

# SRIYHA Meeting Minutes

5/17/16 7 pm

Attendees: Jack McGreen, Sharon McGreen, Keith Labrecque, Courtney Wright, Sean Lyons, Mike Mulvey, Bill Brew; Jordan Novak, Dave Grislis

Not in attendance: Greg Cox, Jack Trainor, Mike Natalizia, Joe Gately

Quorum: YES

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## **Midget Program 2016**

Jon Hendricks will run the Midget program again this year. The program will follow the same format and be a skills based program. At the end of September through mid-November, we will offer 2-3 skates per week. We will not have a skate on Saturdays as that day was poorly attended last season. If we offer 2-3 skates per week the price will be around \$225. Last year the program broke even with approximately 30 skaters. A similar program will be offered for the high school girls. Greg Gonsalves will run this program. Jack McGreen will be the Midget Coordinator. We will make each kid wear a sticker on their helmet to show they are registered and paid to skate in this program. Last year we had issues with kids showing up all season that never registered or paid.

## **15 year SRI anniversary**

The board would like to schedule a function similar to the 10 year anniversary event that was held at Quiddnesset Country Club to celebrate the 15 year anniversary of SRI. Courtney will head up this effort. We will order 15 year anniversary tee shirts to give to each child. More to follow on this topic.

## **Specialized Coaches**

We are considering inviting some of the coaches from select teams such as the Providence Capitals to come to SRI to help promote skills. This would be an additional cost to our members. We should also look to offer some off ice training such as Edge Performance.

## **Donations**

A question came up regarding whether SRI should donate to other organizations that have requested a donation. Since SRI is itself a non-profit organization, the consensus is that we should not donate to other outside non-profit organizations.

## **SNEHC Meeting**

- 16/17 season games start 9/10-11. Practices will start late August. Ice schedule will be released soon by URI. Midgets/Bantams start first.

- 28 games will be played this season. No games will be played Thanksgiving weekend. No games 12/24-25 through 1/1 2017. Season ends 2/25/17.
- Bantams no longer will offer a ½ season. Full season only. It is anticipated that some high school freshman will continue to play on the Bantam teams.
- There will be 15 minute periods (Peewee As, Bantams)
- Squirts- There will be 4 divisions and 3 levels (A,B,C) and 2 B Divisions
- League will try best efforts to make the league based on geography (i.e. Less travel to Nantucket)
- Mite As-6 full ice games; 1 full ice tournament
- Other: CRI Knights (West Bay successor) will play out of West Warwick rink. Will be in league and only in the Peewee Norris division.
- Game ice to be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> to league.
- If teams have to travel to the Vineyard and Nantucket then try to schedule more than one game to be efficient.
- Code of conduct has to be signed by each player/coach.
- Any changes in game schedule will be need to be addressed the first two weeks into season.
- Scorekeeper needs to clearly define goalies on each team and coaches have to sign game sheet.
- Player of the game to be chosen by the coaches and not the ref.

### **State Meeting Update**

Big discussion on growing the game. Ideas included taking out radio ads to be paid by RIAHA to gain interest.

SRI had 426 in program last year compared to 550 in Warwick program.

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted 6/7/16

Sharon McGreen, Secretary