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Grizzly Parents,

Tonight we held our AGM. Again this year, it was very different as we held it online, just one more adaptation after a year of adaptations at home and at the rink.

Tonight ended my second of two terms as president with Centre Hastings Minor Hockey Association, and my 7th year on executive. I'm pleased to announce that Crystal Julia was elected into the president role. Crystal has been with the executive for three years, last year as Treasurer. I am excited for the future of CHMHA as I know that Crystal will do a great job.

Please welcome your 2021/2022 Executive:

President – Crystal Julia	1 st Vice President – John Croskery
2 nd Vice – Registration Coordinator – Jessica Hughes	Coaching Coordinator – Gord Leonard
Secretary – Becci Scott	Treasurer – Vacant
Tournament Coordinator – Christine Spencer	Director of Fundraising – Kari Kramp
Publicity Coordinator – Ashley Hughes-Hailstone	Gates Coordinator – Jamie Sharpe
Initiation Program Coordinator – Georgie Nelson	Equipment Coordinator – Mike Wright
Referee in Chief (non-voting position) - Vacant	Leo League Coordinator – Josh Moore
Theresa Bailey – Past President (one year)	

Special welcome to Christine Spencer who has joined executive for the first time. Christine is a great addition.

In my last email to all of you after the wonkiest year in history, I want to thank everyone for being so positive and supportive as we all tested new grounds. Coaches, you were unbelievable. Thank you for your dedication. I am convinced that the development of our players this year far exceeded what could have happened in previous years because of your consistent and enthusiastic efforts. Thank you.

Parents, thank you too, for following the guidelines, being supportive, encouraging your players, and choosing to bring your players out to the rink. Please pass on a giant thank you to your children, we are so proud of how they handled themselves through some challenging times. Watching them makes it all worthwhile.

Of course, thank you to our rink staff and managers. You kept us all safe and allowed us to be first back on the ice after both lockdowns.

And executive. No one wants to do what you do, yet you continue to do it. We have had a great team. We are able to voice our opinions and remain respectful. I am very proud to have worked with all of you for the past 7 years.

A special thank you goes out to Tabatha Leonard, who is stepping down from her role as 2nd Vice/Registrar after over a decade on executive. You have worked hard on behalf of CHMHA doing many things behind the scenes, and your role has not always been an easy one. Thank you for all of that.

My oldest son began with CHMHA in 2006. It has been a privilege to be a part of this organization for so long. I have made many friends through hockey that will last my lifetime. If I could go back in time, I

don't know that I would change too much as I have some incredible memories. However, I would suggest to all of you to support your child, and make the rink a fun place to be. Once your children grow up and don't need you as much, the one thing you will miss most is the car-rides to and from rinks where you get to discuss the day, and life. So make sure those car rides are enjoyable.

It all goes very quickly, so make the best of it all. Hopefully, some of our children will be around to pick up where we leave off, and keep CHMHA vibrant and fun for future generations.

Be kind to each other, and stay safe, until we meet again at a rink.

Yours in hockey,

Theresa Bailey

Past president, CHMHA

