

## **Northfield Hockey Association**

Agenda

August 07, 2012

6:30 PM

Northfield VFW

### **1. Call to Order 6:40**

### **2. Roll Call/Quorum**

**Present:** Chris Sorenson; Dean Kruger; Chad Olson; Jeremy Klotz; Jenifer Kluzak; Christina Sinkler-Miller; Chris Fink; Mike Puppe; Jessica Van Zuilen

**Absent:** Dawn DeBus; Kari Scheurer; Kevin Olson

### **3. Approval of July Minutes -- approved on vote seconded**

### **4. Discussion by Skip Ruppe regarding U14 program**

Program is designed to build parity with the boys program, and to also coordinate well with the High School team. Idea is U14/JV hybrid team, working with the Raiders team. NHS program runs to November, when High School tryouts begin. VFW will support girls U14 equally with Bantam boys program. Goal is for a jamboree type tournament in Northfield in first season.

Idea is to pro-rate the fees for the girls team equal to the Bantams too, and work on options for additional programs and participation after the end of the JV High School season, if allowed by USAHockey.

Board will consider the logistics and work how to implement the program, and how to coordinate with High School program for U14 level.

### **5. Discussion by Steve Boardman regarding anonymous donor willing to pay for having Jim Craig come to speak to the NHA on Sept. 29, 2012.**

Board approves and forms committee to work on details to make event happen.

### **6. Discussion by Scott Dornbusch re: District 9 Meeting July 23, 2012**

High points:

New Ulm and Luverne are not in D 9 anymore, but will be at scheduling meeting

Level 1 coaches can stay at level 1

Bantam league for D9 different. A, B and B2 levels. Scott recommends that NHA field an A and B2 level for NHA – two team associations make a good fit.

End of year district tournaments coming up, and D9 looking for host towns. Squirt A, Squirt B, PeeWeeB, and Bantam B2 tournaments are up for grabs. Squirt invitational is recommended.

## **7. Reports of Officers/Committees**

President: Dean Kruger –

Brief summary on location of banners for advertising  
Yard signs on the way; outdoor rink needs painted, need volunteers  
Sweet hockey training/fee renewal in the works  
Web site functionality additions – posting for gear sell, and etc. all in the website now. Easier way to get to Board meeting minutes, etc.  
Discussions with Carbone's pizza ongoing, and jerseys are being donated. Carbone's is supporting NHA, some follow up on pull-tab initiative, and find a gambling manager to get into Carbone's  
Communications issue – photographs of board members on web page.

Treasurer: Mike Puppe – no report

Registrar: Christina Sinkler-Miller

Registration is being finalized to go live on schedule, three payments as an option, and updated information on raffle tickets rather than calendar sales, and information on raffle will be finalized soon. September 10 is late registration deadline.

Vice President: Jeremy Klotz –

Decision made on jersey design -- and orders will be placed soon  
Planning for Jesse James Parade – stress pucks with logo considered

Secretary: Chris Sorenson – no report

Program Coordinator: Dawn DeBus – no report

Coach Coordinator: Chris Fink –

working on sweet hockey renewal  
most coaches set for the season, email coming out

Concessions: Chad Olson

Coffee Mugs being ordered, water bottles too  
Sams Card in the works for easier material acquisition  
Need new process in place to organize Dibs system this year  
Families not showing up for their Dibs is a recurring problem,

**board approves increasing  
volunteer hours as a penalty for  
missing a shift. If you sign up for  
an hour and don't show up, you  
get 2 hours added to your  
volunteer requirement.**

Fundraising: Jennifer Kluzak/Jessica VanZuilen

Mouth guard clinic dates Sept. 10 and Sept. 12, times to be announced  
Waste Management application submitted  
Minnesota Wild Application submitted, so waiting to hear on game day  
program sales, details to follow. Will need 26 kids and 14 adults to  
volunteer.  
Raffle information updated on website  
Need Golf Open date for guidelines to post to website. Working on some  
ideas for involving kids more, and maybe doing a pool party.  
Still working on getting tickets for Wild Game as fundraiser  
Met with Allison with city of Northfield to discuss fund raising ideas  
Need to rework the sponsorship levels and coordinate the two

Public Relations & Publications: Kari Scheurer – no report

Ice Chair: Kevin Olson – no report

**8. Old Business - none**

**9. New Business**

Discussion regarding U14 program, combining with High School programs.  
Board approves program. Christina Sinkler-Miller will work out the details for  
registration and fees to charge.

**10. Adjourn 9:47 p.m.**