

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes
May 14th, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Dubuque ImOn Arena
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Attendance: Stephanie Fueger, Kelly Klein, Molly Ties, Justin Muehlenkamp, Dustin Smith, Chad Wilwert, Jess Smith, Cody Lytle, Joe Hoffmann. Non Board Members: Mark Plantery and Amy Sookochoff.

Secretary Report

- Motion to approve Secretary Report by Jess Smith and second by Joe Hoffman.

Financial Report

- WAHA reimbursed for last year's background checks and Bantom's expenses to New York.
- All team refunds distributed except Bantam Red.
- 2nd refund will need to go to the PeeWee White from John Deere Donation.
- Financials closed out for 2023 Fiscal Year.
- Received check from Texas Road House for Fundraiser Nights \$180 Check.
 - Motion to approve by Stephanie Fueger and second by Chad Wilwert - notion carried out by board

High School Team Update

- League meeting with 2 new teams in the league, Okoboji and Iowa City.
- Next meeting in June to further discuss the code of conduct (league wide). Game review for the region split either 32 games or 28 schedule.
- Austin approved for head coach.
 - Recommendations from Austin for Assistant Coaches.
- Jr. Gold was to merge with Cedar Rapids, 8 kids in Cedar Rapids; 5 will go back to Iowa City.
 - If Iowa City doesn't get the numbers, they will back out. Decision to be made mid June.
- 46 Eligible players for High School
 - 42 Players that need to play High School (4 goalies, 38 skaters)

Director of Hockey Update

- Little Blackhawks program
 - Revising rink agreement of the two contracts and we need to be a rink affiliate by end of May. Once this is completed Mark will sign the contract and forwarded to Stephanie Fueger for review and sign off.
 - Need to know days of week for practices. Mark advised we will run it Mid October - Mid December
 - Proposed October 28th start date
- Little Saints and Mite House Program to be reviewed on who will be running the program.
- Projected Numbers for next year
 - 28 RWB, 20 house
 - 34 Squirt
 - 28 PeeWee (5 goalies)
 - 28 Bantams
- Setting up Try Hockey for Free earlier this year on a Sunday in September.

Establishment of At-Large Positions

- Dustin Smith: Ice Scheduler
- Justin Muehlenkamp: Travel Coordinator
- Joe Hoffman: Community Outreach
- Jess Smith: Registrar
- Cody Lytle: Safe Sport at Risk

3 v 3 Registration Update and Discussion

- 3v3: (10U) 12 players, (13U) 23 players and (Teen) 16 players
 - No goalies for High School Level
 - Current Deadline to set up is 05/15/2024
 - Approval to extend sign up for 1 more week
 - Mite, Squirt, PeeWee and Bantam Levels and cancel High School level with refunds if no additional players sign up
 - Currently Scheduled June 9 through August 11
 - 10U - 5:00PM - 6:00PM
 - 13U- 6:15PM - 7:15PM
 - Teen-7:30PM - 8:30PM

Summer Development Registration Update and Discussion

- Skills: 12 Bantam 11 PeeWee, 7 Squirts, 12 Mite
 - Wednesday and starts last week in June through July. If numbers don't change then we may need to merge Squirts and Mites.

Survey Results Discussion

- No major concerns

Bantam Checking Clinic

- Checking Clinic to happen before tryouts and one the first week of practice (2011's and 2010's)
- August 13th or August 15th at 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM, High School 8:00 - 9:00 PM

Tryouts

- Ice is not available the week of August 20th -25th for ice updates
 - High School Tryouts - Proposed August 12th
 - DYHA Jr. Saints- Proposed the week of August 26th

Coach Interest Discussion

- Coaches need to wait on doing their background checks until after July 1st.

Jersey Fitting & Swap Meet

- July 10th 6:00-7:30PM
- Swap meet will take place in parking lot

Jess Smith motion to close the meeting at 8:49, second by Justin Muehlenkamp.