

CLINTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:36 p.m.
Members Present: G. Zalewski, C. Engle, L. D'Avignon, D. Soika, B. Grady, J. Bonomo, M. Cancilla, K. Detraglia, B. Torchia, K. Getman
Also Present: D. Hunt.

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President Report: **Scrap Metal Drive went well. We will get a final dollar amount in a couple weeks.
** Overall it was a good season. We had 176 kids play in our organization this year.
**NY Hockey wants all organizations to meet with the parents prior to the season to address treatment of the officials. There is a shortage of officials which is directly related to parent behavior.
**NY Hockey reiterated the need to follow locker room policies.
**NY Hockey wants teams to refund players who leave the organization if they get cut from the travel team and wish to get a release. The teams can have a non-refundable try-out fee.
**Utica Comets were approved as a Tier I organization. They represented that they will have one team at each level.
Approved – Bonomo and Christ.

VP Report: No updates.

Secretary Report: Minutes Approved from March 2016 meetings. Accepted. Christ and Grady.

Treasurer Report: **Treasurers report was distributed. We are in the red about \$6,469.12. Some fundraisers are planned to make up the difference. Accepted. Engle and Grady.

VP Travel: **No updates.

VP House: ** No updates.

Coaching: **We had established a deadline for coaching applications of April 1, 2016. Several applications have been submitted.
Bantam – L. Davignon
Peewee – J. Davignon and R. Seymour
Squirt – Zalewski, D. O'Brien and J. Forbes
Mites – D. O'Brien, J. O'Brien and B. Grady
**B. Grady will meet with the coaching committee this week to have head coaches in place by the weekend.

Registration: **No updates.

Scheduling: ** No updates.

Discipline/Complaint: **No updates.

Website: **

Fundraising: **A golf outing has been scheduled for May 20, 2016 at the Skenandoa. A list of businesses was distributed for Board Members to ask to sponsor a hole and/or donate baskets etc...

Tournaments: ** No updates.

Mites: ** Mite Night was a great success and a great way to end the season. Mites had a successful season!

LTP/LTS: ** Successful season. We had a great turnout at Mite Night. One negative evaluation was submitted. The board discussed ways to better organize LTS, such as doing two sessions during the season and creating a separate group for kids with no experience at all skating.

Equipment: ** No updates.

Old Business: **No updates.
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New Business: ** We plan to have both an 18U and 16U Midget team. The 16U midget team will go year round. Try-outs will be evaluated by Max Mobley and Mike Fidorff.
**Board elections held – New/Returning members:
*J. Bonomo
*L. Davingon
*G. Zalewski
*C.Engle
*S. Ciancio
*K. Getman
** D. Soika has proposed an indoor hockey session. The rink has approved it, with a minor expense. We will try to start in May with one night a week and increase to two nights a week if there is good turnout. We will reach out to some of the high school kids and younger coaches to run the practices. We will try to plan practices for kids with or without rollerblades.
**There is consideration of a massive fundraising campaign to offset the costs of hockey. We are going to try to identify a corporate sponsor.

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 p.m.