Snake River Yetis
Snake River Youth Hockey Association, Established 2024
Attendance:

Darby, April, Ben, Valerie, Lacey Roberts

SRYHA Board Meeting Agenda

Financial
• Account
• Fundraising: Concessions, Ice Gala
• Pending Purchase Approvals

League
• Enrollment: three new registrations bringing us over our goal for the year.
• November Camp: filled all spots, including non SRYHA registrations

* Limited on 50 people on ice during MAC
* Next camp will be Jan and those that did not get in will have priority for next camp.
	+ Possible split the camps between older kids and younger kids.
	+ Darby motions to split camp, April seconds; all in favor

• Friendly Scrimmages
• Coaching Updates – Coaching Clinic, Coaching Committee Report

* Second link for coaches opened up to allow those who are already registered can register and submit their documents without paying an extra fee

• SafeSport/Background Check Status
• Discipline Committee Reports
• Pure Hockey Link Reopening

Community Involvement
• Events: Spud Kings Rapid Scrimmage
Sponsorship Advertising

Hockey Partnerships
• ISU Bengal’s

AAU vs USA applications

* reviewed the powerpoint to discuss the pros and cons of both associations
* closest AAU is Chicago, Denver, Kalispell
* If we went through IAHA and were denied, we could jump to AAU if needed with no fuss.
* 121,000 kids in schools outside of district 91 and 93 giving more than enough room for more than one association.

Snake River would be the second largest in Idaho, next to Boise. Boise and CDA has two association, we would be the largest population of students in Idaho.

Application is put together and ready to be submitted for both AAU and IAHA, sent via email to BOD.

Ben now holds a seat on the committee for the NERD Bingham Sports Complex, representing SRYHA.

Valerie Motions on Affiliating with USA Hockey: April seconds, Ben motions to vote, all in favor.

**Reviewed Power Point of Cost Comparison for new facility:** Bingham Ice Arena recommendations

* Mission 41 may have information or resources that could help with a facility
* Bids or money first?

**City of Idaho Falls:**

* Ben and Val met with Chris Horsely to look at storage options for the rink
* Brought pads in for us to use, made sure all were in good condition.
* Will get us a key for the storage room, and codes to the rink
* Added us to the website with our logo and linked to our account.
* Email came out to Ben and he will forward it to the remainder of the board, listing that the city was going to reevaluate the needs of the facilities.
* Hut will be up for bid in the spring.

**Holiday Activities:**

* No more activities, too many added now.
* Maybe a gift for everyone in leu of a party.
	+ Bag tag for everyone or yeti: April Motions for $250 budget, Darby seconds, all in favor.
	+ Darby will take lead on Holiday gift

**End of Season:**

* Trophy vs Medals
	+ Ben will take lead for Medals
	+ Val will take lead on Hats with name/number on them from VAST

**Sponsorship: IEC and BEA – Non sports club**

Being a sports club prevents us from Sports Team. Ben reached out to let them know we are not a sports team, but a sports charity organization.

We are an educational division vs competitive travel team. We need to change our verbiage to show the registration fees are for ice lease, not playing fees.

**Website: Before next meeting**

* Board Minutes: open meeting minutes
* Bios
* Head shots – Blatter Photography will do it for free

**Pictures for kids:**

* Krystina Cotrina could potentially do seasonal pictures