



Date: **September 24, 2018** 8:00 pm

Location: SportsPlex

Attendees: Ryan Seavageau, Richard Klein, John Dixon, Josh Boyer, Tom Marchlewski, Teresa Boyer, Kevin Rop, Jim Raguckas, CJ Pobur, Ryan Seavageau, Mike Cook

Absent: John Dixon

Guests: None

## ***Discussion Topics***

---

Board meeting was called to Order 8:04 pm

Agenda review and additional topics (Seavageau)

Open Membership Forum: None

### ***Committee Reports***

MAHA: Strict about Play Downs--Medical Only

Adray: (Rop)

- Squirt moved back to 10 minute periods
- Locations for Tournaments
  - Will email it to Team Managers
- Moving to Team Snap for the ADRAY Rep to put in game scores
- New website for Adray is [Adrayhockey.teamsnapsites.com](http://Adrayhockey.teamsnapsites.com) (discuss username and password)
  - Need to communicate to TM the email address for League Game Scores [Adray@ramshockey.org](mailto:Adray@ramshockey.org) this account is set to forward to Kevin Rop and Teresa Boyer (Back Up). Team Managers still send a picture of the game sheets.
- ADRAY is looking at rebranding House Hockey
- 29 10U teams (4 divisions 7-7-7-8) 15 12U teams (2 divisions 8-7) 12 14U teams (6-6 or 8-4 or 4-8 the goal is to keep it competitive will decide mid december)
- Next CC payment only NO CHECKS
- Next year North is coming back to Adray, East may be coming back the following year
- Our team info has been entered into the new site. I have a few questions sent to Kevin Wood but so far no response
- Discuss our missed tournament bid (ice costs)
- Adray Cross Ice League

Policies/Compliance: none

### ***Director Reports***

General Manager/Ice (Raguckas):

- Arbiter log-ins
  - Have not been sent by Pete



- 10/14 and 10/30 Themes
  - TBD. Jim will share with Teresa to email and post on FB

Coaching Commissioner (J.Boyer):

- Skills sessions
  - No Mites
  - No non-Rams Players
- Student coaches
  - High School Young Lady for Mites/8th grader to support Peewee
  - Potentially 3 players want to support Mites
  - Josh will send a link to the form to board members
    - Rop-Squirts
    - Ragucackas--2 for Mites
    - Klein--1 for PeeWee
- Coaching agreements and stipends
- Coaches missing USA hockey numbers, etc.
  - NEED everything to be rostered to a team
- Reminder to Team Managers Locker Room Monitors
  - USA hockey number
  - Background Check
  - Safe Sport

Treasurer (Klein):

- Website Pricing vs Actual
  - Jerseys \$150 vs \$158
  - Warm Ups \$90 vs \$100
- Will get the check to ADRA Y \$175 per house team (2 Squirts, 1 PeeWee, 1 Bantam)
- Appearance that other teams use Sports Engine and don't have a Processing Fee--Processing Fee is built into registration fees

Registrar (Marchlewski):

- Team Manager Binders
  - Squirt Orange--Mike Cook
  - Squirt Black--Brianna Wallin
  - PeeWee B--Teresa Boyer
  - PeeWee AA--Donielle Austin
  - Bantam B--Kim Shaft
  - Midget 16U--Tom Marchlewski
- Rosters need to be updated--cannot have full names (complete now)

Secretary (T.Boyer)

Director of Hockey Operations (Pobur)

- practices/ skills recap
- Video/ media ideas (local videographer)
  - ADD MEDIA RELEASE TO NEXT YEAR REGISTRATION
  - Teresa will ask Team Managers to get parent signatures for Social Media
- Databasing/ Development (present and future)
  - Looking to develop a database for areas that a player needs to work on improving
  - Way to track progress
  - Ryan will work on collecting information from Sports Engine
- Discussion of 16U and 18U moving forward



- Desire to have a team for all players who want to play
- Need to co-op with another local team?

#### Marketing

Cedar Post Advertising? John will work on this. Board Approved.

#### THFF--November 10th

- Advertising needs to happen in Squire and Cedar Post
- Teresa will advertise on FB and remind Team Managers to donate equipment AND save the date for 11/10.
- Yard Signs
- Equipment Needed (Play It Again Sports)
- Richard will send flyers for Try Hockey for Free
- CJ will get flyers to schools
- Sign Up Genuis needs to be completed for Volunteers--Coaches, Equipment Fitting, Sign in, etc.

Need a LTS/LTP Coordinator AND Marketing Position.

LTS Session 1 will be 10/6-11/11

- NEED registration printed and in a binder BY 10/6
- Need Someone to take payments--Kevin has a family who signed up for LTS
  - Board approved to give discounted LTS
- Need to have players here a week in advance for sizing. Kevin suggesting a Friday night sizing. Ryan and Kevin will work together for sizing and all Rams email for LTS/LTP welcome

LTS Session 2 11/18-1/13 (off 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)

Will be off 11/18 due to Ferris D3 vs. Michigan D3

LTS Session 3 1/20-2/24

LTS Session 4 3/3-4/7

LTP Session 1 will be 10/6-1/13 (off 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)

Will be off 11/18 due to Ferris D3 vs. Michigan D3

LTP Session 2 will be 1/20-4/7

What is the marketing position missing?

Teresa is willing to do FB and Emails

THFF and LTS/LTP is not covered

Parades

Daycare/Pre K Outreach

Block Party

Coordinated Marketing Effort

Website

Registrations set and going

Dasher Boards

NEED: to be more coordinated

Teresa enjoys posting to facebook and sending emails :)

#### Golf Outing Update

- Still need sponsor information from Donielle. Donielle thinks there is a banner in the equipment room. Richard will follow up.

Members at Large (Open, Rop, Dixon):



Cook-Nothing

Dixon- Absent

Rop - House Jersey Order and Late Travel orders are in.

- The last round of Jersey orders was placed last Tuesday 9/18/18.
  - We ended up with 9-10 jersey sets, a number set, and a new nameplate set (to fix my mistake) We need to find a way to minimize or eliminate this order or plan on it.
  - Discussion of assigning numbers in the future for birth years....?
  - Screen Print vs Hand Stitched
  - TB ask TM to put Jersey numbers into Sports Engine
- Warm-ups the first order is in a distributed
- Another order for Mites and others to be taken the first week of their practice.
- Need to discuss warm ups for Mites coaches

Safety Coordinator (T. Boyer):  
No Updates at this time

President (Seauvageau):

## ***Old Business***

---

### **Warm Ups**

Look at ordering again in Early September.

### **Growing our Program:**

Idea of crossing over with another sport/team/local youth organization and share an event. Hey soccer players, come try hockey....etc. Revisit at future events.

### **Website Maintenance**

John, Teresa, Jim Josh have done some. Need to continue work on this.

### **Big Rapids Collaboration - JV and 2019-2020 season**

Jim got an email. Big Rapids is no longer partnering with Cadillac.

Josh will send list of JV players to to CJ to make sure all JV players landed with a Team.

### **Pictures (T.Boyer)**

- Teresa has the player packets and will distribute to the Team Managers
- Dates are 10/9 and 10/10
- 10/22 possible date for Mites

## ***New Business***

---

### **OneGoal Grant - Quick change pads/other (Raguckas)**

- Small Elbow pads, small shin pads, etc.

### **Refs**

- Can we pay a mentor/shadow ref come for our new refs?
- Approved

### **Minute approval for Board Minutes (Boyer)**

Approved



## ***Communication***

---

Conference call – Monday October 8th, 2018 8:30 pm

**Board meeting – October 22nd, 2018 at 8:00**

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 pm.