

CLINTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 17, 2018

Meeting called to order: 7:41 p.m.

Members Present: G. Zalewski, C. Engle, K. Getman, J. O'Brien, B. Fuller, M. Fitzgerald, D. Soika, C. Constantino, B. Maxam, S. Campbell,

Members Absent: C. Curtis, D. O'Brien, M. Tesak

Guests:

OFFICER REPORTS

President Report: Gary Zalewski attended meeting on Sept. 16. NYS fair had approx 1000 people try hockey for free at the new Expo Center. Safesport screening due October 15th. Sent ADM model in and we are following USA Hockey guidelines for tryouts. The new tryout proposal is

- Tier I 48 hours after the national conference, Wednesday - Sunday, rosters and commitments will be submitted by the following Tuesday.
- Tier II tryouts will start once Tier I is complete
- Tier III tryouts will start once Tier II is complete.

Motion to accept, Doug Soika & Mike Fitzgerald

VP Report: No report.

Secretary Report: September minutes read and approved with edits.

Motion to accept. Jim O'Brien & Cheryl Constantino

Treasurer Report: Jim O'Brien reported one family still owes for registration for last year. Still unknown chocolate \$ outstanding from last season. Sportsngin issues with trying to charge for last season for people who do not owe. There will no longer be collections of monies owed by team managers or coaches. Any expenses will now be invoiced through Sportsngin and surcharges will apply.

Motion to accept: Brittany Fuller & Brandon Maxam

VP Travel: Peewees will not be state-bound this season but will have an independent team. 14U schedule is set for the season.

VP House: Cheryl sent bylaws to the central section, and we will have 1 team from each Peewee, Bantam. Cheryl printed out Snowbelt tournament application for Danny. Gary will talk to coaches to see who may be interested in hosting Jam. Interim rosters are due 11/9. Next meeting is 11/15, Cheryl cannot attend but will attend 10/18 meeting.

Coaching: Still need Squirt house coach. Suggestions were discussed. Sean Campbell will follow-up with potential coaches. Tryouts have been completed for Squirts, Peewees, and Bantams. Complaint made by one parent not happy with the evaluation process and asked to see the evaluation form for their player. Doug Soika met with all players post tryouts to discuss player strengths and weaknesses. Sean Campbell will address any further concerns surrounding tryouts.

Coach selection for the 2018/19 season.

Midget 18U Wrap

Mike Tesak – Head Coach
Shawn McKeivitt – Assistant Coach

Midget 16U Wrap

Andy Dawes – Head Coach

Midget FS

Steve Urbanke – Head Coach

Bantam Travel

Doug Soika – Head Coach
Neil Wood – Assistant Coach

Bantam House

Luke Davignon – Head Coach
Chris Calidonna – Assistant Coach
Mike Crowley – Assistant Coach
John Falbo – Assistant Coach

Pee Wee Travel

Don Clifford – Head Coach
Dan O'Brien – Assistant
Bill Owens - Assistant

Pee Wee House

Jon Davignon – Head Coach
Stacey Davignon – Assistant Coach

Squirt Travel

Gary Zalewski – Head Coach
Sean Campbell – Assistant Coach

Squirt B1

Fran Alteri – Head Coach
Jim O'Brien – Assistant Coach

Squirt B2

TBD – Head Coach

Red Mites

Seth Nebush – Head Coach

Matt Roach – Assistant Coach

Adam Tysinski – Assistant Coach

Andrew Mosher – Assistant Coach

Rando Yando – Assistant Coach

White Mites

Jim Behn – Head Coach

Charles Benuska – Assistant Coach

Luke Davignon – Assistant Coach

Blue Mites

Brandon Brodock – Head Coach

Mike Fitzgerald – Assistant Coach

LTP

Dan Meile – Head Coach

LTS

Connie Yando – Head Coach

Registration: 162 registered from Bantams - Mites, Squirts, Pee wee, Bantams, Crystal is working on rosters.

Equipment: Quick change goalie equipment is available for use in the parent's room.

Chris Engle requested the purchase of blue pucks. Gary Zalewski purchased 25, will purchase more if needed. Doug Soika has a player interested in trying goalie.

Recommend to use Goals & Dreams money for goalie equipment. Gary will inquire.

Scheduling: Missi Christ is working on the schedule. No complaints regarding schedule.

Discipline/Complaint: No incidents.

Fundraising: All items were not donated by Kraft for the BBQ, so additional items were purchased. Raised approximately \$2500.

Tournaments: No report. Gary will request Jam hosting tournament for Pee wees.

LTP/LTS: Gary and Brittany met with Connie Yando about LTP. Connie made the following suggestion.

- Do a parent meeting to introduce coach to parents.
- Adopt a player identification to eliminate people dropping off the non-registered player.
- Implement a reward system.
- Include in Mite Nite.
- Break into 30 minutes sessions 30min lesson/30 free skate.

Rome LTS is 70 NH LTP is 40 need to do something to increase interest in our programs. Will send flyers to surrounding schools.

Mites: 37 Mites, 1 team of each Red, White, Blue. Chris Engle asked if we should continue the \$30 jersey for the mites. Ordered nets for Mites.

Website: Minutes are updated on the website, missing April minutes. Brittany will contact Sue for April minutes. Policies and forms are actively being updated.

Old Business:

Kraft Hockeyville

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

New Business:

Tryouts - See coaching section above

Jersey - Brandon Maxam is getting proof and pricing on new custom Menace jerseys and socks for this season.

Arena Contract - Gary sent ice contract back to the arena for clarification on changes that were made in the new contract.

Mite Boards - Jim will ask Andy Burns if we can use Prettyman money to purchase?

Coaching Policy Changes - Sean completed changes to coaching policy changes. See website for updated policy.

Update Website -

Golf Outing - Brandon will coordinate.

Coaches Screening/Safesport - Sean communicated needs to coaches.

Locker Room Policies - Sean made a motion to accept the new USA Hockey locker room policy. All agreed to accepted.

LTS/LTP plan - See above

Squirts/Peewees Plan - Peewees will try to do small games. House team will participate in Snowbelt. Squirts were split into 3 teams of 11, 12, 12. One A team and 2 B - teams. Trying to move forward with practicing together all season. Will do small games with a draft at Alteris.

Coaching Reimbursement - Doug recommended CYH reimburse coaches for USA hockey screening and Safesport. Gary and Jim will look at costs to see if feasible.

Goalie Discount - Doug recommended we give goalies free registration in an effort to increase interest in the position.

Patty Louise Fundraiser - Will ask the membership for support.

Meeting adjourned: Meeting adjourned 9:26