



Tomah Youth Hockey Board Meeting

Location: Pizones

When: 11/17/2024

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Members present: Tommy Sayer, Jay Greeno, Gina Noth, Derek Nofsinger, Luke Haun, Steve Ravenscroft, Nate Niceswanger, Justin King, Brian Dettle, Andy Steele, and Todd Chapman.

Members absent: Beau Oliver, Kenny Helgersen

STANDARD AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review/Approve Minutes- Dettle 1st, Haun 2nd, all in favor - approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- Report sent via email by King. Dettle 1st, Nofsinger 2nd, all in favor - approved.
3. Facilities- Zamboni motor has been replaced and will be tested out on 11/18.
4. WAHA & Director of Hockey- Nothing to report.
5. Equipment- Nothing to report.
6. Concessions- Woodsmen players to do walk through for brief training. Dettle will contact Chapman with date to go through things with them.
7. Fundraising- Sauer fund grant received. Planning for summer event with band will be looked at by Greeno and others.
8. Tournaments- Sayer out of town for Squirt tournament 12/14, 12/15. Matt King will be point person for weekend teams/scores.
9. Scheduler- Computer bug in SportsEngine which is causing scheduling issues with work-around.
10. Historical- Team picture boards will be going up near locker room A in rink. Pictures completed today at the rink.
11. Long range planning / recruitment- Nothing to report.
12. TNT/Girls Program- Discussion about coaches' reimbursement (hotel, travel, etc.) for those w/o a player in program ensued. BRF and Sparta will be contacted for their thoughts on splitting this. TNT U10 allowing skate up players which makes the ineligible for state tournament. WAHA is removing Tomah from hosting 2024-2025 tournament. WAHA (R.B.) will be granting TNT choice of 2026-2027 girls state tournament. It was confirmed that new locker room will be designated for TNT games and all Tomah teams for their home tournaments.
13. Titan Co-Op- Squirts down to two teams based on WAHA decision on skate-ups. Cross-ice skate are only allowed per WAHA to complete a team size-wise.
14. Jr. team- Nothing to report.
15. Rink expansion- Just a few things being finalized with some door handles.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bantam player refund request: Bantam player deciding not to play this season and request was made to consider refund or partial refund. Motion made by Sayer to refund in full this year's registration. Niceswanger 2nd, all in favor- approved. Titans committee to discuss the overall situation with team and bring any recommendations back to the respective boards.
2. Blueline club request / update discussion and possible action: Request made to waive Blueline gate entry fee payment in exchange for doing the announcing and clock for home games. Motion made by Niceswanger to accept request. Ravenscroft 2nd. In favor- Sayer, King, Noth, Nofsinger, Steele, and Chapman. Abstain- Haun, Dettle. Discussion of admissions to HS games ensued. Motion made by Niceswanger to allow THS staff and all students with membership card free admissions for HS games. Nofsinger 2nd. In favor- Ravenscroft, King, Sayer, Noth, Steele, Chapman. Abstain- Haun, Dettle.
3. Learn to play hockey registration / deadline cutoff discussion possible action: LTPH currently sitting at approximately 35 players on a consistent basis. This has been determined to be the maximum skaters at this time. Wait list will be started for any further registration requests.
4. Update on TNT and Titans rosters after Nov. 15th deadline: All levels filled for both TNT and Titans.
5. Zamboni after practice discussion / getting members trained: Newer members need to be offered to learn Zamboni, especially those with younger skaters in squirt/U10 levels to cover all practices.
6. Titans U8 jersey request / discussion and possible action: Motion made by Dettle NTE \$800 for small and medium Titan jerseys for U8 Mites team to be split with SYH. Niceswanger to take to committee meeting. Niceswanger 2nd, in favor- Sayer, Steele, Nofsinger, Ravenscroft, King, Noth, Dettle and Chapman. Opposed- Haun
7. Glass cleaning for season / discussion and possible action: Boys HS team will be asked to clean glass prior to Thanksgiving tournament. Motion made by Sayer to pay team \$550 for glass cleaning. Niceswanger 2nd, all in favor- approved.
8. Any other business properly brought forth: Concern brought forward about internet service in streaming for Woodsmen games. Greeno to discuss with Woodsmen leadership to see if they have noticed similar issues.

Old Business

1. None

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

Next Meeting: December 15th @ 7:00 PM Pizones