

# **North Branch Area Hockey Association**

## **Bantam Parent Meeting / Board Meeting**

April 14, 2010

### **Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.**

- Randy would like to discuss what he can provide as far as coaching curriculum at each of the traveling levels within the association.
- Discuss possible Co-Op with Chisago Lakes – Current player numbers for next year....
  - Bantams – 37
  - PeeWee – 38
  - Squirt – 30
  - U12 – 14
  - U10 – 9
  - Mites/U8 – 73
- Discuss possible Co-Op with St. Francis at the Bantam level.
- Collecting Past Due Payments – Paige
- Discuss process for setting the Budget in April/May to coincide with fiscal year – Paige
- How are we going to manage the budget/spending for the Arena construction? – Tim
- Mite Committee - Ray
  - Swapping Mite Evaluations with Centennial – Ray
  - Participation in local and Stacy parades - Ray
- Building Maintenance – Maintain shack (light pole and roof repair)
- Arena Update – Craig
- Grants– Lisa
- Ground Breaking Ceremony – Janelle/Lisa
- Get Member/Community Support to Design a new logo for our hockey jerseys. – Kerry
- Handbook Review with new and existing members
- Co-Op options (Do we Co-Op or move forward with NB teams at the traveling levels)
- USA Hockey/Degree Hockey Jersey Giveaway – Lisa

### **Bantam Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m.**

- Explain the current situation – Numbers and challenges at the bantam level when competing with HS Hockey
- Discuss Options
  - Create North Branch Bantam Team? (numbers are an issue)
  - Create North Branch Bantam Team by recruiting displaced players in surrounding associations
  - Possible Co-Op with Cambridge Isanti
  - Possible Co-Op with Chisago Lakes
  - Possible Co-Op with St. Francis
  - Offer waivers to all bantam eligible players
- Discuss fees and making them more competitive as compared to High School hockey.
  - Subsidize more from gambling
  - Schedule more outdoor ice as opposed to indoor
  - Find sponsor's for bantam team