

HURON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MAY 16, 2017

Present: Dan Wehde, Curtis Bales, Brenda Arteman, Brad Letcher, Mike Ready, Marcia Ready, Tori White, Bobbie Matthews, Brett Boetel, Amy Busch, Jason McCloud, Lisa Overbay

President Dan Wehde called the meeting to order, read the minutes from the meeting. Motion to approve by Brenda Arteman – 2nd by Brad Letcher.

Summer Ice Schedule: Curtis Bales reported summer ice will tentatively start July 17th thru Sept 1st. Cost for summer hockey is \$50 and learn to skate is \$30. Planning to hold sign ups on July 10 and 14th. Also check out equipment. We are hosting 2 camps this summer. Planet Hockey to be held 7/24 thru 7/28 with 45 to 50 skaters enrolled. Goalrobbers goalie camp to be held 8/8 thru 8/10. Tentative schedule was provided and will be emailed to assoc along with sign up dates. It will be very helpful for existing skaters to print off and complete registration forms at home and stop with payment and completed forms during sign up.

Zamboni Update: Jason McCloud reported that it is being worked on at Mark Harvey's shop. Jeff Burns is selling ads for the sides. Hope to have ready to use this fall.

Equipment Room Update: Shane Hartman was absent. Talked about additional funds needed to get the equipment room up and ready for summer hockey and with the sale prices of equipment the discussion was to allow Shane \$2500 addtl funds to purchase new equipment. Motion by Curtis Bales – 2nd by Brett Boetel. Equipment room was approved \$2500 in the March meeting also. Dan Wehde reported on grants received to offset this addt'l funding.

Retention and Development Update: Mike Ready reported that they purchased hockey books to 3 Huron Schools for their libraries costing \$260. Agreed to take these books into Iroquois, Wolsey/Wess and DeSmet schools. New players will receive a stick, puck and tape with funds the assoc received from the Sam Tronnes scholarship totaling \$3000 for retention. They are looking at Try Hockey for Free in sept/Oct. Looking at other opportunities to promote hockey in the community.

State Happenings within SDAHA: Dan Wehde provided minutes from 4/25/17 conference call and the SDAHA monthly newsletter for May 2017. There will be a state call on 5/31/17 to act on Aberdeen proposal to move to the 1A-2B format in SDAHA leagues. This was discussed as a group Huron asked Dan to vote NO on this vote. Boys varsity tournament will be televised in 2018 with Midcontinent.

Coordinators Reports: None

Fee Discussion: Dan had called around to other state associations asking about registration fees. Huron is considerably lower than every other association that would tell. Very minimal changes for 2017/18 registration fees as follows:

REGISTRATION:

Mini Mite \$50, Mite \$95, Squirt \$145, PeeWee \$210, Girls 14U \$235, Bantam \$235, Boys and Girls JV/Varsity \$325. 1st year skaters receive 50% off the registration fee. Multiple skaters in 1 family

maximum is \$500. Motion on registration fees made by Mike Ready – 2nd Brett Boetel. \$50 family pass fee will remain the same.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL: No changes to 2017/18 fees. Mini Mite \$35, Mites \$35, Squirt \$55, PeeWee \$65, Bantam \$85, Boys and Girls JV/Varsity \$110.

Summer Ice: Jason McCloud reported that plan have ice down July 17th. As many volunteers as possible are needed to clean and paint and get everything ready to go. They will start June 10 on boards and glass, June 17 ceiling patched. July 8 white wash beginning, July 9th painting day (many people needed), July 15/16 test the ice.

Rodeo – HHA is running the concession stand during rodeo on June 3 and 4. Please check DIBS for work schedule.

4th of July Parade: we plan to have an entry promoting the summer ice and learn to skate program. Jason McCloud contacting the Chamber about entry.

New Business: Curtis Bales used survey monkey and sent out a survey to Mite families. He sent 45 survey and received 26 back asking families questions about ice time, if your child asks to skip practice, if fees increased 40/50% would you continue playing, length of season, comment/suggestions. We discussed some of the negative feedback from this younger level of families. We need to do a better job of communicating practice schedule changes, helping new families with learning all jobs that are posted on DIBS, using DIBS, getting help for dressing new skaters and tying skates. We did discuss and motion made by Amy Busch to purchase this survey program for 1 year 2nd by Marcia Ready as a way to get feedback/comments and ideas for association families for cost of \$300/year.

Financial Report – provided by Lisa Overbay. There were no questions.

Motion to adjourn by Brenda Arteman 2nd by Lisa Overbay.

Next Board Meeting June 20th at 7 pm.