

Hastings Hockey Boosters

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.

Roll Call: Board members present include Brian Jones, Brian Dooley, Char Stark, Ryan Stoffel, Brooks Savage, Joe Harris, Dave Greengo, Paul Huettl, Lisa Foster, Mike Lavin & Marc Chorney. Absent were Dustin Vogelgesang, Matt Larson. Other members in attendance were Jim Foster, Jay Stark.

Approval of Agenda: Marc Chorney approved the agenda, seconded by Brian Dooley. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes: After reviewing one change from Brian Jones, a motion was made by Dave Greengo. Seconded by Lisa Foster. All in favor.

Referee Coordinator: not in attendance

Registrar: Kari Gruden – Reminder to all board members that background checks need to be completed on them as well.

Technology: Jay Stark – Registration is coming to an end. All team player pages have been opened.

Tournaments: Tournaments for this season have been filled with the exception of the C Peewee tournament. There are currently 3 team spots available.

District 8 Representative: Brian Dooley – The next D8 meeting is on 9/19. Team counts are due at that time.

Officer Updates:

President: Brian Jones –

- Advanced Sportswear will be selling Hastings Hockey spirit wear over 3 weekends this season. Picture day, Hastings Hockey day and the opening weekend of Mite hockey.
- Arena Bulletin Board will be decorated this year by Jessica Hudella. Thank you, Jessica.
- October newsletter to the HHB membership is being drafted. Please send any items you would like included in the update.
- We are in need of additional volunteers from our membership. Board members are spread too thin.

Vice President: Brian Dooley – hosted a Sponsorship Committee meeting. The idea is to shake up the local businesses we have had sponsor in the past.

Treasurer: Char Stark

Cash balance for HHB depleted by \$28K due to lower than expected registration this season. HHB has 15 surplus hours of ice for the gold mite division. Giving these hours back to the City of Hastings, reducing our ice cost. The budget was approved by Marc Chorney, seconded by Paul Huettl.

Director Updates:

Blue Mites – Ryan Stoffel – 121 players have registered. The season rosters have been set. There are 27 coaches for the Blue Mite division. Ryan would like to schedule a level 1 coaches certification course here in Hastings.

Gold & White Mites – Brooks Savage – Registration is complete. We are down 35 skaters from our projection.

Squirts – Joe Harris reports there will be 5 squirt teams. Clinics have been scheduled as well as the season practice schedule. Jersey unveiling night will be 11/2/12.

Peewees – Dave Greengo reported there will be 13 skaters per Peewee team. The Peewee homepage has been published. Separate goalie evaluations are scheduled for 10/21. This season's upcoming hockey coaches will be on ice, running the pre-season clinics. On-ice facilitators have been selected for the 8 hour try out schedule.

Bantams – Marc Chorney requested coaching approval for B Bantams. Nick Husting head coach, Judd Mann and Cody Link as assistants. Joe Harris made a motion to approve, seconded by Ryan Stoffel.

Jr. Gold – Matt Larson – Not in attendance. Tryout information has been posted to the website.

Girls – Mike Lavin – Tryouts for girls start tomorrow.

Coach-In-Chief – Dustin Vogelgesang – Not in attendance

Operations – Paul Huettl reported that equipment hand-out went to 85 children. There appears to be fitting requests from goalies in Hastings. Parents are bringing their goalies to Total Hockey and having them fitted. Then calling and requesting specific sizes etc. Paul is doing his best to fulfill the needs and demands,

Volunteers – Lisa Foster reported that the Team Manager Meeting is scheduled for 11/1/12. All tryout and clinic volunteer hours have been filled. If any changes are made for tryouts, etc where volunteers are needed, please communicate to Lisa Foster to ensure the hours will be covered.

Secretary Update – Angie Schiller – Nothing to report

New Business:

- Pee Wee tryout procedures - Dave Greengo opened up for discussion the thought of closed tryouts for the peewee level. There is no mention in the handbook as to whether spectators are allowed during tryouts or not. It was decided that it is too late to make changes this year to tryouts, but this topic can be tabled for next season.
- A list of girls "playing up" if any. – Joe Harris inquired about how the level director balances the girls team each year? Do girls "play up"? Mike Lavin made a motion to approve 4 hockey players move up from U8 to U10. Seconded by Marc Chorney, All in favor.

Board Comment:

Membership Comment:

Adjournment:

Marc Chorney a motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm, second by Paul Huettl. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Angie Schiller