

# **SCHA Board Minutes**

## **April 9, 2014**

**Attendees:** Jeff Koops , Staci Canengeiter, Gary De Young, Mike Sassmann, Jessica Bruinsma, Karen Vreugdenhil, Steve Walhof, Ron Veerbeek, Jill Woolcock, Jeff Visser, Nate Bullock, Ted Gibbons, Steve Westra, Janie Haack

**Not Present:**, Colton Waring, Marty Vander Plaats

**Visitors:** None

### **Prior Months Minutes**

- Approved

### **Board Appointments**

President – Jeff Koops

VP SDAHA – Karen Vreugdenhil

VS U10 – Steve Westra

Risk Manager – Jessica Bruinsma

Registrar – Janie Haack

Treasurer – Jeff Visser

Coaching Director – Ted Gibbons

Secretary – Mike Sassman

Director of Officiating – Ron Veerbeek

Director of Equipment – Staci Cannegieter

Tournament Directors – Karen Vreugdenhil & Steve Westra

Team Manager Coordinator – Staci Cannegieter

Director of Scheduling – Marty Vander Plaats

Webmaster – Gary De Young

Fundraising

Board Ads – Dave Vander Werf

Player Fund Raiser – Sarah Van Voorst

Concessions – Jessica Bruinsma

Request to add 2<sup>nd</sup> member

### **Retiring Board Members**

- The SCHA Board would like to extend its thanks and appreciation to the retiring board members, Gary De Young, Nate Bullock and Steve Walhof. Your work to further youth hockey in Sioux Center has been greatly appreciated.

### **Treasurer**

- No change from prior report
- Will share financials at next annual meeting
- Will also cover at season opening parents meeting
- Will have surplus again for 2014
  - o Will approach ASC about contributing to new sound system
  - o Look at synthetic ice for use with goalies
    - Jeff Koops saw system in Omaha to consider
    - Need to research size needed and cost

### **VP U10**

- No report

**VP SDAHA**

- No report

**Officials**

- No report

**Coaching**

- Work on coaching manual over summer
  - o What resources do we have?
- Sioux Falls will host a Level 4 in the fall
- SDAHA will pay for Level 4 clinics

**Registrar**

- No report

**Risk Management**

- No report

**Scheduling**

- No report

**Concessions**

- No report

**Parents Meeting**

- Need to revise point structure based on feedback

## **Fundraising**

- Verify that Dave Vander Werf will still assist with board sales
- Approach Jason Moeller about assisting with board sales

## **SDAHA Spring Meeting**

- Ensure that Zero Tolerance is enforced
- Watch social media for inappropriate activity
- Cell phones and other devices with cameras not allowed in locker rooms
- Need tournament weekends for JV & Bantams by July 1
- Brandon Valley will have squirt & mite travel teams next year
- Pee Wee/Bantam will split to A, B & C if there are 20+ teams
  - o # of USA Hockey PW – JV registered from prior year will determine level. Larger associations will be A/B, smaller B/C
  - o Petition down rules still apply if less than 20 team
- Didn't pass changing game ejection from 3 to 4 penalties
- Looking at quality of officiating
- Misconducts were about average for full year even with new rules
- Ref shortage was brought up
- Proposal for 4 refs when possible for all checking level games
  - o Rate for PeeWee game now same as Bantam
  - o Refing costs will be up in 2014/2015
- Movement to USA Hockey ages received some favorable discussion for the first time

## **Tournaments**

- Bantam – November 8 & 9
- Girls JV – November 15 & 16
- Squirt – January 10 & 11
- Mite/Mini Mite – February 28 – March 1

## **ASC**

- No report

## **Other**

- Jerseys returned except those being considered for purchase
- Equipment has been returned
- Summer Parades
  - o Tulip Festival
  - o Sioux Center
  - o Hull
- Working to finalize Summer of Pucks
- Parks & Rec meeting in May, our chance to report

## **Adjourned**