

NHA Annual Meeting Minutes 07/21/2020

6:34 Meeting called to order

Board Members Present: Zane Borchers, Teresa Sparks, Ryan Sabyan, Justin Metz, Tami Enfield, Annie Hauskins, Chris Kennelly

Approved the Minutes from the June Annual meeting.

Discussion Girls Hockey Program.

High school co-op with Faribault will not happen this season. Potential co-op at the U12 level – we have 21 at this level and 0 goalies. Faribault has 16 and between 2-4 goalies. Doing a co-op will help with playing at the appropriate skill level. More ice in Faribault but would require driving there. We will have an open U12 informational/feedback meeting for parents on this topic.

We are at lower numbers for girls at the lower levels also, U8s and U6s.

Squirts will have 0 goalies for the upcoming season also. Some Faribault kids will be moving to Northfield at the Squirt level.

Could do both Mega training and half price for goalies for the future to recruit. Look at this for registration this year and look at the budget.

Tournament Registration online.

Let's Play Hockey- Jesse James Showdown template -Use this template in SportsEngine.

We are hosting Bantam B Nov 13-15, Girls U10B Dec 18-20 and Pee Wee B Jan 8 -10. No online registration available last year so we didn't get enough participation. Discussed if we could hold championship games at St Olaf or host there?

Planning for 2020-21 Season, Registration, and Budget.

Have a Waiver for registration this year for COVID-19.

MN Hockey still offering grant. Gear up MN. Pass the puck grants also available. Tami will apply for grant.

Little Wild Learn to Play is postponed.

Base registration fee and then increase throughout the year?

There are 2 waiver requests to leave our association at U15 level.

Collect DIBS checks at Puck Drop. Order/hand out Northfield Hockey car stickers again.

Reports/Updates.

- a. Hockey Operations – Need to identify tournament coordinator
- b. Equipment-
Justin went through equipment and discarded old worn out equipment.

Goalie equipment will be needed.

Jerseys would be needed at the co-op girls level.

Tom ordering mini-mite nets.

Have a donate equipment drive?

- c. Fundraising -Look at gambling options that are or are not open due to COVID. Chuck a puck – ask what rules there are. Sell bracelets or Yeti's this year? Tumblers? Online Mite auction – do one larger item per month? Or do for the whole association?
- d. Marketing/Recruiting – Applied for a MN Hockey Grant. Try Hockey Free – Nov 7th?
Asked Schieck about the mouth guard clinic again.
- e. Concession/DIBs –Collected Dibs checks from last season and they have been deposited.
Will continue DIBs collection process similar to last season.

Upcoming Items to Focus on:

- Girls U12 Co-op discussions with Faribault and parents - meetings and details
- Online tournaments
- Upcoming season budget details
- Upcoming season registration details (look @ COVID waiver, registration fees, jersey fees)
- Car window stickers for registration- handout with DIBs collection – Puck Drop registration
- Upcoming season needed equipment and jerseys
- Upcoming season fundraiser ideas
- Upcoming season recruitment ideas

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