

# SRIYHA Meeting Minutes

7/28/14 7:30 PM

Attendees: Toby Gibbons, Jack McGreen, Sharon McGreen, Greg Gonsalves, Keith Labrecque, Peter Chabot, Dino Rizzi ; Bill Brew; Joe Gately

Not in attendance: Mike Natalizia, Jeff Peltier; Greg Cox; Sean Lyons

Quorum: YES

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## **Acceptance of the 6/23/14 minutes**

Discussion of whether to accept the meeting minutes from the meeting held on 6/23/14 for posting on the website.

VOTE: SRI will post the 6/23/14 meeting minutes on the SRIYHA website.

AYES: 9    NAYS: 0    Status: PASSED

## **Discussion on Rink Divider Panels**

Discussion regarding where to purchase rink divider boards and how much to spend. Toby indicated that he spoke with Roger Grillo who directed him to a company called Becker Arena Products to purchase the boards. Grillo also suggested that we look into possibly getting some funding from the State League or USA hockey towards this. Toby looked into the price and we could get 2 sets for \$3,200., however the Providence JR Bears may be looking to sell an extra set that they have and we could purchase from their organization at a discount. We will not place our order until we hear from Providence and if they will sell to us. Jon Hendricks, the Rink Manager indicated that we can store the dividers that will come with a storage cart at the rink. More to follow on this discussion.

## **Update on State League Meeting**

Keith reported on discussion at monthly State League Meeting. New SNEHC League will offer each team a minimum of 28 games. Some of the divisions will have up to 15 teams. Only 4 teams will make playoffs. Schedule should be out mid-August. There will be a player of the game that will be determined by the referees. August 15<sup>th</sup> will be deadline for submission of rosters however, Midget team will not be picked as tryouts start August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Discussion on Midget Tryouts**

Dates are August 20, 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. August 27<sup>th</sup> will be at Cranston Vets Rink. Toby will ask several coaches who do not have a son at the midget level to help evaluate. Toby, Dino and Mike will help out on ice. Jack and Sharon will help hand out jerseys.

**Discussion on Mite Tryouts**

Warm up will be 9/7/14 at noon. Tryouts are 9/9@ 6 pm , 9/11@ 6 pm and 9/14@ 3 pm.

**Discussion on Program book**

Send flyer out to entire RI organization. Solicit different businesses. Try to get each family to obtain one ad. It will cost \$550 per full page ad.

**Other Business**

Equipment Room Clean-up night will be August 17, 2014. It is expected that Kim Palmer will be the Equipment manager again.

Five Guys Event earned \$235; may look to do another night in future.

Pond Hockey tournament fundraiser still in discussion; could possibly do it at Westerly outdoor rink or at Boss Arena in March 2015.

Submitted 8/18/14

Sharon McGreen for Mike Natalizia