

HYHA Board Meeting – January 2022 6:36pm

Board Present: Amanda, Cody, Kaare, Brett, Steve, Hans, Chad
Michale Beck, Shawn, Brian Albrecht, Jenna, Kasey

Alina McClain, Sara/Jared Boyce, Chris Herring, Krista Cole, Dave Peterson, Kari Riley

Items to add to agenda: High School, Squirt, PW issues

Approval of minutes- move to approve as sent. brett 2nd by Chad. Passed

cash amount dropping, down about 15k. May need to dip into funds. May need to look at increasing fees. Power has gone up about 1200 month. Concession bills are going up as well. Investments are jumping around daily.

Rink Report-rink is holding. Heater has been ordered, about month out. Everything else is moving forward, need to make sure rink rentals (parties) do get to Dominique or Shawn for arrangements. Feb 5-6, 2 parties are scheduled. (Michale will be here, she will figure it out as other games are out of town). Last weekend went ok, when teams have games over the weekend, they need to remember to clean the rink, preferably on Thursdays. Then only a quick clean can be done on Friday before game. Don't forget to clean all the locker rooms as well.

Concession Report- rick put in sound rodent things in and it did not help. Had to throw out a lot of food. Alina called her last night, closed concession on Saturday. Amanda closed after game had started and there were no other workers. She was just checking to see what the policy is as other managers are telling parents they have to step in. Team managers need to know what the answer to tell parents, some are told they cannot be closed period, but then they see it closed at different games. Hans and Brett voiced their concerns and thoughts. Hans- we are a rink that everyone knows we are always open, unlike other rinks.

Will need to make some price increases this month, right before Hell freeze.

Reports

MAHA- no report

Referee- Chris- this weekend will be a struggle with high school. But will make it work.

Coaching- trying to add Mike Wall on the PWB roster. He finally got his SS figured out, Kasey has added him but State may not approve it. Will work with other redlined coaches that now appear. Boyce- we should get back to some kind of coaching education, just for rules and what is required for coaches even if trainings are still virtual.

Safe Sport- issues with locker room monitors in bantams. Can in last night and no monitor in the room, so opened it with the garbage can and told the players it needs to stay there until an adult shows up. It was closed within 30 seconds. Explained the fines and suspensions that may come if reports keep coming in. Girls teams are harder with girls of all ages in the same locker room. Need to have someone at practices, games. Before and after practices, if someone cannot do it the coaches will need to step up. As an example, some bantams are showing up over an hour before practices. Most are not being dropped off because a sibling is being picked up. Cell phones also need to be put away. Music, start it

and leave it. Snap-chatting needs to stop especially in the locker room. Steve- if they are at the rink so early, they will not be allowed in the locker room, or the door will be left open. Amanda talked to the girls.

Registrar- roster are finalized. Just waiting to see if Wall is approved on the PW roster.

Fundraising- working on cash calendar idea. Reached out to Julie Owens about a "bacon" fundraiser, 15lbs \$80/ make \$10. Other options available depending on sizes or items. She has other items that we could look at.

Construction Report- no new update.

OLD Business:

Girls Hockey- nothing new. Next year we need to look at open weekends after everything is scheduled and just announce to other associations that this weekend is free lets get all 12U and youngers together.

NEW Business

Hell Freeze- Jan 28-30 – should have schedule done this week. 16 teams signed up. Pork will be made by Dominique. Thursday practices not sure if we need to cancel Bantams and Girls.

Elections-BOD end of February – Chad and Chris (vacant spot) are up this season.

U14/U19 State Tourney-(end of February) 7-19U; 3-14U teams. Amanda is already meeting with the team to figure out what they are going to do. Squirts are gone for their state tourney. Will put something out to Assoc for help (donations, work).

Guests

Squirts/Peewees- What do we do with the squirts that play on pw team as well. They need to play with their AGE group first. There are kids that will not be able to play in Peewee state tourney due to the kids have to play their age first (squirt). Dual rostering will always be an issue. Anthony Boyce will miss this weekends both squirt and peewee games. He can not go to whitefish for squirt games due to family conflicts, but can he play with peewee's this weekend instead? There are no issues with any of the peewee B / squirt kids. The coaches and family need to meet and figure out what will happen.

High School –(Chase on Speaker phone) mask requirement. Coach Chase sent a message at 2:30 yesterday to require the team to wear masks. Can a coach make a requirement or does the board. Shawn- had most interaction with Chase. Was down to the health of the kids. Chase- via phone.. we have had sick kids showing at practice and games. They were told at the beginning of the season that if they are sick to stay home or wear masks. Chase started wearing a mask during practices. Has asked team to wear masks into/out of building, until helmet is put on. Then they would spray down as they left. Hans- is it required just in the locker room, or into the rink? Would like coming into the rink. Hans- the coach is not doing anything illegal, by requiring kids to do it. Chris, asking who mandated it. Would not offer a solution if the kids did not do it. Kasey- according to the CDC, you can not currently mandate a mask policy, you can ask them to do it. Boyce- If not worn to the rink, you will be allowed on the ice but will be counted as absent. The kids don't wear them correctly. If that happens they will be "missing" practice for the rest of the season. Kasey they do not wear a mask at school, they go everywhere

without one. The hospitals cannot make people wear masks. Pete- it's a federal mandate on a plane. Chase- dressing up is not a requirement because they now have donated warmups. Brett- all our coaches are asked to make decisions on the skill development of our players, health decisions. What would happen if a coach required players to wear neck guards if there are a lot of neck injuries. Pete- it should be up to the kids not the parents. This is a rule that Chase implemented to the kids to keep healthy. Amanda- everyone should be entitled to their opinion but should be respectful. Hans- he doesn't want to fight over any of this, yes it was brought up the wrong way and blew up the totally wrong. Brett- we are not arguing that Chase has the best interest of the kids. We have a lot of the other age groups sick. Chris- so if it my belief in the mask doesn't do anything and he doesn't want Jacob to wear it. Boyce- he refused to talk to him about it at all. He respects Chase as a head coach, this is a very controversial issue. Chase- he honestly did this for the best interest of the kids. Yes, parents have brought up the issues of schools and everywhere else. There will be winners and losers of this. May he ask the kids anonymously what they want to do? Just simple questions to the kids and majority vote, he will work with them. Yes, I did screw up bringing up this major issue 2 days before games. I do apologize the way this was handled, it is what I thought would be for the good of the kids.

Curling-none Shawn- when they schedule, do they just pick weekends? Brett- there is a certain amount of time they can get (per their contract). Shawn-they pick dates and openings and then don't use. There have been times that are taken and don't use when it could be used for rescheduled games or rentals.

Managers- none

Camp options – Shawn has talked to Justin (Canada guy) and he is looking at options and putting together numbers.

Adjourn – 9:01; Chad, 2nd Steve passed

Submitted – Kari Riley, acting secretary

Next Meeting: February 9th, 6:30pm