

WYSA Monthly Meeting

2/10/20

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Amy Blain, Brian Casey, Rick Morris, Kara Simoneau, Don Collins, Steve Rubman, Rob Guida, Jeff McGann, Andy Reed, Bill Welch, Lindsay Rocca

Public Participation: Lisa Stewart, 3 Girls coaches

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Motion was made to accept meeting minutes from last month. Motion approved.

Lisa Stewart – U18

Several girls are looking to leave the HS program and go select. There are issues with the coaching staff. Players are unhappy with the coaching style.

Two girls are aging out of the U18 program. Not sure how many we have coming up from the feeder program. Abby Boudreau may not participate. Lisa will ask her if she can help fill in when needed.

Both goalies we had this year are gone for next year – they were seniors.

Lisa S. to send out some communication in a couple weeks

Fundraiser:

Kara – There are a handful of people who didn't pay for auction items. Kara has sent them emails. The final tally was \$16k.

Brogen will be sending us a check by mid next week.

Supplemental U10 Girls team:

We can possibly have a U10 girls team for next year. This would be supplemental to their WYSA team for next year. Don Collins will send a follow up email for next year to parents.

Cheever Grant:

Last time we used our Cheever Grant to do a limited program for girls to try. Then the association contributed some ice time, and coaches took it on. After 3-4 years we didn't have a home for a lot of these girls – we didn't have a feeder.

Discussed applying for Cheever grant money for 3v3 for the entire program.

Last year we asked for iMite girls level learn to play. (age 5-9)

Discussed and decided we will still do the girls Bruins learn to play program next year.

Discussed and decided to apply for middle school girls learn to play program for this year's Cheever grant. Bill Welch to handle.

Tryout Schedule:

Mites playoffs are weekends of March 7th and 14th.
Bantams have a tournament March 7th and 8th
Squirt through Bantam playoffs will be the week of March 16.

Tentative Tryout Schedule:

Mon 3/16: Hockeytown, 5:20 S1; 6:30 P1

Tues 3/17: Malden, 6:00 B1

Weds 3/18: Hockeytown, 5:20 P2, 6:30 P3

Thurs 3/19: Malden 6:00 S2, 7:10 S3

Fri 3/20: 5:20 open, 5:55 Goalie

Sat 3/21: 9:20

Sun 3/22: Hockeytown 1:00 Imites

Mon 3/23: Hockeytown, 5:20 Imiter 2; 6:30 Mite 1

Tues 3/24: Malden 6:00 Open

Weds 3/25: Hockeytown, 5:20 M2, 6:30 M3

Move midget evaluations to take place in the fall.

Skills:

Skills provider needs to be there throughout the season Mondays for two hours, and LTS/LTP on Sundays as well. Current cost is about \$20k for the year.

Mondays - \$460 for six instructors

Sundays - \$280-\$340 for three or four instructors

We should have a subcommittee evaluate other options. Kara, Ryan and Don will be on this committee. We should outline in the newsletter what we're working on in skills each month.

Rick's List:

Survey Monkey for parents – to gather feedback. Hold on this for now.

Communicate our strengths, consider full ice games for 2nd year mites, 3v3, promoting the ADM model.

Yetis – Amy to get pricing.

Body checking – Brian to give Amy communications on this clinic to send via email.

Home and Away Jerseys:

Lindsay Rocca: Mark at Dynamik can get us \$40 a shirt. (Better quality shirt than what we currently have.) We currently pay \$38 a shirt.

Dangle could do reversible shirt for \$60-70 a shirt.

Discussed and decided to table this for now as we are looking for ways to save money.

Awards:

Steve Boudreau and Dave Belanger have to choose an award winner. Board needs an answer by first week of March. Brian to follow up with both.

Bantams:

There is a need to move one player up from 2s to 1s for one game. Discussed and decided to move Tyler Roycroft up.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

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Executive Minutes

Financials:

Steve Rubman: We're projected to be about \$43k negative. Expenses aren't higher, but rather the participation fees are down. We have fewer skaters at the higher level than the lower level. Last year we had three teams of 16-18 Bantams and four Squirt teams. This year we had three Squirt teams and two Bantam teams of about 11-12.

To cover the deficit, it would be about \$245 per skater.

There were \$2800 in refunds this year.

Fees for next year: We need to determine what the number is we need to be at for next year for tuition. We will also potentially look into jersey sponsorships

Learn to Skate Refund:

Robert Nazarro would like a refund because he tried LTS but hated it and never went back. Motion made to refund him. Motion passed.

Awards:

Chops McKay Award – Discussed and decided to award this year to Lisa Stewart for spearheading U18 Girls team.

