

DCYHA Minutes

September 17th, 2015

Present: Troy Osborne, Scott Hinerman, Becky Jacobsen, Rich Lucy, John Jensen, Karyn Baxter, Anna Erickson, Paul Amidon, Doug Morrill, Dave Soutter

Absent: Tyler Poulsen

Guests: Patrick Jacobsen, Steve Breault

Call to order: 8:05

August Minutes ratified.

- **Scheduler:** Plan on the Red Teams being kept together as best as possible of scheduling purposes, as well as the White being kept together as best as possible. Red will be kept with the mites/minis. Games begin October 30th. Jerseys most likely won't be available until after November 2nd. Team splits need to be done before games get underway, which is slightly earlier this year. Mite Madness will be held on the 12th of March, URHL Tournament gets underway the 19th of March and the Iron Cup is scheduled to begin the 26th of March.
- **SDRC:** Practices will be held on the 24th of October even though signs will say "closed" for the Spooktacular. Lost and Found gear will be put in the cage. Coaches and Managers need to check. Maintenance area may also have items. Big thanks to the summer clinics and camps! Going to restructure ice for next year. More ice hopefully available. The Spooktacular is looking for volunteers. DCYHA is asked to help in the food service area. In return, DCYHA will receive \$5/hour for each adult volunteer that will be given in a check or discount on the ice. Need possibly 8-10 people over four hours. Look into "teams" helping, with the resources earmarked for their "hospitality fees". **Action: Karyn will send email about need for volunteers, Rich may set up Dibs for sign up.**
- **Proposition:** The U14 A team Eagles have just one team. The other players be pulled back into the "house" program. Perhaps these players can make up the "select" team that will represent in our Iron Cup B Tournament.
- **Gear:** We need to keep a tight grip on the "cage". Keep it organized. Need to keep the blue pucks under a tighter watch. We are down to around ten. A shipment of 200 should drive within two weeks. With the game socks, a table will be set up at the parents meetings and also at some practices. Jersey orders are now available. Number choices for new players must be submitted to the Registrar, Karyn Baxter, first, then once authorized, the jerseys may be ordered. Helmets are in short supply. Our equipment manager would like to host an Equipment Swap, sell all the surplus skates to finance helmet purchases. **Action: Rich will advertise on website, Karyn will send an email, Anna will create the flyer for Rich and Karyn.**
- **Registrar:** 92 registered players so far. Still trying to complete Eagles registration. The coaches of the Eagles need to register through the DCYHA website as well. They do have their own registration. All Board Members need to register with USA Hockey, have a background check, and give to Karyn. Safe Sport also need to be completed. Board members should register through the DCYHA website as well so their information is available to pull. **Action: Registrar will report again next meeting.**
- **URHL:** Name has changed from URL (Utah Recreation League) to URHL (Utah Recreational Hockey League).
 - Using blue pucks in Squirts was discussed, passed unanimous across the state's recreational level. This is recommended by USA Hockey.
 - Warm up pucks provided by home team.
 - Team Splits: The general consensus is that the teams be split evenly.

- The state board is looking into the tier feel where the “A” teams play, having them play in their own league.

A problem that is arising in the travel organization is that too many teams are being created that can be supported by ice time or talent. The state board will be approached that the travel or “tier” program be limited to one team per age division. Next season, a new midget program for kids who have never played before may be created. It will be development focused, no checking. This bridges the gap for new players to mens (or womens) league. One team north, one team south. One hour of ice time per week. Hockey registration is down everywhere, with kids leaving to “travel” teams, with their parent coaches. Rec programs are getting together to set the same goals. If travel kids are get a set game every Saturday, the won’t need the house program.

- **Mite Program:** As of numbers now, we have 25 mites. Could have three house teams? Perhaps move towards staying at home more.
- **DCYHA Logo Gear:** Game Gear is doing our jerseys. They should match our old style of jersey. With Fan Gear, there are two styles of sweatshirts, a pullover and a zip down. Male/ Female cut shirts. They do not do hats. There is a place in Centerville that has done hats for us before. If desired, we could look into it more. The order process should go live t any moment. Karyn or John will submit an order to try it out. Website will be published if the orders are received ok. gamegear.com/DCwind Players and Coaches warm ups will continue to be done through Harrow.
- **Banners:** John is trying to get the go ahead from SDRC.
- **Mite Madness:** It will not be held at the Oval this year. Ogden will host March 12th. Doug and Rich are being recruited to help run it.
- **FAQ’S:** Are up on the website. Online store will join soon. Add locker room policy to website? The virtual trophy room is up. Need Alumni information for alumni page. Target kids that play beyond high school but not in the men’s league. **Action: Dave will get Nash’s bio.**
- **Sponsorships:** We need a Director. Continue searching for sponsors. \$100/year for the name on our website/ Karyn nominates Paul Amidon for Director. Seconded by Becky. All in favor. Except Paul.
- **Team Manager:** Coaches need to be involved with who the team manager should be. What is somewhat expected of the managers will be discussed in the parents meetings. Manager bags are being put together which includes score sheets, clip boards, medical kits, tape etc. **Action: Karyn will reach out to coaches to find out who the tea managers are and will hold a manager meeting for training. Becky will order scoresheets for the season.**
- **Coaches:** 11 Bantams/6 coaches, 23 Pee Wee/4 coaches. Rich will work on gathering coaches for Squirts. The coaches meeting discussed safe sport and registration.
- **Locker Room Policy:** Put on the FAQ page. **Action: Anna will write it up and get it to our webmaster.**
- **Scholarships:** 7 applications, 1 declined - 4 offered full.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55pm.