



Tomah Youth Hockey Board Meeting

Location: Ice Arena Lobby

When: 9/18/2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Jay Greeno, Derek Nofsinger, Tommy Sayer, Kristi Roush, Kenny Helgerson, Brian Dettle, Gina Noth, Beau Oliver, Luke Haun, Nate Niceswanger, Ryan Winchel and Todd Chapman. Members absent: Andy Steele

STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review/Approve Minutes from last meeting- Dettle 1st, Haun 2nd, all in favor-approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- Report emailed by Kristi Roush. Golf outing income/payments finalized. Registration money coming in. Greeno 1st, Nofsinger 2nd, all in favor-approved.
3. Facilities- Ice started today with painting 09/19. Ice should be set 09/26. New locks to be placed on concessions door, Zamboni door, and HS locker room. Insulation on chiller pipes completed.
4. WAHA & Director of Hockey- Helgerson working on binder with coaching information and practice plans.
5. Equipment- Titans/U10 jerseys ordered. Socks will be tried on for sizing and ordered for families to purchase
6. Concessions- Nothing to report
7. Fundraising- Rabbit show asked for concessions. Board decided we will not do this as many will be out of town weekend of 01/21-1/22. Jeff Sauer grant submitted.
8. Tournaments- 11 teams signed up already which is a great start.
9. Scheduler- October practice/tryout schedule set.
10. Historical- Dettle continues to look at options for display.
11. Long range Planning / Recruitment- Hockey flyers distributed to local schools. Dettle to seek further advertising in Papers and on Radio Stations.
12. TNT/Girls Program- Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion/possible action on hiring a group for Glass Cleaning- High School team will be offered to clean glass for \$500.
2. Discussion/possible action on transferring some Golf Outing proceeds to other bank accounts- Motion made for \$3500 to be transferred annually to Zamboni fund to establish means to purchase new batteries when needed. Greeno 1st, Dettle 2nd, all in favor-approved.
3. Set Equipment Handout Days- 09/26, 6:00-7:15PM for all levels squirts and above. 10/12, 6:00-7:00PM for cross ice and learn to play participants. Additional handout for learn to play late signups will be in November,
4. Discuss plans for Try Hockey for Free Event- Volunteers sought for 10/08, 3:00PM.

5. Discuss workers & concession needs for October Ice Rentals- 10/09 (WEHL): Winchel, Greeno available. 10/23 (WEHL): Dettle, Haun available.
6. Coaching Applicant Update & Player Registration Update- Applications have been submitted and email sent with both Tomah and Sparta coaches in charge of initial practices/tryouts. Co-op will then meet to determine head coaches after teams are made. 88 current registrations. Hoping for further recruitment from try hockey for free program.
7. Discuss expected Co-Op Teams, Tryout dates and Selection Committees- See above for combined conversation. Based on final numbers for Pee Wees, there may need to be a discussion of an offer to move a few squirts up. Conversation to follow pending final numbers. Tryouts are 10/25 and 10/27 with final determination of teams and coaches 10/28.
8. Discuss October Preseason Ice Schedule and Regular Season Ice Schedule- Noth continues to work on post-October schedule. More to be finalized based on who coaches are. Black River Falls emailed that they have no interest in giving U10 TNT any ice time and U14 can split time with their bantams. Meeting will take place prior to next season to discuss the TNT tri-op and its future.
9. Discussion/possible action on next steps with potential Jr. Team- Nate discussed the Jr. Teams latest offer and what the TYH Jr. Negotiation Committee came up with for a response (attached) (This was retyped by Secretary d/t lack of electronic form). Pros/cons discussed. A motion was made by Dettle, 2nd by Greeno to move forward with a revised response including the following additions discussed by board:
 - A 1 year contract term
 - An assessment of Juniors team books at end of season & TYH would share utility costs
 - A provision for mandatory High School hockey game workers from Junior team.
- Approval: Niceswanger, Nofsinger, Oliver, Noth, Helgerson, Roush, Greeno, Chapman.
Disapproval: Dettle, Winchel. Abstained: Haun. Motion passes.
10. Any other business properly brought forth- None at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Rink expansion update – Greeno clarified that quote was Keller’s proposed budget. Motion made by Greeno, 2nd by Niceswanger to propose plan to the City of Tomah Park and Rec Committee 09/26 to continue room tax for phase I of building plan and discuss overall project. Rink expansion committee to meet 09/21 at 5:30PM at rink to finalize power point for presentation.

Meeting adjournment: Motion made to adjourn. Greeno 1st, Helgerson 2nd, all in favor- approved.

Next Meeting: October 16th @ 6:00p.m. Pizones

Tomah Youth Hockey Response to Jr Teams 2nd Offer

Ice Time

Proposal would be for 7 months. Last week of August – Last week of March for \$30,000 for year. Ice time during dead times as agreed upon by parties.

Locker Room Rental

Proposal would be for an annual rental fee of \$2,500 for a minimum of locker room, coaches' room and showers/bathrooms. Coaches would have access to this year-round.

Concessions

100% of concessions to Tomah Youth Hockey

- All costs associated incurred by Tomah Youth Hockey

Alcohol

100% of alcohol revenue to the Junior Team

Gate

Jr team gets 100% of ticket sales and admission fees

Gaming

The Junior Team gets 100% of gaming gross receipts. 50/50 and Chuck a Puck

Advertising

- Advertising sold by the Junior Team
- In ice logos - \$1500 per yr.
- Digital scoreboard advertising: The Junior Team would get 100% profit if necessary software is purchased and ran by the Junior Team (Tomah Youth Hockey would be responsible on the upkeep of the video board.)
- Visiting/Home bench space on glass - \$1000 per yr
- Dasher boarders - \$500 per yr
- Hanging boards - \$300 per yr
- Tomah Youth Hockey would have access to all previous sponsorships with hanging boards and Zamboni

Other Notes

- Junior Hockey Team will be responsible for Zamboni driver
- Tomah Youth Hockey will be responsible for cleaning facility
- Junior hockey team and Tomah Youth Hockey will agree to add in a Suite/VIP Area as agree upon by both parties
- Junior Hockey Team has a mutual understanding with Tomah Youth Hockey that the junior team will be responsible for helping with the development of youth hockey in Tomah which will include but is not limited to skills sessions, coach development and hockey camps.
- A non-compete or interfere clause with any current programs at the facility. Including but not limited to Learn to Hockey Program, Wisconsin Blue Devils Hockey, or Figure skating/Learn to skate.

Sent by Nate Niceswanger

Approved by Tomah Youth Hockey Board