

IYHL Board Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2020

Attending: Phone conference call: Brian Troester, Shelly Zabukovic, Nick Dames, Anne Clifford, Sean Bublitz, Jason Hix, Ben Smith, Jason Hertel, Sly Daigle

Not present: Craig Heaney, Shawn Lewis

Guest: Chris Sandnas, Mike McNeill

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Agenda Additions: Agenda and minutes approved and seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Per Troester: bills are paid to both rinks; 13 players paid for spring tryouts—refunds to be issued.

Correspondence: Question asked if player can practice with our league if they play with another league and difficulty attending those practices. Discussion by board. Nick to draft response letter.

Unfinished Business:

--General meeting/elections/20-21 positions: hope to have meeting mid July corresponding with State reopening

--Social media update: Info emails posted

--LTP/Little Blackhawks: LTP numbers down this past year, Little Blackhawks had 92 players

--Select team names: Transition to hockey time tournament language using "B" and "C"

--USA hockey coaches clinics/level 5: Hope to have coaches clinics in November 2020; level 5 clinic postponed until next year.

--IB phone line for IYHL: Nothing yet

--Checking clinic/goalie clinics: TBD when rinks reopened

--AAA/AA/A state clinics: starting with 2010 age group

New Business:

--Rink openings: IB hoping to have rink open mid June with Phase 4 of state reopening. Youth camps still TBD. Compton closed until at least July 6. No ND sponsored summer sports camps this year.

--2020-21 fees: 3.5% increase in hourly rates for ice; possibly 3% increase for player fees—still TBD.

--Rover coach applications: 3 turned in thus far

--Road to Rovers/dryland: possibly increase from 6 to 8 sessions for road to rovers; Troester spoke with Coach Neubauer for dryland training and all agreed it was beneficial.

--Girls program: 10U, 12U, Select—Will need to recruit a parent manager to help with scheduling. Need goalie development. 14U questionable.

Discussion to reach out to Molly Mahoney to see if she is interested in helping with Shamrocks.

--Marketing: Marketing plan to be established by Jennafer Brechtel Higgins

--14U National Championships: Potential to bid on 2023

Next meeting: June 15, 2020 6:00pm via zoom or phone conference

Adjournment: 8:15pm