

## **NHA Meeting Minutes 7/20/2021**

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6:33 Meeting called to order

Board Members Present: Chris Kennelly, Ryan Sabyan, Nichole Schmidt, Teresa Sparks, Zane Borchers, Tami Enfield, Victoriya Lemke, Brittney Hubbard, Justin Metz, Taylor Freiermuth, Matt Geiger, Jeremy Webber.

Approved the Minutes from the June meeting.

Try Hockey Free – About 9 attendees. Summer option to sign up for rest of summer session.

Summer Hockey – 169 signed up, higher than estimated.

NHA Golf Tournament Fundraiser Update–

Great day and weather. Goal 30 teams, ended with 29. 1<sup>st</sup> one of all the associations was beneficial.

Group effort and great sponsorship. Having games kept interest and still looking for new ideas for next year. Kids were interactive with the event.

2021-22 Season Registration-

Registration for season ready to enable and for us to test. 15U same cost as Bantams. Dibs Buyout is back on the registration for this season. Registration Event Sun Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for registration for all except Mites.

Preparation for the 2021-22 season-

Ice goes in Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, Tryout dates early Oct.

Coaches update from Taylor Freiermuth. Non-parent coaches are hard to keep committed.

Goalie Program 2021-22-

10-12 goalies estimated. Look at nights other than Sundays. Mondays will be skills nights for all skaters split between Faribault and Northfield. New goalie program options covered. Include a Mites goalie option. Goalie equipment we will have some. Still offering 50% registration fee for goalies at Squirt/10U levels and up.

### Reports/Updates

#### Committees

- a. Hockey Operations-
- b. Equipment-
- c. Fundraising-
- d. Marketing/Recruiting-
- e. Concessions/DIBS-

### Board Reports

- a. President/Vice President– No report.
- b. Treasurer – Emailed update.
- c. Secretary/Registrar – Registration is ready for finalization.
- d. Program Coordinator- No report.

- e. Girls Program Coordinator– Meeting with parents tomorrow. Need coaches on the girls side. Reaching out for this. Consider raising coaching budget? Some associations do not pay.
- f. Ice Chair- St Olaf open Tues/Thurs and then equal amount needed to have on weekend. Rent from Faribault Ice Arena
- g. Coach Coordinator- See above
- h. Public Relations/Recruiting Director- Promise Fair – Aug 5<sup>th</sup> held on behalf of public schools 6 – 730pm. We are signed up. Older association players to show puck passing and equipment.
- i. Concessions/DIBS Chair- Has all access and reports needed for role.
- j. Recruiting and Retention- See above, no other updates.
- k. Fundraising Chair- Bingo Carbone’s Sun of JJD. Fire department check from last Bingo. Kwik Trip turn in date Nov 12, hand out Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. Heggie’s turn in date Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, delivery Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Pizza party for team that sells the most. Sweatshirt for boy or girl who sells the most. 2<sup>nd</sup> pizza fundraiser in Feb.

Non-Board Positions

- a. Tournament Coordinator – Girls are booked. Justin is doing Squirts. B1 B2 need to do still. Look at Bantam C.
- b. Managers Coordinator – No report.

Upcoming Items to Focus on:

- Registration test and communication
- Goalie program

Adjorned: 7:45

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30pm