

## 2024 AGM – Board of Directors Nominees

### Sam Ryan

My name is Sam Ryan, I would like to be considered by our membership as a director within PSMHA. I was born and raised in Regina. I attended the UofR where I graduated with a Degree in Business (2004).

My husband Jon & I owned/operated a recreational dealership out of a Regina location and then eventually moved it to the RM of Edenwold (15years) Since transitioning out of the dealership industry (2021) we began focusing and specializing in Real Estate, R Summit Structures & Realty.

Jon and I have been residing within the Prairie Storm boundaries for the last 16 years. We have lived in Balgonie, Emerald Park, White City and currently on an acreage in the RM of Edenwold. We have two boys, Hunter (12) & Jett (9), both are very actively involved with Hockey, Hunter U15 and Jett U11. When the boys are not on the ice with their respective teams you can find them at stick& puck, where I'm sure they have played a game of shinny with many of your children.

During the time that our boys have participated in the various age categories within the association I have contributed to many of their teams in the role of: Team Manager and Treasurer. My husband has also contributed to many teams as Assistant coach.

As a family we are very passionate about healthy youth involvement in sports. I would love the opportunity to provide my experience, time & knowledge to the continued success of our association.

Thank you

### Kristin Frombach

Hi my name is Kristin Frombach and I am interested in role with PSMHA executive.

I live in Balgonie with my husband since 2011 and have 2 children (12yr & 10yr). I work full time as a Medical Imaging Manager for the Sask. Health Authority.

My husband and I are very active within the community. Both of our children have been part of PSMHA since they started in U7. I assistant coached the U9 female teams for two years and most recently have been the PSMHA equipment coordinator for the 23/24 season. Besides volunteering for the equipment coordinator role, I am a member of the Balgonie Pool board since 2022 and a volunteer for the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Gala committee for the past 7yrs. I have a strong passion for female hockey and want to be part of the growth of both the PSMHA program as well as the female hockey program.

## Chad MacPherson

My name is Chad MacPherson and I was raised south of McLean. Hockey was a significant part of life growing up and I had the opportunity to play U13 and U15 in Balgonie and Pilot Butte. My wife Jessica and I moved from Regina to White City in 2017. Our children Rhett and Isla are both active players in Prairie Storm. For the past 16 years, I have been the General Manager of the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA). In this role I am responsible for managing annual budgets, fundraising, board governance, grant writing and strategic planning. Over the years I have served on multiple nonprofit boards and Minister's advisory committees. I believe that these skills and experience will be an asset to the PSMHA Board of Directors. For the past 6 months I've had the opportunity to serve as the interim U11 Director. I have enjoyed my time on the board and I feel like I have more to contribute to the improvement and growth of PSMHA

## Michael Didowycz

I am applying to be an elected director on the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association (PSMHA) board. I believe my professional experience, combined with my dedication to the values of PSMHA, will make me an asset to the organization. Additionally, I have served on the board for two years as registrar, which has given me a deep understanding of our community's needs and the operations of the association. I am confident that I possess the key characteristics and core competencies necessary to effectively serve as a board member for PSMHA.

I grew up in the community, attended Greenall High School and graduated with a degree in Engineering from the University of Regina. My wife, Brittany Didowycz, also has deep roots in the area, having been raised on a outside of Edenwold and now working as a teacher within the Prairie Valley School Division. After university, Brittany and I lived in Regina before settling back in the community.

Our two children, Paisley and Sawyer, have been actively involved in hockey and PSMHA for several years. As a family, and when not at the rink we enjoy spending our time at the ski hill in the winter and summers on the water and camping.

I am excited about the opportunity to continue to contribute to the PSMHA board and to help further the positive impact of hockey in our community.

## Randie Brocklehurst

My name is Randie Brocklehurst I'm a resident of White City with my children Nash (7) and Emmerson (10) and my husband Aaron. We've lived in White City for over 10 years now where both our children participate in the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association and both me and my husband coach.

I've been a registered nurse in Regina for over 13 years now where I've worked most of my career in inpatient oncology and intensive care. Currently I am the Clinical Coordinator of Ambulatory Care at the Pasqua Hospital. Where I oversee and help manage the daily operations of our unit which includes our outpatient surgical procedures department, cast department and infusions clinic.

I also have had a very successful hockey career myself. I grew up in Regina where I played for Hockey Regina both in the male and female programs. I then attended Athol Murray College of Notre Dame for grade 11 and 12 (2000-2002). I was the captain our 2001-02 season. I represented Saskatchewan at the 2001 Esso Women's Nationals in PEI. I then accepted a full athletic scholarship to NCAA Division 1 St. Cloud State Huskies women's hockey program in Minnesota, where I played from 2002-06. I was an assistant captain our 2004-05 season and captain our 2005-06 season. I had the opportunity to represent our team at the All-Star competition in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Frozen Four in 2006. I also received numerous awards for my academic achievements throughout my 4-year career as a Huskie.

