

SRIYHA Meeting Minutes

7/14/15 7:07 PM

Attendees: Toby Gibbons, Jack McGreen, Greg Gonsalves, Bill Brew, Keith Labrecque, Joe Gately, Courtney Wright, Mike Mulvey, Todd Dougherty

Not in attendance: Greg Cox, Mike Natlizia, Sean Lyons and Sharon McGreen

Quorum: YES

Acceptance of the 5/18/15 minutes

Discussion of whether to accept the meeting minutes from the meeting held on 5/18/15 for posting on the website.

VOTE: SRI will post the 5/18/15 meeting minutes on the SRIYHA website.

AYES: 9 NAYS: 0 **Status: PASSED**

Discussion and review of Midget HS Prep program

Fielded some complaints from parents who were not fully informed about the new program. Overall reaction of members has been positive. Search has begun for a Coach/Director to run this program for us. This will be a paid position. Toby Gibbons, SRIYHA President and Midget HS Prep Coordinator is heading up the search.

Pond Hockey Event, other Fundraising, Advertising on Web Site

Board is still interested in a “pond hockey” event, however it has been tabled and will be revisited for a potential end of the season event. More details to follow.

Courtney has proposed having a calendar raffle during the month of December. We would sell calendars and hold a drawing every day during the 31 days in the month with a winner of a cash prize every day. Discussion about potential incentives for member benefit for selling calendars for the benefit of the organization. Discussion about what to use the funds raised on within the organization.

Researching ad rates for potential advertisers on our website.

Girl's Hockey

Confirmed joint "Girl's Clinics" with Newport twice per month. One Thursday per month at Boss there will be a girl's only clinic for all interested SRI players. More details and firm dates to follow at next meeting.

Discussion about potential of fielding a Girl's U14 team for the 16/17 season. Feedback from our members has been very positive when asked about this. This would aid in our effort to keep our girl players within the SRI family after they age out of the Pee wee division.

Mite Tryouts

Only board members will be allowed on the ice during these skates.
Mike Mulvey and Bill Brew will coordinate the plans for on-ice activities.
Need to round up evaluation staff for the 3 skates

Mite tryouts and warm-up skate confirmed for the following time and dates:

Saturday 9/12 10AM Warm-up skate (not evaluated)

Monday 9/14 6PM Tryout session #1

Wednesday 9/16 6PM Tryout session #2

Saturday 9/19 10AM Tryout session #3

Plan is to schedule a meeting with player's parents during the first skate to introduce the board, answer questions and explain our plans for the Mite division. Time and date TBD.

Next Meeting

8/18/15 7 pm

Respectfully Submitted 7/19/15

KJL