

West Madison Polar Cap Board Meeting October 27, 2015

I. President news

1. The new drinking fountains donated by First Supply have been successfully installed between the bathrooms
2. The try out and team selection process went smoothly. Jeff has received no emails with concerns about player placement. The 2 teams at Squirts were divided evenly regarding skill level.
3. Jeff named the head coaches and Rich motioned to approve, Jeff Belshaw second, and they were unanimously voted in as the Head Coaches for the 2015-16 season.
4. Try Hockey for free is Nov. 7th. We asked that Dave get something on the website. Sara is trying to see when ice may be available during winter break. It was discussed that we can allow children to wear bike helmets; fitting helmets is complicated and takes a lot of time. They should continue to wear elbow pads, shin guards, gloves and breezers/snow pants (optional).
5. Kim Anderson is in charge of jerseys this season. We ran short on smaller jerseys. However, last year we ran short on larger jerseys. It was suggested we order a dozen small jerseys in the off-season.
6. We had a transfer request to Verona for a family at the Initiation level. They want a transfer this year with intention to join the Polar Caps at the competitive levels. Rich motioned for approval, Doug second and all were in favor of the transfer.
7. Skater fees are set to be on track this year via the budget and Kristi.

II. Coaches committee

1. Coaches at Initiation found the Learn to Skate instructors for the first half hour of practice to be very helpful. Both parents and coaches expressed that it was great. .

Additional Comments:

Kylie said she will try and get the X-ice skaters a chance to skate at a Capitols game this year.

Tony reported there are 99 sets of equipment loaned out to skaters.

Tim felt the turn around time between team selection and ice scheduling was very tight. The solution suggested would be to have the club decide tournaments before the game scheduling meeting.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeff Barfield, Kim Anderson, Sara Withrow, Dave Armstrong, Julie Broderick, Jeff Belshaw, Tim Olander, Tony Marcin, Rich Smith, Kristi Yeager, Paul Meyers, Doug Carlson, Joe Garvey, Kylie Cagle,