

DYHA Board Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2024 @ 6:30 PM
Dubuque ImOn Arena
Community Room

Stephanie Fueger called meeting to order at 7:31PM.

Attendance: Stephanie Fueger, Kelly Klein, Molly Ties, Chad Wilwert, Jess Smith, Cody Lytle, Justin Muehlenkamp, Joe Hoffman. Nonboard Members Amy Sookochoff, Mark Plantery, Elsie Sookochoff

Secretary Report

- All parent coaches have been sent an email with their payment.
- Motion to approve Secretary Report by Stephanie Fueger, Second by Chad Wilwert.
Motion Approved.

Financial Report

- Motion to Approve Mollys November Financials by Chad Wilwert, second by Cody Lytle.
Motion Approved.

High School Team Update

- Cade Weiner up for Athlete of the week
- Rosters need to be set 01/31/2025
- Locker room access, home side and away side we need to be aware of who is back by the locker rooms. Draft email to coaches and managers to remind their team and the opposing team of the hallway under the stands by the locker rooms when they are not using a locker room for a game.

Director of Hockey Update

- Little Blackhawks
 - Rebecca doing 1st years and Jake leading the advanced Little Saints
- Tri-State Spartans Spring Hockey is open for registrations
- Double Rosters presented by coaches to Justin Muehlenkamp
 - PeeWee White to Red:
 - Abe Osterberger
 - Cannen Muelenkamp
 - Collin Meehan
 - Elliot Monckton
 - Bantam White to Red
 - Ben Smith
 - Jackson Olsen
 - Max Orr
 - Carter Meehan

- Squirt:
 - White to Red
 - Ollie Tipple
 - Dalton Schoenberger
 - Louie Osterberger
 - Joseph Klein (also rostered on Squirt Black)
 - Quinn Trausch (also rostered on Squirt Black)
 - Black to White
 - Jackson Lent
 - Jordan Lytle
 - Frankie Demaio
 - House to Black:
 - Brody Monroe
 - Thomas Blasen
 - Rev Horbaczewski
- Stephanie Fueger motioned to approve the double roster. Cody Lytle second. Motion approved.

Request to Address Board re:

- **Player Privacy & Safety in Locker Rooms Elsie Sookochoff**
- Safety in the 11/07/2024 female was dressing in locker room 2, there were 2 adult males from stick and puck that went in and were showering
- 11/02 man in locker room 1 and she wasn't comfortable getting dressed and she had to wait to get out, she had 10 minutes to get her gear
- 12/02/2024 after practice in the refs room, she was getting dressed but got a knock on the door, then the staff members walked into the locker room, washed his hands and then just left.
- DYHA taking the concerns to the City. Stephanie to draft a letter to present to the City.
- Short-term solution
 - Add a key code on the ref room so the girls have their own key code and ref's have their own. Mark to take back to the Casino.
 - Add a locker room monitor to stand outside the locker rooms while they are changing
 - Locker room 8 will need to be locked while females are using it
 - Stick and Puck, signs will be used to designate locker rooms for use
- Door hangers purchased by Justin Muehlenkamp and he will turn in the receipt for reimbursement.

Request to Address Board re:

- **Player Development and Scheduling on Bantam White**
- Struggles with Bantam White level and looking for support for their team
- Looking to see if they can get more support for their coaches

- Practice seeing the red team on ice with 4 or 5 coaches and white team has one or two and some kids on the white team are uncoachable. They cannot get done what they want to do due to certain kinds not following directions.
- Drills are not the same as what the red team is running at practice. That is not fair to the kids that are trying hard on the white team.
 - 3 coaches for the Bantam White team
 - Running Split practices - drills together combined and sometimes they are intermingled and sometimes they are not. Red team is doing the same drill on the other end of the ice.
 - Can't run an entire practice combined because it would be a detriment to the red players.
 - Are match up's appropriate for games and is that a manager item
 - Discipline should be by the coaches, then if there is no improvement, it should go to Chad Wilwert or Hockey Director
 - Justin Muehlenkamp to go on the ice with the Bantam white team during practice

Little Blackhawks

- Motion to approve by Molly Ties that there are no fees for any aged level for any little blackhawk and Jacob Allen moving to RWB effective second half of the year and fees are \$200. Second by Jess Smith. Motion approved.
- Motion to approve a friend program for the second session where the individual who was the referrer will get a \$50 gift card by Stephanie Fueger. Second by Joe Hoffman. Motion approved.

Coaching (per email on 01/07/2025)

- Coaches Hemminger, Leppien and Puccio have completed their USA Hockey COaching Temp Certifications
 - Reimbursement for certifications from DYHA of \$60

Stephanie Fueger motion to close the meeting at 9:24 PM, second by Joe Hoffman.