

Present: Wade Chiodo, Neil Huewe, Matt Menne, Tracy Pogue, Scott Andersen, Dave Larson

Guest: Kraig Petrowske

Minutes

- 1. Meeting called to order by Wade at 7:04PM**
- 2. Hockey Day in Bemidji**
 - a. Ongoing effort by all parties
 - b. Date is Jan 30-31, 2010
 - c. Coordinating between BHS, BSU and BYHA
- 3. Coaches**
 - a. All positions now filled.
 - b. Website will list them all shortly.
- 4. Goalie Night Confirmed**
 - a. Kraig Petrowske and others to have BYHA Goalie night
 - b. Several other local goalies to assist
 - c. Starting night is Oct 28, 2009
 - d. Other dates are posted on BYHA website
 - e. **Free** to all BYHA goalies 10U/Squirt and older
 - f. Specific questions can be directed to BemidjiGoalie@yahoo.com
 - g. Players and coaches can use this site to contact Kraig
 - h. Kraig would like student coaches from BHS to assist...need clarification from MN Hockey and from BHS.
- 5. Chalk Talks**
 - a. Wade recommended to all coaches to take advantage of the new boards going in the locker rooms at the BCA do have "Chalk-Talks" with teams 10 minutes prior to practices.
 - b. Coaches should have players arrive to be ready for these talks rather than getting ready during the chalk talks.
 - c. Talking in the locker rooms rather than on the ice is smarter use of ice time.
 - d. Locker room boards donated by Superior Woodworks (Chris Neubeck) and Keith's Pizza (Scott and Bill Andersen). Please thank them when you see them.
- 6. Bemidji High School Kids to BYHA practices?**
 - a. Wade and Matt looking to get the HS kids to several practices
 - b. Both boys and girls levels
 - c. Create role models
 - d. Cross promote both programs

7. Skate with the Jacks

- a. Mite reps need to talk to Wade and Matt ASAP to schedule (Kris Hammit and Beth Black)
- b. Games between periods or...
- c. Skate with Jacks after games

8. Mite & Squirt Coordinators

- a. HDC has asked both the Mite & Squirt Coordinators to attend all HDC meetings from here on out.
- b. Non-voting members
- c. Critical age groups for BYHA
- d. Keep all parties better informed

9. HDC Policy & Procedure Update

- a. HDC reviewing all BYHA Policy & Procedures as it pertains to HDC
- b. HDC to gather any and all information that BYHA Policy & Procedure has and post on website under the "Board" tab and create a new "HDC" link.

10. Coaches Evaluations

- a. Investigating the opportunity to put the evaluation online similar to the coaching application and have ready to go by January 1, 2010 and have evaluation completed by January 15, 2010.
 - i. Streamlines paperwork
 - ii. Confidential...STRICTLY FOR HDC ONLY!
 - iii. Should have higher percentage returned
 - iv. Used as a tool to make BYHA better each year

11. Next Meeting: Nov 22nd, 2009 @ TBD site

12. Meeting adjourned 9:11PM