

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

**In Attendance:**

**Andrew, Brian, Daniel, James, Shawn, Steph, Tyler, Quinn, Liang**

**Regrets:**

**Greg,**

- Review and adoption of last meetings minutes

**Tyler: motion to adopt Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes**

**James: Second**

**Motion passed.**

- President's report (Brian)

**Brian:** Exposure for esports to CBC – we might have another story coming out about RL and MHSEA and visibility of our group. I will continue to tap into media to try to increase exposure

- VP Report (James)

**James:** Tournament has been going well so far. Cloud division is wrapping up nicely and 2<sup>nd</sup> round playoffs will be underway, Infernal division is going well as well. Shoutout to WPC new coach, doing a great job! Battlefy is going well as well, it is less options that Toornament, but it is more streamlined. CBC will have some footage of LoL if they want to use it. Will be passing on information about this for our RocketLeague season, please make sure player's names' are appropriate in case we are featured on media.

**James:** For spring season I would to incorporate with a multi division approach since it is hard when we have brand new players and seasoned players in the same division. The spring would allow teams to move up and down divisions based on how they do. Battlefy will stick around for the Spring season

- LoL Fall Tournament Update

(look above)

- VP Report (Tyler)

**Tyler:** contacted PlayBS – this is a company partnered with LoL. They have 2 seasons per year: Fall and spring. They do LoL, RL, etc. Lots of benefits to this, heroes are unlocked, they handle scheduling, they handle a lot of logistics. I have a meeting with them next week. 65\$ a player USD. It is free this year for Canadians. Lots of concerns though, price is sky high, will there be any funding for MHSEA. This would enable students participating in esports to have the same access to scholarships and scouts that student athletes would have. Swiss style where teams are constantly placed in skill based brackets as the tournament goes on.

**Group:** Lots of concerns, mainly on price and what the benefit of this is vs just doing it ourselves.

**Tyler:** Send questions to me about this by Thursday. Will try to address some concerns during my meeting with them and get back to you and bring it up next meeting.

- Treasurer Report (Stephanie)

**Steph:** Balance is \$781.85 after refunds are set out. Renewing PO box in January for a year.

- Items
  - Liang & Sean - Rocket League Update

**Shawn:** RL has a lot of interest. Remember next week warm up tournament. Looking forward to new year when the season starts!

**Quinn:** More than 16 teams, what happens then?

**Shawn:** We can scale more teams as needed to – no problems. Either we bump up the tournament numbers or go into divisions for player skill.

**James:** If CBC contacts us about running RL piece we should have some recorded video of a match

**Brian:** If players want to record themselves playing LoL (or RL) or streamers then CBC might want to interview them too

**Shawn:** Registration is due next Friday for the regular season, please remember about this. If there is late registration that is OK but please don't advertise this as I don't want to rely on that. Fees are 25\$ per team. Starting at 5:30pm discord will be up and running. Tournament codes will be given out in discord. Coaches meeting Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

- Andrew – Smash Bros Update

**Andrew:** Test event internal to JHB to see if Battlefy works. Once I handle the kinks on this then I'll update you guys. Likely it would be weekend tournaments for Smash.

**James:** SmashGG is something to look out for – students have organized tournaments using this and it seems to be working really well

- Update - Contingency Plans if we go Red and schools close

**Brian:** welcome to Brunt Orange – but we are continuing with esports even if we go into a deeper shade of red.

- Connecting with outside the province organizations – update

**Brian:** Nothing so far – Focusing gaining traction within media inside Manitoba

- AOB

**Tyler:** Increasing player fees for LoL for the spring season to 150\$?