Warroad Youth Hockey Board Meeting Minutes
01/19/2026

Call to Order: 7:05 PM, Tony, 2nd Courtney
Present: Tony Thortsen, Brian Farnes, Kevin Ackley, Nathan Hoy, Sarah Hardwick, Jay Hardwick, Ben Bengtson, Courtney Hanson
Approve the Agenda: Jay, 2nd Tony
Adjourn: Nathan, 2nd Brian

New Business

EMT follow up, insurance: Kevin will follow up with Nick on this to see if we can get updated quotes for coverage.

Outlaw Rink: Ice is coming this week, February 2nd there will be practices scheduled in there. The arena may need help with shoveling snow. Discussed whether or not we have enough on ice training equipment for both the Outlaw, Gardens and Olympic. Jay will have Ben S. put together unused equipment.

Spring in-house: Changing the groups skating together worked better last fall. Any volunteers that would be willing to be on the bench with a group would be helpful.

Spring ice: Kevin talked about spring ice; April will just have ice in the Outlaw Rink. Considering having 3 on 3 tournaments, power skating. Arena is also looking for someone to run workout programs.

2026/27 tournaments: We will try to have a 12UB and 10UB tournament next season. Possibly have them even if we don't have 2 teams at those levels. Keven asked if we would consider an association discount if towns were to sign up more than 2 teams. Motion by Ben to approve a 3rd team for free if 2 teams are paid participants. 2nd by Tony Thortsen, approved.

Concession & community service hours: tabled for future. Also tabled discussing how to revamp how we schedule concession assignments.

Trading pins: Discussed WYH having a "generic" pin on hand for teams going to pin trading tournaments to utilize. These would be the pins WYH pays for each player to trade during games played. Any additional pins would be designed and ordered by teams on an individual basis.

Motion to pay $111 for Squirt refs in Cloquet: Motion Courtney, 2nd Nathan, approved

Motion to pay $189 for 12u refs during out of town games: Motion Tony, 2nd Courtney, approved

Going forward WYH paying refs when Warroad is playing out of town and it is required by hosting team will be handled on a case by case basis.

Scheduler position/job description for next season needs to be addressed.