

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

**Absent:** Scott Andersen

1. Discussed letter that Wade rec'd by concerned member of BYHA. Wade to contact author of letter to discuss further.

**2. BYHA 3x3 League (Squirt/10U)**

a. Why 3x3?

- i. Strongly supported by USA Hockey
- ii. More touches and more shifts for each player
- iii. Better use of ice time
- iv. Proven from last spring's session at BCA to be VERY effective
- v. BHS program mirrors this philosophy showing continuity between BYHA and BHS
- vi. Small area games are extremely important and have many coaching experts touting this form of teaching hockey to youth
- vii. Great opportunity for kids to be creative on the ice

b. How 3x3 league will be implemented.

- i. November and December will be the time frame
- ii. One session per week.
- iii. Two practices and one 3x3 is goal for each week during this time.
- iv. 75 minute to 90 minute time frame per session
- v. 4 head coaches to run (3 Squirt teams and 10U head) with the SQA coach being lead.
- vi. Jerseys/sponsors items TBD
- vii. BHS coaches to attend as many (if not all) of these sessions on the ice with our kids (when scheduling permits)

**3. Tryouts PW & Bantams**

- a. Starting Oct 24
- b. Held at BCA
- c. 5 total sessions (S,M,T,Th,F)
- d. BHS head coaches STRONGLY encourage all Bantam and 14U players to play at their age group.
- e. Only "Contributing" VARSITY players will be asked to play HS if they tryout for HS teams.
- f. BHS will follow MSHSL rules with regards to age of players who want to tryout.
- g. Fees...need to be discussed at BYHA Board level
- h. BHS Coaches will be at both Bantam and 14U tryouts (or ice times).

**4. Goalie Night**

- a. Will start in October
- b. Kraig Petrowski will run

**5. Next meeting TBD**