

Dover Youth Hockey Meeting Minutes

Date/Time of Meeting: 12/18/17, 6:31 PM

Members Present: Scott Hamel, Jeremy Forest, Marc Behan, Mike Young, Craig Croteau, Ron Sierling

Members Absent: Jolynn Seaver, Samantha Grace

1. Call to Order:

Member's comments: Any member of the association may raise issue to the BOD at this time.

Speakers are asked to limit comments to five minutes. If more time may needed, please make prior arrangements with the President via any Board member. After this item, the meeting may be closed at any time by motion, second and a majority vote of the board.

Coaches Meeting Comments:

Coaches Meeting: MB (630 pm - 750 pm)

GSW Logo survey

- Coaches to pass out survey sheet next practice – Kids to pick –
- Cover up patch is an idea
- Jersey colors will be Black white yellow
- Not custom – that can be replaced – Do not match bruins jerseys
- Go away from K1 – Athletic Knit seems good – 3 yr pricing structure

Leagues

- GSL /PHL / EHF / BHL all options to look at –
- Dover has submitted a letter of interest to EHF last Tuesday for the top team of each birth year
- Coach, We should put all our teams in GSL – BOD, issue with playoffs
- Coach, PHL does not cater to Mites – No consistency with teams they play

Coaches forum

- Practice Schedule - Good consistent practice schedule, Good ice touch schedule, good skills, - Need right level of play for each team, need to look at each team individually
- Goalie skills not positive from feedback, Synthetic ice is not working out well, lack of communication, some instructors are not up to par, mixed reaction from different coaches and parents, BOD to do a goalie specific survey, may need to have a goalie coach on the ice during practices, coaches would be more involved if it was local, have a lesser level goalie coach on the ice not Rob, Blend of on and off ice workouts?,
- Mite development – Spartans marketing the play level and organizations
- Future – Need more time on the ice – 3 hrs per week – 1 ½ skill practice and 1 ½ coaches practice
- Goal tending – need to promote goal tending at a lower level and there are goalies that are going to other organizations – how do we get goalies to DYHA – How do we recruit young goalies, tuition reduction? Purchase of equipment has been helpful for mites, Make it more appealing, using local High School goalies, DYHA to pay for equipment for new players,
- Equipment – New cones, should move the pro-edge from office so that they can get used more, need to go thru the equipment lockers, may need to add an additional equipment locker, make a skills area,
- Skills - More individual skills and less systems, Todd does a great job!!!, Drills should have the key

skills that need to be, paying a lot of money to have one guy put into a practice plan, teach coaches to teach, add question in the survey about skills, in consistent coaching between Todd and regular coaches, Todd to meet with the coaches to teach coaches what he is trying to teach, need a coaching director to make sure there is consistent teaching points (ie: systems and skills), more coaching meetings with coaching director to maintain consistency (away from the rink), blend Todd and coaches for skills, Feed back to Todd, Practice plan to all coaches not just the head coach,

- Off Ice Skills – What will the status be next year with Ever-proven, option with a non-profit next year,
- Get warm ups during first team practice not after the beginning of the season starts
- MORE TEAM MEETINGS

2. Reports:

Coaching levels – Mike to review and reach out to coaches who need to complete coaching modules and

Tuition Extensions – JF reached out to 4 players families to have tuition paid – Motion MB / 2nd SH - Allow extended tuition payment thru Feb 28th for any families who have reached out and are in good standings – Passed unanimously

Mite Development – AAU –Teams have officially been removed from USA Hockey full Ice games

Motion MB / 2ND CC To contract with Premier Hockey for additional services - Passed (2-1)

Program Surveys – Only one response from BOD - Send to all parents by 12/25 to have returned first week of Jan

By-laws updated redlines – CC to update and remove red lines – re send out for approval

Program Guide updated redlines – CC to update and remove redlines – re send out for review and approval

HeigInger Tournament :

- Crown trophy – Mike to meet next week
- Need to get DYHA teams signed up
- Mike to discuss Room Roster the availability to use for our tournament
- Mike to remove practices from live barn
- PHL playoffs in Walpole
- Financial Report by SH -