



Stoughton Youth Hockey Association
Board Meeting: Sunday September 8th 2013

Attendees: Bill Vinson, Wade Rewey, Rene Dalsoren, Kristin Vogt, Kelly Tomlinson, Pete Seybold, John Wagner, Chris Cooke, Chris Henrichs, Kristina Kopf, Matt Hanson

Absent: Jeff McPhee

Guest: Carl Helmich, Steve Bauer

Call to Order: 6:00 P.M.

President's Report: Registration closes today and we have 89 skaters registered so far. Matt motioned to move the registration deadline out a few more days, Wade 2nd.

Try hockey for free day is Nov 2nd 11-11:45am, Wade will send out a global. Will discuss selling raffle tickets at the concession stand and putting it on the register.

Director of Hockey: Wade will email a spreadsheet to board of buyouts rentals and workers. Needs ice schedule from Bart since Sun Prairie has bought ice from Stoughton.

Treasurer's Report: Will still be in red if we don't get more skaters registered. There is still bad debt from a couple of past skaters. Go after it or wipe the slate clean. Majority voted wipe the slate clean to get the bad debt off of the books. Chris Cooke motioned that families will have 12 months to settle bad debt after the season, John 2nd.

Fundraising Info: trees ordered for the lot and are ready for butter braids and bucky books

Secretary's Report: Let Bill know that the raffle tickets will need to be ordered so we can have for the families by the start of the season.

Age Level Directors:

Mini-Vikes:

Mighty Vikes: Can get a set of purple and white jerseys for U8 for \$50 per which is too expensive. Don't want the reversible that only comes in black and white. Bill will research and the club will buy pennies for the U8 players. Will need the jerseys by Nov 3rd. Kristin will look into what Justin will charge just to press the logos and #'s if we buy the jerseys ourselves.

Squirts:

Peewees:

Girls U14: Girls HS asked if we would be interested in sharing ice with our U14 girls team since HS #'s are low.

General Discussion: Discussed payment for parent & non parent coaches for USA hockey registration and coaching certification. USA hockey and level 3 training will cost the club approx \$825 every other year. Bill motioned John 2nd. Talked about sharing ice between teams 1 ½ hours which would give each team 1 hour, ½ hour shared ice, ½ hour full ice. Would be nice to have a couple of hours on a couple of days to train resurfacing, 15 minutes at a time is not enough. Discussed registration starting in July or earlier, or even paying ½ in July and the other ½ in August or giving families the option on how they would like to pay. Discussed trying to contact other clubs regarding skaters and they have any players that they would be able to release. Chris Henrichs requested SYHA flyers for the Deerfield school district.

Guest: Steve Bauer was at the meeting to ask for a release for his son Jared Bauer. Majority of the board voted no. If they chose to sign up for hockey they can have time to decide and will not be charged a late fee. In the 2012-2013 season the Stoughton youth hockey board of directors decided with a majority vote that we would no longer release skaters to other clubs.

Carl Helmich was at the meeting to discuss team head coached and asst coaches. Would like to have 2 in house clinics. Background checks are \$7.50 per and the board will cover that expense. Would like to see everyone have a grasp on their talent and be playing at the appropriate level.

Tryouts-

Pewees don't want to get left without a goalie. Have coached and enough players for 2 teams. Parents and coaches should not be evaluators during tryouts. Discussed head coaches and evaluators and how the coaches should have part in the final selection of the team in the end. Will have a week of open hockey before tryouts for sqts & pw with mostly skills and drills and maybe a little scrimmage at the end of each hour.

Coaches meeting will be Sunday Sept 15th @ 6:30pm.

Next Meeting: Sunday October 6th @ 6:30pm Viking Lanes

Motion was made by: Pete

Motion seconded by: Kelly