



09/10/2024 – SRIYHA BOD Meeting Minutes

Members: Kyle Gurnon – Travis Pavoni – Bill Connerton – Jason Krumholz – Mike Smith – Robert Fagan
Justin Coutu – Nick Twesten – Paul DiSanto – Kate Smith – Mike Gogolen – Tom McCarthy – Keith Martin

Guests: Emily Manz

I. Call to order / Roll call

II. Scheduler Update - Emily

- a) West Warwick Ice - [Last year paid in full]
- b) Boss Ice - Contract signed
- c) Bruins LTP [Nick]
 - i) October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th from 9:00-9:50am for the 4 sessions [25+ skaters]
 - ii) reach out to high school coaches for Bruins LTP bodies [Mike S]
 - iii) Coaches?
 - iv) Previous years Ice payments?

III. Skills

- a) Power skating proposals
 - i) Hilltop, Seb and OutFront - [Outfront chosen, trying to reduce costs]
- b) Goalie Skills [Jason]
 - i) For September and October, I would like to book 1/3 of an ice sheet for 2 hours, back to back. After October, we will assess whether 2 is the right number or if we need more or less. I think the ideal number is 6-8 kids per session, which typically gives a 2:1 kids:coach ratio between Nick, myself, and volunteer coaches.
- c) Skills Nights

IV. U18 C Team

- a) Move lower end players to practice/house/14c scrimmages - [Offered to 4 players]
- b) Option A - split into 2 teams - [11 votes to approve move to 2 teams]
- c) Option B - fan shuffle into to equal B teams
[SRI needs to document a supplementary tryout process for situations where skaters join post tryouts or who are unable to attend tryouts. Mike S to document and present]

V. Fundraising



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- a) Update on SRI Fundraising [Travis]

VI. Action Items from previous meetings:

- a) Potential SRI tournament end of March / early April? - [need to create a committee]
- b) Potential for renting the space on the right under the bleachers? [Mike S] - [no longer looking into this option based on tournament funding and increased skills]
 - i) What's the annual cost?
- c) Restrung u8 nets - materials & efforts
- d) Blue Plastic shooter Tutor's - Kate through RI Board [Kate]
- e) Picture Day - Flash Powder Photography [Kate]

VII. Miscellaneous

- a) Notice to U14/U18 parents regarding playing full season SRI -
- b) Notice regarding attendance at practice (at least 1 per week) or ice time could be impacted - [Mike to send w/o impact statement, board needs to review changing our policies to be able to impact ice time for skaters who do not make SRI a priority]
- c) How to announce the \$15k in tournament fees covered by SRI?
 - i) u8A, u10,12,14 & u8b Jamborees
- d) How do Abbott's pay SRI for Jersey? - [Venmo SRI]

VIII. Player Retention - [tabled for future meeting]

- a) Exit Interviews [Mike S]
 - i) Develop Buckets for feedback
 - (1) Coaching; Ice Time; Schedule
 - ii) Create D/L and google form to collect data [Kate]
- b) Education (SCHL program levelling info, U14 Parent communications)

IX. Tryout Recap - ideas for next year? - [tabled for future meeting]

- a) Goalie Session
- b) External Evaluators
- c) Removal of "A" players for 2nd and 3rd nights
- d) Notice regarding attendance at tryouts - placement above level B can't be provided unless at least 1 tryout session is attended



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- e) Individual tryouts for late adds or other special circumstances