

DCYHA Minutes
August 20th, 2015

Attendees: John Jensen, Scott Hinerman, Dave Souter, Anna Erickson, Karyn Baxter, Becky Jacobsen, Doug Morrill, Ty Poulsen, Rich Lucy

Absent: Paul Amidon, Troy Osbourne

Guests: Ron Ramirez, Patrick Jacobsen

Call to order: 8:09pm

SDRC Quick Start scheduled to begin August 22nd 11:15am-12:15pm

Last Try Hockey for Free September 5th 10am-11pm

Dates:

Spooktacular - October 24th, entire facility will close until 5pm, may be able to hold practices that morning.

Need to check into volunteering for the Spooktacular to either help compensate ice time or money for DCYHA

Christmas Ice Show - usually held second Friday in December (11th?)

Iron Cup - slated for the last weekend in March (24th, 25th, 26th)

Ron would like to know who, what and if we shall have select teams this year so he can figure out ice times. Coaches and Managers need to be decided upon.

Andrew and Travis would like to hold a weeklong camp next year. Dates need to be looked at.

October 2nd - Squirts and Mites begin practices.

There was a proposal for the Iron Cup, as a B tournament, be moved to Christmas. This year, a 3 on 3 may be practical to see what kind of turn-out we would receive. There are three sessions on a Friday with 8 on a Saturday available. Could possibly be used as a younger age division tournament, Mite/Squirt Christmas? Peewee/Bantam Iron Cup? Tabled for further discussion.

Rich will reach out at schedulers meeting to other organizations to gage their response.

Coaches: Dave has a list of 33 coaches from last year. He will organize a meeting, prompting a response of who is available to coach and which age group. All coaches will need to register, as well as complete Safe Sport before they take the ice. Must have a 15/16 USA Hockey registration number. Dave asked if the board would provide lunch for the meeting, passed unanimously.

Dave will schedule and carry out a coaches meeting. Date TBD.

A & B Teams: The URL consensus will be to split teams evenly. The Oval is hoping for four teams per age division, wanting to become strictly house. There are difficulties in relation to splitting teams A and B, but we are welcome to make our own decision.

Middle School Hockey: Viewpoint trustee is looking for someone to coach a middle school team. Josh Douglas would like to send an email out to the middle school age kids in our organization.

Karyn will forward the email to our middle school families.

Mites/Squirts: It is proposed that the Mites and Squirts switch practice times. Mites need more coaches available for on and off the ice. A later time would make it easier for more parents to be available to help out. Squirts are more self sufficient and that extra help just isn't required. A motion in favor of the switch is made by Ty Poulsen, with a second by John Jensen. All in favor.

Blue Pucks: It is proposed that blue pucks be used with the Squirt age division in practices and home games. This is recommended by USA Hockey, though our organization would be the first. Dave Soutter is in favor. Extra blue pucks have been ordered.

Extended Play/Select Teams: Tabled for further discussion

Iron Cup Director: We need to start reaching out now for a willing volunteer to head up the Iron Cup for this year.

Shutterspeed: Let's reach out now and schedule the photographer to cover our Iron Cup, and possibly other tournaments?

Becky will make contact and schedule.

Neck Guards: It was decided that we would use the USA Hockey rulebook for required equipment. Neck guards will be recommended, but not required as per USA Hockey rules.

Parents Meeting: Schedule to available times, the outline and content will be headed up by Ty, Anna and Becky.

Jackson: It was brought to our attention that Jackson Hole's hockey program is reaching out for donations. Should we contribute?

Rich will forward email to the board.

UAHA Board Financial Aid: UAHA has approved financial assistance and has set aside \$3,000. A few families have applied.

Follow up by financial aid sub committee.

Coach/Manager Kits: A kit will be put together for coaches and managers. Included will be a first aid kit. Purchase is available, we can reach out for possible donations. In regards to the coaches' jackets, we will stay with Harrow so the jackets from previous years will stay the same as the new jackets.

Anna and Becky will look into First Aid Kit donations.

One Goal: Should we buy a pack or two of the sticks when they go on sale? There is a need for several sizes of neutral sticks for the various extra curricular hockey programs available.

Rich will follow up with an email.

Cage: We need to reinforce that the cage be kept LOCKED. Remind all coaches and managers.

Karyn will look into getting a sign for the cage.

Goalie Gear Donation: There is a family willing to donate sets of goalie gear in return for there player's fee waved for the season. There will be a follow up on the condition of the gear, and if in good condition, the fee may be waved.

- In addition, we would like two full sets of goalie gear available for each age division. This will negate the reason for refunds for goalies. A motion is made by Ty to purchase gear if needed, seconded by Karyn. Motion carries.

Steve will look into the gear, come up with a list of what is needed.

Play Positive Initiative: You make a pledge and follow the guidelines. If done, there is a prize of \$2,500 available. This will benefit our kids. A good way to follow the ADM model. Tabled for further discussion.

Socks: What are our numbers? We should have enough for this that will be ordering this season.

Karyn will finish sock count.

Registration Update: Early Bird ends in ten days. An email will be sent as a reminder.

Failed Payment Issue: We had half a dozen failed payments carried over from last season. Karyn sent out an email. Some have now been taken care of. A second email was sent. There are still outstanding fees with some families. Karyn will send out one more email warning of the impending submitting to UAHA where they can't register with any organization until their fees are taken care of. Let's handle each one as it occurs this season.

Game Gear: They are requesting an (idea) of the numbers we have with registration.

Board members need to make sure they do their background check/and submit their USA Hockey numbers to Karyn.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:57pm.

Next meeting will be held on September 17th at 8:00pm in the Ice Party Room of SDRC.