

Feb. 19, 2018 – 7:00pm

Attending: Lewis, Troester, McNeill, Hix, Bogue, Maurer, Sandnas, Taylor, Zabukovic, Laware, Heaney

Not Present: Petrie, Dames

Meeting called to order 7:02pm

Hix Mentioned girls in locker rooms at 8U – some parents mentioned it being a bit awkward.

Motion to approve January minutes approved (Lewis 1st, Heaney 2nd)

Treasurer Report:

All money collected for Select and Rovers.

12U Rovers getting refunds, others are still unsure. Asking for Feb. ice bills ASAP from rinks to finalize assessments for Rovers.

Current Business:

8U Red aggressiveness was addressed by Troester but it's still somewhat of an issue. We need to emphasize to coaches that kids can/should sit if they are too aggressive or making dangerous plays that would result in penalties.

ND Parking was discussed again with ND police. They assured us it was discussed and the last issue was the basketball hang tags are gold and similar to the iyhl tags. Will address color issue for next season.

2019 Nationals 14U needs volunteers to help run different things. Board members or not, start thinking about who else in the IYHL would help and start asking.

Championship weekend:

The board should all try to be there. Maurer, Lewis, Zabukovic will help with first shift (1-4pm). Laware, Bogue, Heaney will help with 2nd shift (4-7pm). Zabukovic will help with balloons, etc. Heaney will print sponsors prints/banners for walking in. Gatorade will be provided by ND in locker rooms. Jeff Lafferty will do scorekeeping/announcements, we will pay him for his time - \$100 like other scorekeepers. We will have raffle gifts, each IYHL player who attends and wears their jersey gets a free ticket in the drawing to win a prize. Ask people/sponsors if they want to donate anything. 6U, 8U medals ordered. 10U-14U have championship and runner-up medals for each team.

Had some more injuries to kids in house this year. Nothing from direct actions in most cases, just awkward plays.

Shamrocks:

Hix would like to hold a spring tryout for Shamrocks to get a good idea for girls (to put together a NIHL team). He will put together the proposal for a "rovers" girls team to play in NIHL at 12U. The tryout would ask for a commitment from everyone to stay on the team for the following season.

Spring Team Tournament Hockey:

Bogue is proposing two tournaments (like last year) and the interest is out there for spring league. It is determined to have a 4 practices (2 before each tournament). Also need to have a checking clinic for the 14U again. Open tryouts with rosters of 13 minimum, Board is ok with open tryouts picking the best teams. Bogue will lay it out in summary and forward on.

ND classroom information is posted and sent out.

2018-19 Board:

Re-elections: Maurer, Laware not running. Heaney, Taylor, Dames, Petrie will re-run. Spread the word for people interested in running.

Schuster award – Need nominees for Schuster award.

McNeill award – suggestion of Mark Crawford. Send an email out asking for nominees from IYHL parents as part of early March IYHL newsletter.

Mid-am camp invites – sent 6 names to Mid-am to be eligible to tryout – Riley Planey, Jack Plomin, Avery Brown, Karsen Meiszberg, Matt Laware, Austin Wheeler

Jim Johansson legacy fund - \$250 donation in Mike McNeill's name to USA hockey from the IYHL.

Rovers results:

14UAA will play for 3rd place in Gold A. 12UAA lost in first round of Gold B. 10UA, 10UAA, 14UA all won their first round games.

Hockey for Life will support Rudy Chapman (6U first year player who was diagnosed with cancer).

Idea floated of a coaches dinner (at O'Brien's) after the season as a thank you and also have some roundtables to get good feedback (good and bad) on things that can be improved. Troester will investigate and get pricing for 125 people so the Board can vote on it.

Next Meeting – Monday, March 12, 7pm @ Compton

Meeting adjourned (Zabukovic motion, Heaney 2nd) @ 8:52pm