

NHA Annual Meeting Minutes 4/20/2021

6:32 Meeting called to order

Board Members Present: Chris Kennelly, Ryan Sabyan, Nichole Schmidt, Teresa Sparks, Paige Haley, Zane Borchers, Taylor Freiermuth, Tami Enfield, Angie Perez, Annie Hauskins, Jeremy Webber

Approved the Minutes from the March meeting.

Annual Reports/Updates.

- a. Hockey Operations – See Board Reports below.
Able to keep outdoor ice going for next season.
- b. Equipment- Outfitted 2 goalies. Jerseys discussion will be next time. Be proactive with Try Hockey free event next year. Puck drop could have a equipment swap. Equipment return during roller hockey event since last week of the season was spring break.
- c. Fundraising –Fundraising went well – pizzas and car washes, cancelling dibs at year end put us in a pickle for Bingo.
- d. Marketing/Recruiting – Try Hockey Free event successful. Board Admin for Facebook could help with putting pictures up. Ind/team pictures were successful this season.
- e. Concession/DIBs –Pretty easy year but got some season end concessions in.

Board Reports

- a. President/Vice President– Challenging year with COVID. Still good registration and only a couple drops for COVID reasons. Lots of volunteering and flexibility throughout the year. Good fundraising this year. Look at developing goalies and recruiting goalies. Look at girls and recruiting as well.
- b. Treasurer –Budget was approved last May. Registered 212 skaters. Revenues were successful, fundraising was successful. Annual Report will be next time.
- c. Secretary/Registrar – Good registration numbers even amongst COVID. Summer registration started now and enrollments coming. Summer registration cap at 25 for pods. Try to get summer and fall registration sessions and information out a couple of weeks earlier this next year.
- d. Program Coordinator-Absent. Thank you for many years with NHA Eric Frank.
- e. Girls Program Coordinator–Girls teams did ok, there were some concerns about coaching with non-parents. Propose a girls hockey committee for this year. Would like a co-op at the youth level. Looking at other town models for this.
- f. Ice Chair-Ice scheduling was interesting with one sheet and COVID. Still got 87% of ice time and some at Faribault. Will work on balancing out ice better between teams next year. Looking at new software.
- g. Coach Coordinator- Coaches will be set up this summer. Bantam coaches will let us know by mid June if they are returning.
- h. Public Relations/Recruiting-Try Hockey Free event was very successful despite COVID. Able to gain equipment through donations. Gear swap/donations suggested for fall.
- i. Fundraising Chair- Liked pizzas and car washes instead of raffles

Non-Board Positions

- a. Tournament Coordinator – Tough to get tournaments into Northfield. Easiest tournaments to have are the District tournaments.
- b. Webmaster- Ask Tim to come back
- c. Managers Coordinator –Eschen to come back

Election of Open Board Positions for 2021-22

- a. Boys Program Director – Matt Geiger
- b. Girls Program Director-Brittney Hubbard
- c. Concession Chair –Victoriya Lemke

Unanimous vote for Board positions. Annual Meeting Adjourned 7:25pm

Summer Hockey Registration

11 registrations so far. Encourage sign ups. Free goalie sessions to come.

Year-End Survey Discussion

Annie sent results to board members for review.

Committees

Tournaments - Michael Munoz - can have fill in committee members.

Dibs - Natalie Amy will help with Dibs hours this year.

Recruitment - Brittney Hubbard, Victoriya Lemke

Equipment - Ryan leads, Justin Metz,

Girls Hockey Ops - Paige Haley and Jeremy and Sarah Vansickle

Boys Hockey Ops - Charlie Cloud, Jake Seigert, Grant Schmidt

2021-22 Season Projected Numbers

Checks for teams who did not get tournaments last season. Youth co-op on girls side. Parent feedback meeting and make a decision by June 1. Brittany, Paige, Ryan and Jamie Paukert will help with co-op. Northfield has 14 skaters at U12s next year. Faribault U12s have 10-13 skaters. At 10's, we have 7 and we have 12 at U8s. Faribault has 12 skaters. U15 team option. Some JV would play U15. 10 girls moving out of 12s this year. 2 Squirt teams next year and subsequent years. Sr Mites level is low.

Upcoming Items to Focus on:

- Co-op for girls discussions

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 18th at 6:30pm