Valley Youth Hockey Board Meeting 12.11.24

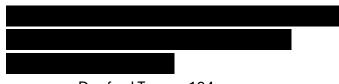
Elders Room @ Onondaga Nation Arena

In attendance: Jessica Allman, Paul Casinelli, Craig Schwartau, Becky Brightman, Michael Foley, Jamie Moran, Brad Brechler, Tim Jennings, Tony Polhamus, Mike Wheeler

6:38 called to order.

Meeting minutes from November meeting will be approved at the next meeting in January.

Treasurer – Financial Report



- o Dunford Team 194
- o Adam George 117

Motion to approve financial report – Tony P, Paul C. – All voted yes (Motion Carries)

Motion to pay \$1,000 Dunford and 8U Geoge to each of the highest grossing team – Paul C., Tony P. – All voted yes (Motion carries)

Potential to put in a 12 month CD account. That would help us make money off our money.

• Brad will be looking into this for us. And will follow up on what is possible and what the % of rates are.

Discipline Report -

- 16U Independent- player received a major plus a game misconduct for high sticking (Rule 621B).
- 14U TB Major Player received a minor penalty proceeded to use the "F-Word". He was assessed a misconduct, then used the "F-Word" again then he was assessed again for a game misconduct.

Registration -

- 18U Coaches are in potential for red line due to not proper credentials (CEP)
- 12/31 tournament bound teams will lock
- 12/31 snowbelt teams will lock

Independent will not lock

Coaches for Teams 25/26 -

- Get ahead of 2025-2026 team rosters.
 - o Talk to current travel coaches try to lock them in now
 - Looking to add full time both 10U and 12U girls teams

Clinics and Open Practices

Push summer clinics and during break clinics

- Perhaps do a spring clinic
 - o For Mites and Mini Mites

Transition to Crossbar -

- We have done the tutorials and research for a move to Crossbar.
- We have done the demo, we have talked with other organizations. We feel confident that this move would be great.
- Pricing-
 - 1 year \$995 annually
 - 0 1.99% + .99
 - o 0 fee for ACH transactions

Motion to purchase Crossbar in Dec 2024 and rollout in 2025. – Motion by Jamie M. , Paul C. – All voted yes (Motion carries)

- Buy in now. Run it operationally for Jan/Feb. Then continue to transition items one by one. First registrations will be Full Ice Mites.
- Coaches interest forms potentially in mid January.
- Put out interest flyer now with a coaches application to come in January!

Turkey Tournament –

- Very successful tournament overall
- 18 teams participated and we heard excellent feedback from all teams

Proposal for reimbursement to Marissa Maines and Jessica Allman's mite teams for running the tournament. Last season it was \$250.00.

Motion to provided 8U - Kinsella and 8U- George with \$250.00 – Brad B. / Paul C. – All voted yes – (Motion Carries)

Snackshack -

- All cougars games are covered
- The health inspector has inspected it and it has passed.
- We will look into having it at weekend games as well.

SpeedSkills/Radja -

- He has agreed to change up the drills and methods during the recent sessions
- He will focus more on specific skating and stride skills
- Steve will be scheduling only 2 teams at a time
- Coaches have been asked to go out as accountability partners
 - This allows Radja to focus on skills and the valley coaches to focus on keep their kids in track

Branding -

Reach out to vendors about jersey and branding items

Meeting called to an end 8:12 pm – motion Brad B., Mike Wheeler – All voted yes (motion carries)

Next meeting – January 15, 2025 @ Elders Room – Onondaga Nation Rink

*Email Vote-

Currently VYHA has approximately in our bank accounts.

VYHA will spend around	for the rest of the 24-25 season through April 1, 2025.
This will leave VYHA a balance of	plus outstanding balances and travel tryout
fees. By putting the now	, we will be able to access the funds if needed before
the 25-26 VYHA season	

Motion for VYHA to put \$150,000.00 in a 6 month CD (at 3.9%). – Brad B., Tony P. – All voted yes (motion carries by email vote) 12/19/2024