

IYHL Board Meeting
October 28, 2012

Present: Kleva, Kinkade, Herendeen, Pfefferle, Hoffman, Breiler, Troester, Cocquyt, Yates, Sax

Absent: Brown

Meeting called to order to discuss emails sent around by various board members, concerning Board decisions, and how decisions are made and parents concerns with the Board and perception vs reality of what the Board does and how decisions are made and can't let parents do whatever they want as far as picking their own team and not playing in IYHL, they can't just use the IYHL as a banner to register under. This affects the entire league especially the numbers and depth of the house league.

It is very tough to manage league and get schedule out if the Board doesn't know the numbers for each division. Which in turns delays the schedule coming out, which makes the communication in the league look poor? So Board has to decide to have some flexibility to take late registrations, and move up or down requests from parents or no flexibility and not let people register late or even ask if their child can move to another division than what their assigned age group is.

Jeff Sax says the perception is that the Board isn't approachable by the members. The Board is and it is up to the Board to change that perception and let people know they can approach a Board member with concerns or ideas. Also they can attend Board meetings. Board has to do better job of communication those dates to its members so if they want to attend they can. Also Board needs to see if there are ways to keep improving communication with its members.

Donavan Haugstad has a procedures and policy manual from his past association and will get this to Board members to look over.

Concern over who will be president next year so Board needs to have someone work closer with kleva for a smooth transition.

Evaluations; 6 Pee Wee teams picked by coaches and same for 4 bantam teams. Need to finish Squirt and mites evaluations. Also based on numbers some mini mite might move to mites and some mites to squirts.

No mini mites are to come to mite evaluation bases on mite numbers, Kleva will send email to those kids. Then if need be they will be moved up.

Parents need to put in request to move kids up but some haven't, and just signed kids up for higher division. Board voted on moving 4 kids from mites to squirt; Bull, Slaggert, Hoffman, Yates. Approved but need to look at this moving up situation for next year because of problems it causes.

Board voted on making \$250 donation to Degan Ross trust fund on behalf of his father Chris who passed away. No history of this done before, but Board voted and 8 yes 1 no, proposal passed

Board decided to cancel 2012 Luck leprechaun and to try it again in December 2013. The reason is to try and get license from the state of Indiana for raffles and gambling..

Next meeting December 12, 2012 at 7:00pm at Ice Box