

## EYHA Board Meeting 2018-06-05

Attendance: Chris Yoho, Rusty Myers, Jason Michaels, Sabrina Heckathorne, Chris Watts, Richard Gustafson, Nick Maksim, James VanDyne, Natalie Darr, Anna Jensen, Matt Cupp, David Hayward

1. Yoho provided a packet of information to go over to help new board members get introduced to board expectations, code of conduct, and example of season schedule (last season)
2. Yoho providing an introduction of himself and his history with EYHA
3. Rusty talked about the effort to bring the house leagues together, it currently has been stalled, but him and Dean are still working on trying to put that together. To improve communication and cooperation
4. Natalie asked about trying to get a high school expo organized to get information out to more people about what's available after house leagues. Natalie volunteered to look into seeing if people (other leagues and high schools) are interested. Will try to see how the individual high schools do it so it can be replicated on a citywide scope.
  - a. Suggestion by David on having the schools on this side of town come in and setup a table during the Back to the Rink as well as volunteering during the events to provide a role model for the current younger players.
5. Richard ask about why better coordination between house leagues hasn't happened yet and what kinds of differences have held things back. Rusty discussed historical issues that have impeded it in the past but how there is interest in creating a joint group between them.
6. David
  - a. Back to Rink, still working on some dates, any can be changed at this point
    - i. currently Aug 6th (mini, mites, squirts) at 6:30 and 7:30
    - ii. Peewee and Bantam, Aug 8th, 6 and 8:10 are current times, is this a problem with scheduling and Darcy
    - iii. Aug 13, mini 6:30, 7:30 squirts
    - iv. Aug 15, peewee and bantam, 6:30 and 7:30
    - v. Aug 20, mini 6:30, 7:30 squirts
    - vi. Aug 22, peewee 6, 7:45 bantam
  - b. Opening Night Faceoff, 25th Aug
    - i. Scheduled rink 2 from 4-7 pm
    - ii. Rink 1 5:10-7
    - iii. Older kids on one ice and younger on the other
    - iv. Can do a goalie session during the first hour at 4, then everyone at 5:10
    - v. Lobby room from 11:30am-7 and other meeting room 3-7
    - vi. Tryouts for select is the same day
  - c. Select tryouts on Aug 25
    - i. Mites @ noon
    - ii. Squirts @ 1
    - iii. Peewee @ 2

- iv. Bantam @ 3
- d. Sunday 26th
  - i. Meeting 8:30-noon
  - ii. Goalie evaluation day for all goalies at 9am
  - iii. 10am U10 girls tryouts
    - 1. Natalie brought up that we were doing U10 as development program instead of tryouts.
      - a. Suggestion made to use this as a just ice time with and evaluation hour.
      - b. What happens if too many girls show up? If development program, just put them out there as long as its safe to fit them all out there. Run drills and controlled scrimmages
    - 2. Natalie asked if we were planning on still doing U8 with the U10.
      - a. Will check with Jeff Sharp to see how we want to proceed with it and how to include them with the other leagues
      - b. Suggested just to have everyone come at the same time
  - iv. 11am U12 girls tryouts
- e. Checking Clinics
  - i. A peewee major checking clinic was added to allow them to start learning the bas
  - ii. Tuesday Sept 4th, 6 peewee major; 7 bantams
  - iii. Tuesday Sept 11, 6 peewee major; 7 bantams
  - iv. Tuesday Sept 18, 6 peewee major; 7 bantams
- f. House Evaluations
  - i. 14th Sept, all mites,
  - ii. 5-8 both rooms
  - iii. 6 mites a-l
  - iv. 7 mites m-z
  - v. Lobby room and meeting
  - vi. 15th Sept
    - 1. Mini 9 am
    - 2. Squirts 12 noon
    - 3. 1 Squirt minor
    - 4. 2 Squirt major
    - 5. 3 Peewee minor
    - 6. 4 Peewee major
  - vii. 16th
- g. Team Drafts
  - i. 17th 6-8 mini and mite
  - ii. 18th Squirts- minor/major in separate rooms
  - iii. 19th peewee - minor/major in separate rooms
  - iv. 20th bantam - 1 room
- h. Skate a thon
  - i. Oct 20th, noon - 6

- ii. Current conflict with OSU football game
        - 1. Will leave as is for now, but think about the potential of moving times
        - 2. 27th might be the first week of games
        - 3. Potentially put the minis and mites together and condense by an hour, ice is donated so maybe do something with the final hour
      - iii. 12 minis and moves up by an hour
    - i. With first week being Oct 27, the 13 weeks would be in February
      - i. Dec 15 would be 7th week, then 2 week break until Jan
        - 1. Should we continue this? Discussion was made on how to handle it this year so that it doesn't become a repeat of last year. Idea is to try to get ahead of it and have the other leagues come up with a plan in a cooperative fashion
    - j. Potential other scheduling items
      - i. For select and tournament teams, we might be able to get into Easton an hour earlier on Saturday and Sunday at 7
        - 1. This was accepted as a good idea
      - ii. Minis were moved back to Monday and Wednesday with the Mites to give them a consistent schedule
        - 1. Monday
          - a. 2 mini teams and 2 mites at 5:50
          - b. 2 mini teams and 2 mites at 6:50
          - c. Can be changed to split any way
        - 2. Wednesday is skills with same timeframe
        - 3. Discussion was made as to how to maximize the time of the minis and mites with team play as well as ADM drills
          - a. Should the ACEs and coaches come up with a more rigid program of what drills and activities will be done at each practice and how to hold the coaches accountable to following the plan
      - iii. Bantams currently do not have a consistent schedule
        - 1. They'll currently have to float them in the Friday open slot that's left after the high school schedule comes up
        - 2. Might have weeks where this is no ice and they have to skip a week
        - 3. Ideas for filling in holes might be at other rinks: fairgrounds, ice works, Newark
7. Suggestion made to have a training session for mite parents on how to setup and tear down the walls
8. Dean is working on securing the book keeper, should see that person at next months meeting
9. Dean is continuing working on the evaluation tool to use during tryouts
10. House registration is open

11. Chris Watts - July 4th Pickerington parade, had a float/walking group last year and is trying to get it set up for EYHA again this year
12. Chris Watts - Asked if there was a way for ACEs to provide details on who has completed their background check. Yoho is going to look into how we can do this easier.
13. Anna Jensen - Scheduled a night with OSU for November 17th for intermission skates
14. Yoho - Submitted a request for a donation from CBJ foundation
15. Nick - Suggestion to talk about splitting the mites into major/minor - tabled for next meeting