quick to address these challenges and within a short period of time, our solution based board member group had these pressures corrected and rolling in the right direction.

A few highlights to mention. Within the first few weeks of getting our association back on track, our board member group made four significant additions to our association. We hired a much needed in house Ice scheduler, a tournament coordinator, a new General Manager and a Hockey Operations Manager. These four key positions were a must on our check list and have been a huge addition to our association so far. Also within this short period of time, our Sub-committees were working directly with these four individuals creating new opportunities for our membership group. Examples being; a public raffle draw, tournament support, upcoming MHMHA golf tournament, player and coaching development champ opportunities for all levels, additional coaching support and much more.

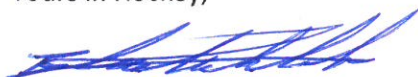
Over the next few months our primary focus will be on coach selections at all levels, preparation for evaluations at all ages and eventually team selections in order to kick off to the 2022 / 2023 season successfully and on time. As mentioned earlier, we will also be hosting a MHMHA golf tournament where all of the revenue will go back into our community towards supporting our young athletes in the future.

In closing, I would like to thank the entire community of Medicine Hat for your continued support of the Medicine Hat Minor Hockey Association in whatever capacity that may be. I would also like to thank my fellow board member team and staff for everything you've done this year to keep this association together and moving in the right direction. Most importantly, I would like to thank our members for believing and trusting in us to help develop both life and hockey skills for our athletes that will someday hopefully develop into successful adults in our communities.

Enjoy the summer and I can't wait to see everyone back on the ice this fall!

Again, to everyone – Thank you!

Yours in Hockey,



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