

**Hibbing Chisholm Youth Hockey Association Minutes from July 8th, 2019
Memorial Building Canteen, 7pm**

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 pm on 07/08/2019 by Rally Hess.

Board Members Present: Bryan Strukel, Brittany Fisher, Brian Perpich, Rally Hess, Pete Hyduke, Chris Zubich, Dara Swanson, Joe Gabardi

Absent:

Coaching Committee Present: Pat Iozzo, Phil McDonald, Eric Rewertz, Tom Sullivan arrived at 7:04pm, Justin Tomberlain arrived 7:07pm

Bryan Strukel asked about the How & Why's of the details of the decision for squirt A's.

- Pat Iozzo stated he really wanted squirt A's.
- There wasn't valid structuring or logistics.
- They had several meetings
- Pat has said they were going to change coaching alignments although it has not been discussed on how that was going to work yet.
- Chris Zubich mentioned they were going to have weekly meetings during season to see what is working and what's not.
- Pat stated that there was some talk to get Peewee's only together at the end of summer for some type of programming.
- Pat offered to help squirts get off ice improvements
- Pat also asked about squirt A and what do you lose from not having it.
- Bryan Strukel better skills, competition level, and pushing kids to get to the next level.

Pat asked about what is going on at the fairgrounds this summer. He also suggested shooting pucks under proper guidance.

Rally stated that Justin and his staff give the guidelines at the beginning of season meeting (this didn't happen last year) and will try to make this happen this year.

Pat asked if more ice was available in Chisholm. If there is there is a possibility of having 6 teams of 3vs3 cross ice series.

Phil McDonald said there is dryland opportunities during the summer months to do at home.

Brittany Fisher asked why team practices at squirt level never happen. Phil McDonald stated that a philosophy and maybe could be improved. Pat Iozzo asked Bryan Strukel is that is something he would like to see. Bryan Strukel replied yes.

Brian Perpich said the squirt program was lacking last year. He was asked why and stated Jesse Vesel lack of attending all team practices. His overall ideas were good but at times coaches were left with nothing. Better communication is needed. He suggested that the head coaches of each 4 teams bring ideas to Jesse.

Joe Gabardi states that 2-3 guys from each team don't have to work as hard as others and then when they get to the next level of play its like they are playing catch up. Eric Rewerz said is thought the in house scrimmages were the best competition he saw this past year.

Dan Vidmar asked if there was a guideline for parents of what to work on off ice with the child during the summer.

Phil McDonald said the 1st year kids struggle to get ready by Jan 1st. People need to think long term and not short term.

Eric said 30 games is too many for a season.

Tom Sullivan stated that team structure needs to happen and that hoping kids come back and want to play next year.

Dara Swanson stated that are guiding principles statement says we should compete at the highest level of play.

Brittany Fisher asked about why play ups fell though this past year and making sure its happening next year. And thanks Eric, Pete , Pat for the extra 2 week session they gave the boy's.

Jr Albrecht states the Bantam's had 51 games and the boys were burnt out.

Justin Tomerlain stated that we need to agree to a mission statement of what's best for the kids. He said he takes responsibility for the rubber not hitting the road in meetings. He also states the status quo is not cutting it. Also we need to enforce the kids working till the whistle.

Jesse Story said the fall and spring skills need to have more solid people running it.

Brian Perpich said the board responsibility is to keep finances in order however pressure is on the coaching committee.

Bryan Strukel and Joe Garbardi both said something needs to change and the plan needs to happen.

Pat Iozzo states he embraced all the involved parents at the meeting.

Adjournment: Joe Gabardi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm, and was seconded by Chris Zubich. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.