

Northfield Hockey Association

Minutes

June 17, 2013

6:30 PM

VFW

1. Call to Order: 6:50

2. Roll Call/Quorum

Present: Chris Sorenson; Dean Kruger; Jenifer Kluzak; Mike Puppe; Kevin Olson; Jeremy Klotz; Dawn Patterson

Absent: Chad Olson; Gina Fossum; Chris Fink; Jim Fischer Kari Scheurer

Also Present: Sean Goldsworthy; Rob Olson, Will Fish

3. Approval of April Minutes – minutes not distributed yet.

4. Guests

Sean Goldsworthy comments that he will help mentor Bryce on coach coordinator position. Farmington coach coordinator role is defined more specifically, and to intentionally work on coaching the coaches, and working a curriculum year after year after year.

Non-Parent head coaches at all levels is a good idea. Sean recommends working into our program using college kids and high school kids (or others) as paid coaching assistants and building the coaching base from within.

Sean emphasized that the Bergraff program is good, but there are other programs (flit hockey for example) that you can spend the same or less funds upon, and work into our program a system to help coach coaches at a different level, and providing a more structured means to work feedback into the curriculum. This would be to help the coaches work on correcting behaviors throughout the entire program, for the whole season, rather than running the drills without correction.

Rob Olson comments that whatever program we use, we need coaches to buy in, and to follow through on the programs, throughout the season.

5. Reports of Officers/Committees

President: Dean Kruger

Appointment of Coach Coordinator

– need to appoint a coordinator for the 2013/2014 season

○ Bryce Barry is nominated, will hold email vote

Circle Lake ½ Marathon & 5k (Volunteer to man 'Water Stops')

- *Looking for volunteers to man water stations*
- *September 14 is date set, 9:00*
- *Contact Julie Dornbush (Julie. Dornbusch @hotmail.com)*

Concession Equipment (Freezer & Table for Pool Use?)

- o *Proposal is to reduce concession hours to 13, and 2 volunteer hours*

Gambling Permit should be complete next month, and bingo is in the works, at Carbone's. Dean will contact Ross and discuss details. Pull tabs will not be available at Carbone's – approval process slowed down, so Fire Department has Carbone's.

Vice President: Jeremy Klotz – no report

Treasurer: Mike Puppe

- o *brief report on costs coming in, budget will be done in June or July, and we need to make some decisions as a board on investments in both dryland, Burgraff, and budget will be put in place.*
- o *Expecting some increases in ice time fees*
- o *Will need to consider fee increase/cost cutting if we move into paying coaches.*

Fundraising: Jennifer Kluzak

- o *Golf Tournament Wrap-Up – net income just over \$8k, decent turn out and decent golfer participation.*
- o *MN Wild Tour – coming next week, and there is not a lot of notice. Open skate for about an hour coming up. Next Wed. 4-6 at ice arena. Some media, a team signed jersey and team signed stick to raffle.*
- o *Players available after autograph session – kid to interview for 5-6 minutes. (Raffle)*
- o *Give to the Max Day - November 14 this year. Online fundraising drive in November, emails go out, and to push or little NHA for recipients, for a specific thing. Jerseys?*

Public Relations & Publications: Kari Scheurer – not present, no report.

Concessions: Chad Olson – not present, no report.

Recruiting & Retention: Dawn Patterson:

- Working Job Description for position
- Focused on recruitment and retention, of course
- Focusing on lists and directories to build mailing list for letters from NHA parents to parents to have kids participate.
- Considering working with Community Ed to work into the program a learn to skate program, Hockey 1, Hockey 2, etc.
- Bring a friend night
- Finders discounts, DIBS exceptions as an option for an incentive
- 2 on 2 Challenge Incentives through USA Hockey, grant incentives, and etc., various programs in the works.

Ice Chair: Kevin Olson – no report. Waiting on schedule from the City.

Coach Coordinator: Open

Program Coordinator: No report

Registrar: No report

Past President: No Report

Gambling Manager: No Report

Tournament Coordinator: No Report

Secretary: No Report

6. Old Business

7. New Business

Board Meeting Start Time (700p?)

8. Adjourn 9:01 p.m.