I completed my coaching Level 1 and 2 in 2023. Last season was my first season coaching where I was given the opportunity to assistant coach the PS U11B Female Ice. We had a very successful season where I played a very active role as a coach both on and off the ice. My hope is to continue coaching hockey within our association for years to come. I'm very passionate about developing youth in hockey and strongly believe that our association provides the foundation needed for our youth to be successful in their hockey careers at all levels. I believe the success I had in my own career has given me a keen eye for players and the game.

I strongly believe that my current career as an RN, my previous hockey career and my current coaching career will all be valuable assets to our association. I'm a very organized, motivated, passionate individual that has a strong work ethic. I possess strong leadership qualities, and effective communication skills. I value building strong relationships, collaboration and a team framework. I'm a forward thinker looking to help push boundaries that foster a positive environment for athletes to participate in but also provides the tools needed for athletes to succeed at all ages and levels.

Thank you for your consideration as a division director in the Prairie Storm Minor Hockey Association.

## Evan Baran

I would like to thank Darren Watson for nominating me for a board position with PSMHA.

After going through multiple years of my boys playing within PSMHA, from U7-U11 and one year of U13, I feel I'm a great fit for the board. There have been a lot of learning experiences through all of my years of head coaching, being an assistant coach, and most recently, managing the U13 Provincial Team. This has given me a very solid idea of PSMHA's core values.

I've never had to form a policy before, but have a firm understanding of how they are created as I've been involved in the process. It takes a team to create a board and come together to create policies and procedures to benefit the greater good of all players, parents, officials, and fans of hockey. Specifically, PSMHA.

Every single job I've ever had has had aspects of working as team, like managing bars/night clubs, hosting a daily radio program, operating a concrete plant, sales, building stages, and being a stage manager at the casino. Each one of them have had aspects of working independent as well. Running a hockey team all have the same aspects as well. There has been a lot of organizing and planning in every facet of my working life.

My years of working in the media, along with my social media experience would also be an asset to the board.

Thanks for your consideration,

Evan Baran

## Jamie Hanson

### Personal Profile – Jamie Hanson

- I have lived in White City with my wife since 2007. We welcomed our two sons into our family in 2016 and 2019 and both enjoy playing hockey for the Prairie Storm.
- Our family has a passion for sport, especially hockey.
- I have assisted with coaching U7 and U9 over the last 3 years.
- I am wanting to contribute to the progression of the PSMHA and assist in the development of all children playing hockey as well as coaches and officials through both competitive and fun perspectives.
- I am a professional engineer with over 20 years of project management, leadership, team building, problem solving, negotiations, process improvement, risk management and policy and procedure experience.
- I also have experience in event planning and have held the position of social committee chair for a large group of employee members.
- I would embrace the Director role and can confirm that I have:
  - the commitment and capacity to fulfil the role;
  - experience in strategic thinking and planning;
  - proven ethical and value-based behavior;
  - experience in the formation of policy and procedures;
  - the ability to identify business risks and develop, in a collaborative environment, appropriate responses to manage the risks;
  - the ability to complete tasks independently as well as work collaboratively in a team environment;
  - knowledge about roles and responsibilities of a Director and Board; and,
  - computer competence.

## Jennifer Ladner

Hello, my name is Jennifer Ladner, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be considered for the position of Division Director. Since January 2024 I have had the privilege of filling in for the previous U18 Director.

Having been a resident of Pilot Butte for 14 years, I have developed a deep appreciation for this community and its values. Alongside my husband, who is also a long-time resident, we have been raising our 10-year-old son, Noah, and have become even more invested in the success and growth of our community. Noah is going into his 1st year U13 and has played with Prairie Storm since U7. Since then, I have managed most of Noah's teams.

Supporting and nurturing teams is a true passion of mine. I firmly believe that creating a positive and organized environment is key to the success and well-being of any team. Through my experience as a Team Manager and acting U18 Director, I have had the opportunity to provide support and encouragement to our coaching staff and I am continuously striving to improve my skills in effectively guiding and motivating teams.

If given the chance to serve as Division Director, I humbly believe that I can continue to contribute to the success of our organization. I am dedicated to supporting our Head Coaches and fostering a culture of collaboration and support, where our teams and head coaches can thrive and achieve their goals.

During the day I work full time at SaskEnergy as a Gas Scheduler. I would like to thank all the wonderful families I have worked with over the years and thanks kindly for considering me as a nominee.

## Female Director Nominations

### Danny Mallow

My name is Danny Mallow and I have been a player, official and parent within the association for the last 15 years. I held the position of referee in chief for the association in the past and have held the positions of head/assistant coach within the association at all levels (U7-U15)

I was born and raised in Pilot Butte and still live there today with my wife, Majken and our 3 children. Nick(U18), Hanna(U9), and Harper(U7).

Outside of the rink, I am a proud member and partner at Avanti Office Products. I am the Install Supervisor and I have been with the company for 17 years.

### Channing Degelman

Our family has been part of PSMHA for the last 7 years. For the last 5 years I have been a female coach on my daughters team. My main focus during this time has been recruitment and retention of female players. I have worked at this by building a fun and competitive atmosphere within my daughter's age group. I have also helped in the past with the Esso Fun Days.