

# CCYHA Board Meeting

June 27, 2024

In attendance:

Mike S, Jake T, Jake B, Laura H, Tammy B, Ryan P, \*Seth N, \*Trevor F, \*Carolyn Q (\*remote)

Absent: Jon D

Called to order: 7:01 pm

- President's Report: nothing to report at this time
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Taxes are being filed
  - Net profit from golf tournament is \$7k, approx \$1k better than 2023
- Registration Report
  - New pricing will go into effect 8/1
  - Summer ice: registrations are down slightly over last year for 10u-18u  
8u are up (first year we've actively enrolled mites in the summer program)  
Consider player gift to Mite players for their participation and to spread the word - t-shirts?
  - Registration: up compared to this time last year
- Scheduler
  - Arena ice schedule has been released - assignments will look similar to last year
  - Coaches will be notified once team game times have been assigned
  - Double-header game slots will be rotated amongst the teams
- Equipment Report
  - First order has been placed & paid - estimated delivery 2nd week of Aug
  - Communication to be sent early July, next order window will close on 7/26
  - Inventory reversible jerseys, consider ordering add'l sized for 10u level - as players may not order until after Sept tryout (jersey delivery will be mid-season).
- Coaching Report - Jon not in attendance
- Tournament Report
  - Melie Tournament will be held the same weekend in Dec; will alternate years between travel & house teams to host.
- Fundraising
  - Golf ideas for next year?
    - Increase cost per team, incl skins & mulligans in the fee
    - Add'l volunteers will be needed
    - Goal: overall goal is to increase profit year over year - target goal of \$10k
  - Opening weekend - Chicken BBQ secured for 9/21/24
    - Ask Hale's to use parking lot for game parking, and overflow from event
    - Add'l committee meetings to be held prior to the event: promotion, raffles, Arena, etc...

- Alumni weekend -
  - date? TBD - waiting for HS hockey schedule, coordinate with a Friday night game
  - Provide Carolyn with email doc's from Rick Burns
  - Mike will assemble committee group (email); incl Carolyn, Rick Burns, Jim O'Brien & Don Clifford
- NHL Bus trip -
  - Sabres game on Xmas break - best choice due to cost and distance, schedule is being reviewed to select a game.
  - Consider 2 buses, based on interest - also consider better seats for higher price
- Other events I am missing?
  - Consider Restaurant fundraisers during the season (Chipotle & The View last season)
- Player Development - nothing to report at this time
- Mite Coordinator - nothing to report at this time
- Open Issue
  - 14u -
    - Send another promotion of discounted rate for Independent team, include speedskills & ice/game time.
    - Jon D is coordinating tryouts with 2 players who had exemptions
    - Future discussion on team(s) based on registration #'s
  - Parade update - 29 players have signed up to date  
10u players will ride on a trailer (we still need a truck/driver to pull trailer)  
12u & up will skate behind trailer on roller blades  
Carolyn has provided candy with CYH stickers/info
  - Rutland Tournament - 12u has put together a 2011-2013 team to compete in VT 6/28-30.
  - Speed Skills
    - Has to be held on Monday nights to accommodate SS schedule
    - Reaching out to New Hartford, Whitestown, Hamilton College & Utica for ice availability & cost
    - Split: 10u & 12u house / 12u travel & 14u / 16u & 18u groups (looking for earlier ice time for older group, to increase attendance)
    - SS ice needs to be secure before July meeting
  - Cross ice
    - Drop in - ok
    - Format - concerns were brought up regarding format for older teams (drills vs games). Most recent session was 15-20 min drills, remaining time was game play.  
Only one coach (Grady) has been attending Summer ice, making it difficult to manage the group without assistance. Suggestion to recruit DeSimone or Laemmerman to assist on the ice; ask about Jon D's availability; Seth has committed to attending to assist with this group.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17