

NHYHA Board Meeting Minutes
10/10/17
Cavallo's Restaurant 7pm

Board Members present: John Ambrose, Susan Campbell, Phil DeFazio, Elizabeth De Simone,
Mike Malloy, Chris Moran, Alex Raiano, Kris Smith
Others present: Jamie Neale, Brad Pietryka, Doug Grucza

Call to order: 7:11pm, Chris Moran

Secretary Report:

Minutes approved
Went over movement of 2009s to Squirts

Treasurer Report:

Deposit from Blue Sombrero: \$47,586.50 as of last week
But true total is \$60,000 due to payment plans
Open registration at LTS will bring in more
Paid \$1,463 to Blue Sombrero for processing
Concessions: Spent \$465
New agreement worked out with Coca Cola dealer –
Profit should be the same as with buying the beverages separately as
needed.
They are providing us with new coolers.
We will be paying more up front, \$500-600
Malloys and John Ambrose have cleaned and updated concession stands
There are now 2 sessions of open skate on Saturdays, so may bring in more
money
More likely to make money during high school games and younger kids' practices

Jersey Orders

Peewees (Brad and Eric's team) have decided on screen print jerseys
Faster and cheaper (\$6 less)
Using original New Hartford logo
Screen print jerseys for Mites (40) and LTS (60) have been ordered
Parents write checks to NHYHA then NHYHA pays CNY Apparel

McDonald's Nights

McDonald's in Washington Mills is sponsoring us again (Tom Clark, owner)
Tuesday, 10/17, from 5p-8p is first night.
Will be the third Tuesday of the month
We get 15% of profits
We want to post on Social Media to acknowledge sponsorship
Chris will write, Alex will post

Power Skates

Max Mobley – Hamilton College Assistant Coach will be leading
Working on a time: Will be either Monday or Wednesday evenings
There will be 1 session weekly for Bantams and Peewees, possibly Squirts
Max of 35-45 kids
May condense teams to make slots available - John is working on scheduling
Cost has not yet been discussed
Ken Blum may also lead
He will be back at the end of December. He charges \$75/hour

Warm up Suits

Phil is discussing with Mark Kotary
Working out prices – will be \$75-90 depending on size
We budgeted \$8,000 to \$10,000
Will be either CCM or Under Armour
Most people like CCM
Squirts, Peewees, Bantams get warm up suits: 60 kids
Mites get jackets: 33 kids (approximately \$50)
Once a decision is made:
Will have samples for kids to try on for size
Coaches will be notified to set up a time
We'll have spreadsheets to complete order
Once ordered, we should have them by Thanksgiving

There are 20 pucks for each team at Mark Kotary's, coaches just need to ask for them.

Working on master list of coaches.

Mite Coordinator is Susan

December tournament for Peewees

December 16-17
Sarah has teams recruited
Will need teams
4 game guarantee
Fee \$850
There will be gifts for kids (to be determined)
Will promote as a Peewee tournament
Sarah has a flyer started

Mite/Squirt Tournament

February 4-5
This is the same weekend as Rome's tournament
Ice is \$155/hr, so \$3000-5000 for weekend
Fees: Mites \$350, \$50 discount for each team you bring
Squirts \$450 (no discounts)
Will run 4 Squirts teams (including ours)
Will run all three Mite levels

Liz is tournament director
Need to start on donations soon

Board Resignations

John Syrotynski has resigned his board position

Screening System not interfacing with USA hockey

Coached need to manually send reports so they can be on rosters
Sue needs a copy of the front page of the report
Mike will send out a request to coaches

LTS

Starts Friday 10/13
There will be open registration from 5:30-6:30pm
Alex and Susan will do sign ups
Chris will talk to Carson about setting up a donation box for used gear
45 skaters

Mites

Coaches meeting last week
33 skaters
Coach Pete has moved up to Squirts
Sean Brennan is acting as head coach, 5 or 6 assistants
Coaches plan to keep them together as a group in a “fluid program”
Changing the teams throughout the year
By December they plan to practice as 2 groups, possibly 3
Scrimmages on Sundays

Squirts

Head coach is Doug. Pete is assisting
Six 2009's were moved up to Squirts to make sure we would have a Squirts team this year.
Currently 13 kids, and 1 potential

Peewees:

Brad is assisting Eric Engdahl
Some games have been scheduled
10 skaters and 1 goalie
1 pending, Brad will be reaching out

Coaches Locker Room Policy

A coach or screened adult must be present in the locker room when kids are present at all times
This is an USA hockey policy
Chris and Phil are working on putting the policy into writing to post at rink and enforce

Central Section Meeting

Advised that we need to set up a disciplinary procedure
This is to deal with player/parent suspensions or disputes
This backups the Code of Conduct we already have
Working on a template through USA Hockey

Raffle tickets are ready – Chris will pick them up tomorrow and will distribute them to coaches

New procedures for referees

When home games are scheduled, need to let Chris know
Mary (referee contact) only wants one point of contact for referee scheduling
She only wants to know about referee requests 10 days in advance
Phil and Chris are coordinating with her to find the best way to put in requests