

**Northfield Hockey Association**  
Meeting Minutes  
October 23, 2018, 6:30 PM  
1700 Cannon Boulevard, Northfield, MN 55057

**Call to Order: 6:38 pm**

**Roll Call/Quorum**

**Members Present:** Chris Kennelly; Dan Shimota; Teresa Sparks; Gina Fossum; Angie Perez; Matthew Rich;; Julie Kasel; Andy Beaham; Robb Kasel; Kyle Willkomm

**Absent:** Dawn Patterson; Jane Marnholtz; Brittney Laue; Chris Sorenson; Nicole Schmidt; Eric Frank; Cory Miller

**Old Business:** Minutes for September Meeting approved.

**Board Updates:**

**President: Chris Kennelly**

Civic Center – Door Knocking opportunities, encourage folks to get out to get out. 2 to 3 at a time focused on Dundas last weekend and will continue with more opportunities. Tours are scheduled as well. Get some information out through teams now.

Bantam tryouts - went smooth

**VP/Equipment Mgr/Girls Coordinator: Robb Kasal (Interim: Corey Butler & Jaime Paukert, Brittney Laue)**

Equipment bags – a parent was going bags as an arena guy let him in. Let Robb know if there is someone going in there.

Jerseys – waiting on sizes for game jerseys – will be 3 to 5 weeks to get them. If we don't have in time for games will put out association owned ones temporarily to players.

Mite jerseys ready in the next week or so. Ordered reversible jerseys for 10 and under and 12 and under levels. Get out old U10 jerseys

Girls numbers are good. Will do evaluations with groups moving up to U12s next year.

**Treasurer: Nichole Schmidt**

Absent – Sent financials

Look at payment amounts with less players.

**Secretary/Public Relations: Dawn Patterson (Interim: Teresa Sparks)**

No Report

**Program Coordinator: Eric Frank**

Absent

***Registrar: Gina Fossum***

With B1 and B2 only 1 option for girls. Reach out to the District and ask. We have gotten a few last minute registrations but we are still behind about 20 from last year/some are in Finland until next year. Coaching on the boys side- can't put them on the rosters until we have them on the roster. The biggest thing is you are screening. As long as you are registering, need a USA hockey number and register for all the modules. One Bantam trying out and one girl trying out for high school. Not as many new at the upper levels this year. Will run the numbers and compare.

Bantam combined teams – followed Faribault's model and scheduling.

4 U8's moved up to U10, leaves 6 registered. More are skating on the ice than are registered. Will talk to them to see if they can get registered. In order to do DIBS, you have to be registered.

***Ice Chair: Kyle Willkomm (Interim: Jillian Werner)***

Schedule being sent with Bantams to Faribault. Come earlier and count on the fact that that many games will happen. Will fill up the ice and fill it out. Faribault reached out- Friday U10s played each other, called a few other towns and teams not set yet so scrimmaged each other. B2 team scrimmaged. No games yet; can make a note to not schedule game/scrimmages next year as it is too early.

Squirt A – March 1-3<sup>rd</sup> tournament would work.

***Coach Coordinator: Cory Miller***

Absent - Had some coaches step up and so we will have good numbers. Short goalies. Get all goalies out there to try it.

***Concessions: Angie Perez***

Hot chocolate machine from Pepsi should be installed this week. Jumbo pretzels are a hit so far. Off to a good start. DIBs are good so far.

***Fundraising: Dan Shimota***

Sponsorships are down. Pizzas we did fine- doubled our profits. Will now accept our application for gambling.

***Recruiting and Retention: Jane Marnholtz***

Absent

***Tournament Coordinator: Julie Kasal***

All paperwork turned in, check paid. Looking for registrations and for one additional one for Worthington. Fairmont- still haven't received their check. PeeWees we are sitting at 5 right now. We have to push forward to get a couple more in. Mass email was sent for all contacts. Did a bracketed tournament. Will work with Matt on it. Need to move to bracket finalization. Make sure we have concessions open. Will give everyone a heads

up with final sent out next week with final games slots coming up.

U10's – 3 teams; we will register the 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Families are fine with it. Chance 2 Northfield teams could play each other. Will connect with them after the parent meeting tomorrow. Will do bracketed, so they aren't playing each other.

Squirts – 7 teams - 2 teams didn't have enough to field players.

Try Hockey Free was Nov 14 weekend. Can start master schedule work with brackets and game times. Pee Wee games. Need to work Saturday and Sunday to have teams play in Faribault and with 5 teams should be able to get it in Saturday and Sunday. Need 1 hour for the ice, need the whole entrance, and visiting teams coming in logistics a problem. It has to be on this day if USA sanctioned. Not enough grants to qualify so we could potentially have it on a different day of our choosing. Will want more kids to play on a day that would work better. Will check on a different time.

***Webmaster: Matthew Rich***

Northfield hockey gear apparel push from Champion sports on website.

***Past President/Arena Committee: Chris Sorenson***

Absent

***D9 Representative: Andy Beaham***

Looking full – Nov 5<sup>th</sup> is the Squirts and Girls games schedule meeting. PeeWees, 12s and Bantams were last week. U12 U8 w-24 will be District rate up to each hosting association Feb 22 – Feb 24th

**Adjourn: 7:48pm**

**Next Meeting 11/20**