

Northfield Hockey Association

Agenda

July 28, 2014

6:30 PM

Northfield VFW

1. Call to Order: 6:31

2. Roll Call/Quorum

Present: Chris Sorenson; Dean Kruger; Dawn Patterson; Jeff Fox; Sean Goldsworthy; Kevin Olson; Chad Olson; Mary Sue Kremmin; Gina Fossum; Jenifer Kluzak; Chris Fink; Dave Johnson

Absent: Ross Dack; Mike Puppe; Jeremy Klotz;

3. Approval of June Minutes: Approved on Vote Seconded

4. Guests: Rob Kastle and Amy Wilcomm

5. Reports of Officers/Committees

President: Dean Kruger

- *Co-op Proposal – discussion on proposal to Coop U10 and U12 for next season. Parent votes results were: U10--all votes against; U12 votes were even (same for and same against).*
- *Discussion opened on proposal –*
 - *U10 discussion*
 - *Discussion on likely numbers for U8 and U10 – likely will have enough to fill a team (roughly 8 skaters) with recruiting continuing; and with possible offering of 3rd graders to play up to U10 level.*
 - *Most Ice time with U8 and U10 could be shared, and focus on practice time, and we'd have 20-22 skaters within same year and ability (roughly)*
 - *Give opportunity for expected first year skaters to practice within ability moving forward*
 - *Board votes to decline U10 co-op proposal.*

- *U12 Discussion*
 - *Even voting form the parents make the decision on U12 much harder*
 - *All comments from parents who attending the parent meeting was negative*
 - *Discussion ensues on many options, opinions expressed on both sides. Creative ideas discussed on both sides.*
 - *Board votes to 5 to 7 against, two abstentions. Board votes to decline Faribault Co-op for U12.*

Vice President: Jeremy Klotz - No report.

Treasurer: Mike Puppe – No Report.

Registrar: Gina Fossum

- Registration scheduled August 20th, pending final confirmation of fees for next season
- ALL Forms need to be submitted and checks paid this year before any player is allowed to take the ice

Fundraising: Jennifer Kluzak

- Breakfast scheduled Oct. 26
- Jesse James Days Bingo being set up
- Idea mentioned for service hours and kids working with private company for raising funds – City of Prescott using this service, and doing well.

Public Relations & Publications: Mary Sue Kremmin

- Zamboni for the parade is lined up for next year
- This year, banner is being organized, and kids are going to skate in parade to promote NHA

Concessions: Chad Olson

- Plan is to increase concession checks to \$350, with buyout at \$300 for upcoming season, per family.

- Will keep dibs same as last year, and will be expecting more hours to open up, depending on how we work out Bingo hours for the coming years
- Will be trying clothing again this year, with different vendor.

Recruiting & Retention: Dawn Patterson

- *Season Puck Drop – 20th September scheduled. Fund raising, registration, open house projects going on – thought about doing a hockey equipment exchange.*
- *Community Education (see Below)*
- *International Girls Hockey Weekend – 11th and 12th of October; ideas include a U10/U8 practice together, followed by a U12 practice, with a try hockey for free – Northfield teams helping the kids on the ice at each level.*
- *Try Hockey Free -- Nov. 8, 2014. Need to work on logistics and setting this up.*
- *Working on plan for new skaters, both on boys and girls teams. Pricing proposal for new skaters: \$100; Mites rate is \$50 for this year, with expectation of moving up further for Mites next year. Board approves new pricing.*

Ice Chair: Kevin Olson – Waiting for schedule from City to start the scheduling for next season.

Coach Coordinator: Sean Goldsworthy

- *St. Olaf Dry-land on Ice Dates - need to make some decisions on dry-land, need to have a hockey ops meeting to make some decisions on how to structure dry-land. Options to come back to the board for August meeting.*
- *Coaches clinic lining up for potentially 27 September, 2014 (USA Hockey).*

Program Coordinator: Chris Fink – no report.

At-Large: Dave Johnson – no report.

Gambling Manager: Ross Dack – no report.

Tournament Coordinator: Jeff Fox

- *Tournament Dates – still working on working out dates for potential tournaments.*

Secretary: Chris Sorenson – no report.

6. Old Business

- *NHA Handbook – all edits are in, or if they are not – get the changes done so that they can be implemented.*
- *Arena discussion is set for August 19, 2014. City counsel letter writing campaign needs to occur.*

7. New Business

- *August Meeting Date -- August 18, 2014.*

8. Adjourn: 8:40

Learn To Play Hockey!

Beginning Date: 09/28/2014 1:30PM - 2:15PM - Northfield Ice Arena
10/05/2014 1:30PM - 2:15PM - Northfield Ice Arena
10/12/2014 1:30PM - 2:15PM - Northfield Ice Arena
10/19/2014 1:30PM - 2:15PM - Northfield Ice Arena
10/26/2014 1:30PM - 2:15PM - Northfield Ice Arena
11/02/2014 1:30PM - 2:15PM - Northfield Ice Arena

Day(s): Su
Time: 1:30PM
Sessions: 6

Instructor(s): Northfield,
Hockey
Association

Cost: \$ 50.00

Description: Score big this summer with the Northfield Hockey Association! In the Learn to Play Hockey class, players will work on fundamentals of the game, including stick-handling, puck control, and game strategy. A great way to try hockey before the regular season starts. Designed for those who have not played organized hockey before. All participants will receive a jersey.

Bring to Hockey
Class: skates,
hockey
stick

Previous skating background is not required, though this class will not focus on learning to skate but rather on hockey fundamentals. For new skaters, the Northfield Hockey Association also recommends USA Hockey's Learn to Skate curriculum, taught by Northfield Skating School staff. Learn to Play Hockey can be taken on its own, or along with Northfield Skating School's Snowplow Sam or Hockey classes, which teach skating basics.

Loaner helmets and pads available, players need to bring their own hockey skates and hockey stick.