

Northfield Hockey Association

Minutes

September 15, 2014

6:30 PM

Northfield VFW

1. Call to Order – 6:40

2. Roll Call/Quorum

Present: Sean Goldsworthy; Jeremy Klotz; Dean Kruger; Dave Johnson; Chris Fink; Dawn Patterson; Chris Sorenson

Absent: Mary-Sue Kremmin; Kevin Olson; Ross Dack; Gina Fossum; Jennifer Kluzak; Mike Puppe; Chad Olson

3. Approval of August Minutes

4. Guests: Cory

5. Reports of Officers/Committees

President: Dean Kruger

- *NHA Handbook – all edits in; discussion on defining roles of team manager more specifically, perhaps in the form of defined role at the board level.*
 - *Parent meetings important this year on protocol for voicing complaints to the Coaches, and mechanism for communication between parents and coaches.*
 - *Goal by Christmas to have addendum to Handbook defining protocol for addressing parent concerns, and also defining manager responsibilities.*
- *Association emails -- Dean proposes cutting down on the number of emails each week. Proposal is to present headlines on the web site each Monday morning.*

Vice President: Jeremy Klotz

- Waiting on enrollment numbers to line out jerseys.
- Update on practice jerseys – bantams are going to need some reversible jerseys.

Treasurer: Mike Puppe – no report.

Registrar: Gina Fossom – no report.

Fundraising: Jennifer Kluzak – no report.

Public Relations & Publications: Mary Sue Kremmin – no report

Concessions: Chad Olson – no report, but new apparel on display for sales to start up right away.

Recruiting & Retention: Dawn Patterson

- Try Hockey free time changes coming soon
- Big mailing went out, and flyers are going to the schools (around 350 going out)
- Only one registrant for learn to play hockey for fall session so far, but we'e expecting more
- International Women's Hockey weekend is Oct. 11, with U10/U12 practicing and hopefully participating with the new kids
- Proposal discussed for offering recruiting incentives to bring in new kids, especially young girls, in the association

Ice Chair: Kevin Olson – no report

Coach Coordinator: Sean Goldsworthy

- Coaches meeting tomorrow night with practice plans being discussed, and curriculum based coaching
- Tryouts will be month long process this year, with a new structure
- Month long development of all kids, to evaluate over that time period
- ADM national guys coming in for coaching clinic in the works Sept. 23

Program Coordinator: Chris Fink – no report

At-Large: Dave Johnson

Gambling Manager: Ross Dack – no report.

Tournament Coordinator: (Dave Johnson acting director)

- Tournament scheduling and invitations are under way
- *Jesse James Days Tournament in 2015*
- *Mark Pagel is appointed tournament director, Dave Emer will help.*

Secretary: Chris Sorenson

- *New Facility Meeting update*

6. Old Business

7. New Business

8. Adjourn: 8:15