

## **President's Report**

I would like to reflect on the past year with thanks to the Penticton Minor Hockey Executive's who continue to be unselfish with their volunteer time and try to be correct in the decisions made in many difficult situations that surface during the year.

The Penticton association was blessed with an excellent group of returning head coaches and assistants who continue to be minor hockey leaders, giving endless volunteer hours without a lot of thanks, to the first year coaches with experience and the rookies, I have nothing but congrats to all for the fine year and hopefully you had an rewarding experience while continuing to advance your skills.

If an award could be granted for excellence, the managers that are so unselfish with their efforts, going unnoticed throughout the year organizing fun raisers, team trips, organized parents for duties and being that person who stands between the coach and the parents.

The trainer on every team deserves our thanks, the parent drops off the boy or girl with knowing they are in excellent hands, wiping away the tears, giving them water, doing up their skates, looking after the uniforms.

To the parents, enjoy and relax while your child goes on his or her hockey journey, support them with kindness, encourage with support and take time on game day to congratulate, as the years with your child flies by fast.

### **ISSUES:**

Ice allotment continues to be an issue for PMHA. This year should be a challenge to balance the ice costs due to the City of Penticton refusal of a subsidy on the Community Arena. Ideas to increase revenue or to cut back on ice will be the No. 1 priority.

Concessions talks are on going with the Events Centre and they continue to not seem to be interest in sharing any revenue with any PMHA on any Vees games or special events.

On behalf of the PMHA directors, administration, we appreciate the help, and the suggestions from members to make PMHA a better organization; we thank you.

Bruce Judd