

MBA Joint committee meeting

Monday September 10, 2007

Clontarf

Attending: Jim Rentz, Jamie Beyer, Dan Aarhus, Ann Vipond, Sue Helberg, Barb Schwarz, Kristin Ohren, Jeff DeHaan, Troy Kennedy, Ryan Watzke, Miriam Lindblad

1. August minutes reviewed no changes.
2. Financial report submitted and accepted.

Motion made to pay for tournaments as follows: two Squirt teams to the tournament at \$475 each at Spring Lake Park, Peewee to Bemidji for \$495 Troy and Miriam M.S. P.

Motion for each association pay \$1000. to the joint account at their next meetings to cover these tournament registrations, Barb, Troy, MSP.

3. Subcommittee reports:
 - a. Registration Kristin Ohren, Ann Vipond, Dan Aarhus, Teresa Hovde. The joint picnic is scheduled for Sunday Sept 16th in Benson, notices have been sent. Last year Morris found donations for the plates etc. Benson will do this year. Board members to help set up tables at 5:00, Registration at 5:30, speakers 6:00 pot luck meal 6:30pm. Follow up registration in both associations is the 18th. Equipment can be brought to sell or swap. Form will be available at registration for advanced level of play requests.
 - b. Joint operations: Tournament inquiries are being received about home tournaments. If teams go over the allotted funding for a tournament a request is to be made to check with the board. Youth need to register for the age appropriate level and pay for that level. Any moving will follow the handbook procedure. It is essential to have the numbers available for registration at the district. Barb has been trying to book a coaching clinic to hold in Benson, for level I and II no date available yet from Dennis Bushy at the district level. Head boys coach Jim Kennedy held a coaching clinic, with notice going to last years coaches on August 21st. He hopes to list a standard play book that identifies appropriate skills per level. Also hopes to do coaches clinic with meeting and ice time, early season. The MBA storm will copy the books. Skills night might be Wednesday nights and or Friday nights. Some Fridays to be designated for cross ice with Morris and Benson mites. Morris ice is targeted for October 20 and Benson Oct 26th.

- c. Scheduling: the preliminary schedule is laid out for 07-08 season. There will be samples available at registration.
- d. Communication; website updates looking good, Jamie sent out to update email addresses. Kristin and Miriam took the radio spot ideas to try to get youth involved. Jim Kennedy would like to do player of the month or get youth to skate a flag at the start of home games, agreed alphabetical by players is best. Also talked about chuck a puck and free admission to a game for hockey youth. Morris did purchase a Banner for the PW 3 rd place last year.
- e. Youth Jerseys will be ordered through Cowing Robards 12 adult small with numbering to fit into our current system.
- f. Meeting was adjourned

4. Next meeting October 1, 2007 at Morris