

Demons Youth Hockey Association
February 17, 2011 – Board Meeting Minutes
Navin Arena
Marlboro, MA

Executive Board of Directors ("BOD") Members in Attendance:

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| Jack Bloomer | President | Present |
| David Allen | First VP | Present |
| Debbie Amorelli | Second VP | Present |
| Harry Keates | Program Director | Present |
| Carolyn Kirk | Registrar | Present |
| Stu Montgomery | Coaching Coordinator | Present |
| Kevin Schlicke | Treasurer | Present |
| Mike Murphy | Secretary | Present |
| Lynn McClusky | Rink Coordinator | Present |
| Joanne Boccelli | Development Director | Present |
| Dan Gould | Publicity Director | Present |
| Al Maillet | Transition Director | Present |

12 present – quorum

Open Meeting Items

Board Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm

1. Minutes from the 2/3/2011 meeting were approved as Executive Session.
2. Guest Speaker – Ed Ronan
 - a. Ed Ronan, a former NHL and BU player, discussed his cross ice program, and the philosophy behind it. Items of note:
 - i. Ed has been running this program since 2002
 - ii. The program focuses on development
 - iii. He is planning on running it only at Franklin this summer. He no longer runs it in Smithfield, RI.
 - iv. His program has donated border guards and goalie equipment
 - v. 55 minute running time, once per week, for 10 weeks over the summer.
 - vi. He uses either goalies or mini nets
 - vii. He rebalances teams to make them competitive, especially with vacations occurring.
 - viii. Lots of touches, shifts, and stickhandling. Many chances to learn from your mistakes – players figure it out on their own. Only a modest amount of on ice coaching is provided.
 - ix. They don't keep score.

- x. They don't teach skating – need to get that elsewhere
- xi. Most interest is at the Mite and Squirt level, but will take it up to Bantams if there's interest.
- xii. Needs a minimum of 18 players per game, ~40 players per hour is optimum.
- xiii. He runs a 3 hour block.

3. Board Member Reports

a. Ice Coordinator Report

- i. Lynn McClusky discussed an issue with Bantam parity at NESC. This did not involve a Demons team.
- ii. Lynn has submitted an ice request to Loring Arena
- iii. Addition of a new player to the squirt roster was approved.

b. Coaching Director Report

- i. Mock Tryouts are planned for Peewees and Bantams on 2/28 (Franklin) and for Mites and Squirts on 3/3 (Navin) for anyone registered for tryouts. A run through all of the tryout skills drills will be performed.
- ii. Stu Montgomery is ready to release the tryout document, but needs a board decision on whether to keep the declaration of positions for Peewees and Bantams. This proved to be very difficult to execute last year. The board voted to remove the position declaration. (11 to remove, 0 to retain)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting Adjourned at 9:25pm