

Escanaba Area Junior Hockey Association
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 14th, 2020 6:00pm
Wells Township Hall

Call To Order: Meeting called to order at 6:25 by Andy Johnson

Board Members Present: Andy Johnson, Trevor Sholten, Sara Flath, Michelle Freel, Chris Korpi, Bob Martinson, Miranda Menard

Absent: Kari Noel, Matt LaBonte, Mike Sands, Natalie Boyce

General Membership: Korrine Lamoreaux, Andy Wilson

Secretary's Report: Trevor motions, Bob seconds. All approve

Treasurer's Report: Miranda motions, Trevor seconds. All approve

Division Director's Report:

IP (Blickham) - Discussion about more ice time. Will look at adding Monday from 5-5:30 for IP. Andy will check with Coach Lasecki to be sure he is available.

Mites (Lasecki) - Nothing

Squirts (Lanaville) - Will have Lanaville and Lamoreaux swap divisions as Lanaville's son is a Squirt. Nothing further

PeeWees (Lamoreaux) - Nothing

Bantams (Lasecki) - Nothing

Concerns of the General Membership: None

Old Business:

1. Logo change - Andy printed off several options for the new logo. Everyone is asked to initial which one they like the best.
2. Jersey costs - Cassie L will do a rough draft of a letter to businesses regarding monetary donations for jerseys. She will send it to Andy and he will forward to the board members to approve. Suggested they be delivered to the businesses in person. Andy received estimates from both Meier Signs and KCL embroidery for sublimated jerseys. KCL came in with a cheaper bid. All board members present approved moving forward with purchasing jerseys through KCL. For the Mites, we will look at practice jerseys with numbers and the logo.
3. Vending machine - Move to next month's agenda.
4. Rink Start Up/Ice -Hoping to have ice for September 28th if all goes well. Jeanne will need help to apply the paint in a couple of weeks. There will be no locker rooms usage at the beginning of the season, so players will need to come dressed except for their skates.
5. Open House - Discussed how to do this while respecting covid precautions. Miranda, Korrine, and Jennifer will look at creating a virtual tour/open house to be shared on the Facebook page.
6. Equipment return & Equipment to new players - If players need their equipment for this year, they can just keep it. Players needing to return or exchange sizes can come to the rink on the 16th between 5:30-7 and those needing new equipment rental can come to the rink on the 23rd between 5:30-7. An email will be sent out. Sara will mail out refund checks.
7. Registration - Waiting on Sports Engine. Right now, you can only register with USA Hockey. Natalie will let us know when registration is up and running.
8. Concession - Kari is waiting on an email from the Health Dept on signage. Will need to wear a mask while serving. Warm up room can only seat half capacity. Will research the Governor's order for concession.

9. Raffle Tickets -Will order 2000 and have extra if we need them. Raffle paperwork will be sent to Lansing this week. 1st year IP will get \$70 in raffle tickets to help offset costs. All board members present voted/approved this increase.
10. Ice Schedule - IP and Mites have a lot of players on the ice at one time. To accommodate social distancing better, will consider having IP practice on Saturday mornings. Pee Wee and Bantam players may pay an additional \$100 for the year for one additional practice each week with the opposite division- will do stations.

New Business:

1. Vending Machines - Trevor tested all 3 machines and they work. He will print out the users manual. Thank you to Bink's for helping with vending machines - new locks have been ordered. Still need to be cleaned out. Will ask Kari to see what items will fit into the vending machine and order candy, chips, granola bars/power bars. Andy will check with Bink's about getting a second pop machine.
2. Jerseys/Buy Back Option- The association will be paying for ALL new jerseys, including the Mites. Mite jerseys have been picked out - need to work on sizes and getting a final cost. Bob and Andy will get a list of sizes together for the other jerseys and drop off to Kerri at KCL. When that is received they will send us a mock up jersey for approval. Once approved, our order will be made. Discussed families being able to purchase old jerseys - \$5 per jersey.
3. Practice Update/Discuss Mite (21)/IP (16) numbers - Will add ½ hour of time for IP's to practice on Mondays pending Coach Lasecki's availability.
4. Open Skate Options - Will revisit next month since Covid numbers are so high
5. New goalie helmet - The PeeWee team does not have a goalie. Andy is going to price out the cost of a new helmet that could be used for that team.

Correspondence - Sponsorship checks from First Bank and Edward's Collision, Sports Engine receipts, 2 Financial Aid Requests, State Farm CD statement, Letter Re: raffle application.

Standing Committee Reports:

Complex (S. Denome) - A new conditioner for the zamboni was purchased and will be here in a month.

Other priorities include the entrance and a new roof.

Sponsors (A. Johnson) - Nothing

Coaches (M. Sands) - Nothing

EAJHA Growth Coordinator (M. Menard) - Nothing

Scheduling (C. Korpi) - Waiting on CUP info. District 8 Zoom meeting on 10/24. Scheduling will start after that

Concession (K. Noel) - Can't have concession per MDHHS orders

Equipment (B. Martinson) - Nothing

Fundraising (A. Johnson) - Nothing

Referees (M. Larurilla) - Propose paying the refs same rate for Squirt and PeeWee games. All approve.

Sportsmanship & Behavior (M. LaBonte) - Nothing

Safe Sport (M. Sands) - Nothing

Registration (N. Boyce) - 80 registered so far. Last year we had 115 - some of those being the Iron Mt players that played on the Bantam team. Mostly the younger kids that didn't return.

CUPHL Report: Meeting on the 24th

Adjourn: 7:25

Next Meeting November 11th at 6:00pm at the Wells Township Hall