

IFYHA Board Meeting

January 9, 2018

Off Ice Facility 6:30 PM

Present: Holly Molino, Jessica Baird, Tom Baird, Marvin Jackman, Mike McAnulty, Herb Pollard,
John Rifelj, Catie Canavan, Lisa Scott, Brian Weshausen, Bill Combo, Travis Arnold, Kelly
Pollard

Motion - December Minutes

Motion: Jessica Baird

Seconded: Holly Molina

Approved: All

Agenda:

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Power Player Testing Demo/Discussion: Power Player is a database driven measurement tool used to compare progress in players. Program developed by David Mason. (watched video) Rifelj has been testing this program with BonnCrest. Affordability? The Association spends money each year for FlexxCoach and Huddle, but not many coaches are using these programs. If Power Player is chosen it was suggested that the program be implemented at the end of the season, continue through the summer and retest kids at the beginning of next season. It is a time commitment for coaches to enter data.

Rifelj will pursue costs and then set up a meeting w/coaches.

2. Off-Ice Facility Usage

The off-ice facility is underused. - Rifelj requested that each division and each high school team use the facility 2 hours per week. If utilization is not improved it may be necessary to redirect that funding.

Kelly Pollard suggested that information be passed to parents that coaches/volunteers do not have to be certified to run off-ice practices - this may increase utilization if we have more volunteers to run off-ice practices. Volunteers for off-ice coaching will have to complete Safesport training, backgrounds check and register with USA hockey as a volunteer.

3. Travel Statements: Rifelj will get caught up with icetime invoices and will provide to directors along with bank statement.

4. Combined Practices - Discussion regarding combined practices vs. girls only practices. Rifelj - division directors have accommodated girls to get them as much ice time as possible. Combo - Girls are improving by participating in the combined practices.

Herb Pollard: The purpose of the combined practices is for the benefit of all kids.

Jessica Baird: Two U12 girls have recently quit the girls program because they are not being challenged. Discussed problems with the girls house tournament.

Jessica moved to continue combined practices

Refelj tabled voting - no changes to be made at this time.

Marv noted girls off ice has been cancelled for the last 6 weeks and all travel girls practices were cancelled in December.

No changes to be made for combined practices at this time.

Meeting Adjourned