DCYHA Board Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2014 8:00 p.m.

**Present**: Michael Johnson, Ty Berrett, John Anderson, Rick Leighter, Rich Lucy, Stephanie Sill, Mike Hassler, John Jensen, Katie Shaffer **Absent**: Scott Hinerman, Tyler Poulsen **Guest**: Jared Youngman, Utah Grizzlies

Minutes from previous meeting approved. All present accepted.

**Sponsorships:**

* As a board, we will continue to seek out companies to sponsor DCYHA.
* It’s a great advertising opportunity on our awesome new website!

**Jared Youngman, Utah Grizzlies:**

* Jared’s objective is for the Utah Grizzlies organization to be more involved with DCYHA and other hockey organizations in Utah in helping to promote the game of hockey by bringing players out to coach, teach and interact with the youth during games, tournaments, special events, etc.
* Steph Sill will get with Derek Stell about bringing GrizzBee and the ‘blow up’ to the Iron Cup.
* Discussed upcoming Grizzlies Camp, Monday, January 27th, at the Maverick Center. A great way to connect with the upcoming hockey generation. A few coaches will need to be on the ice to assist the Grizzlies players.
* Steph sill will pick up ‘Thank Yous’ to give to the 12 Grizzlies players who will be coaching. Motion by John Jensen for a $20 gift card to Texas Roadhouse to each, all agreed. Swag bag will include: DC Wind puck, DC Wind necklace and gift card.

**Iron Cup:**

* A few teams have been scheduled for each age group, but we need to get going on that.
* Ty Berrett will recruit Bantam teams to play in the tournament and talk with the Eagles.
* Michael Johnson will coordinate with Dan Phillips regarding trophy(s) for Iron Cup.
* Rick Leighter will get with Doug Husbands regarding banners-got them on trade.
* Serve hamburgers and hot dogs….see what donations come in.
* JoLin Johnson will assist with all aspects Iron Cup Tournament.

 **Mite Iron Cup:**

* March 21-22, 2014.
* Mites will play 4-6 round-robin games.
* Rich Lucy will continue to invite Mite teams to play.

**Select Team:**

* Fees are coming due: Squirt Select-$125.00 and Pee Wee Select-$552.
* Rich Lucy will be setting up payment options on the new website for these fees.
* Mike Hassler and John Anderson will write up a proposal/draft for the Select Team selection process and propose it at next month’s board meeting.

**Learn-to-Play**:

* Every Tuesday and Thursday in September.
* $80 fee/$50 off registration to FIRST TIME/NEW players who register for the upcoming season.
* An idea was pitched to set it up as a “Grizzlies Learn-to-Play” and have Utah Grizzlies endorse it with their logo on the jerseys.
* John Jensen offered to be the Director for Learn-to-Play. Mike Hassler and Rich Lucy will work directly with him.
* Rich Lucy motioned, Mike Hassler seconded and all agreed that coaches can bring their kids to participate at no cost, if the coaches are reliable and dedicated to being there and coaching.
* Michael Johnson will get with Ron on dates for Learn-to-Play and 3v3 (if we do it this year).

**3v3:**

* If we go ahead with 3v3 in May, we need to get the word out ASAP to all schedulers. Will discuss next month.

**Summer Camps:**

* DCYHA will look to host camps in August and September once a week. (Grizzlies players to come out/power skating/goalie specific).

**Team Pictures:**

* Pictures will be taken before and during practices…Stephanie Sill will let team managers know of exact times for each age group: **Monday, Feb 3rd – Bantams**

**Wednesday, Feb 5th – Pee Wee**

**Friday, Feb 7th - Mini-Mite /Mite/Squirt**

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**Coaching:**

* In the upcoming months, Mike Hassler will oversee a coach’s clinic for all head coaches.
* Determined that ADM is the only way to run practices for the benefit and development of the players.
* Mike Hassler will address all coaches and make sure they are running the ADM modules during practices.

**Misc Items:**

* Keys for the upstairs room given to Rich Lucy, Ty Berrett and Steph Sill.
* Cage code should be changed, but can’t because fire marshall needs access. All valuables should be taken out and put in upstairs hockey room.
* Nominations for 2014 DCYHA board positions: Michael Johnson motioned Rich Lucy be nominated, Ty Berrett seconded.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO 2014/2015 SEASON…**

* Bump all game times up 15 minutes. Begin first game at 7:15.
* Play Hockey for Free Day- this is a great challenge by USA Hockey for free gear for the organization. We will look to make this happen for the 2014 season.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m. Next Board meeting will be held Thursday, February 20th at 8:00 p.m.