

Pawling Youth Hockey

Board Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2014 (Monthly Meeting)

I. Call to order

President Tom O'Hara called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Pawling Youth Hockey Executive Board at 7:10 PM on June 4, 2014.

II. Roll call

Attendees:

Tom O'Hara, Bill Maasz, Maria Mignone Steve Maynard, Melissa Geiger, Chris Shultz and Todd Henke.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Tom O'Hara made a motion to accept the May 7, 2014 Meeting Minutes. Steve Maynard seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Presidential business – Tom O'Hara

-Tom O'Hara reminded the CHC Rep, the Master Scheduler and the Registrar to update their contact information for the CHC.

- Putnam Youth Hockey has applied for full membership in the CHC. Tom O'Hara requested feedback from the rest of the board as to whether PYH will vote to accept them into the CHC or vote to reject their request for membership. After discussion, the consensus of the Board was to vote to accept them into the CHC.

-Putnam Youth Hockey is in the process of obtaining portable boards for cross ice. Tom O'Hara has been approached by leadership of Putnam Youth Hockey to ascertain if Pawling Youth Hockey would be willing to help them with the cost of the boards.

- Tom O'Hara has continued to explore the possibility of obtaining ice in September from Trinity Pawling. Tom O'Hara has spoken to a representative of Millbrook Hockey, who expressed interest. At this point there is enough interest for Trinity Pawling to consider putting the ice down early.

-Regarding the scheduling relationship between PYH and Pawling High School Varsity Hockey, Tom O'Hara has met with John Bellucci, who stated that he's not opposed to separating the scheduling. John Bellucci would like to get a list of the hours that the varsity team was scheduled for last season so he has something to work off of for his scheduling needs. Tom O'Hara wants the 100 hours of donated ice time to remain with PYH.

-Grow the Game- Receipts for Grow the Game expenses must be submitted to the CHC before August 31st.

-Regarding the e-mail accounts, League Athletics no longer offers e-mail services to the organizations. Todd Henke is still trying to set them up thru Google.

-Tom O'Hara, Steve Maynard and Kurt Twaddell will get together in the next week to continue working on the Evaluation Process.

-PYH Flyers were printed and went out to the students at Pawling Elementary School today.

-The winner of the 2014 Pawling High School Hockey Scholarship will be Matthew Bellucci.

-Current registration numbers are low.

V. New Business

-Celeste Brightman has a fundraising suggestion- selling poinsettias at Christmas time. In the fall, PYH can approach area businesses that sell poinsettias during the holidays and offer to order the flowers that the business will sell during the holidays. PYH would find a flower distributor to purchase the flowers from and place the order at a discounted rate due to the volume of flowers that were being purchased.

-Maria Mignone suggested holding a Casino Night instead of a dinner for the adults. She needs to consult with Kurt Twaddell on this idea because he has run them in the past.

-Todd Henke suggested a Night at the Races fundraiser. The way it works is PYH can purchase a DVD that contains videos of several horse races. The results of the races are unknown. People at the event can bet on the horses, the odds are set based on the bets and the video of the race is played to find out who won. Todd Henke may also know someone with horse racing knowledge who can emcee the event.

-Beekman Community Day is in the beginning of July, possibly July 12th. Maria Mignone stated that she needs to get a street hockey set to donate to them.

- Tom O'Hara would like to speak to Dean Tuller about Arlington Hockey taking some ice time at Trinity Pawling.

-Blanket Fundraising Letter- Tom O'Hara would like to draft a new letter and find a way to do a mass mailing.

-Chris Shultz would like to hold a fundraising Car Wash in July or August. He will look into firming up a date in late July.

VI. Meeting Adjournment

Tom O'Hara adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM