

MBA Joint Hockey Board Meeting  
July 11, 2007  
Benson Civic Center

Attending: Barb Schwarz, Ryan Watzke, Todd Valnes, Rob Jergenson, Troy Kennedy, Theresa Hovde, Deb Orr, Miriam Lindblad

Barb brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm

There were no minutes or treasure reports available. Morris members stated that the treasure had said there would not need to be money transferred to the joint account this month.

Registration: Sunday Sept 16 tentative for registration to be held in Benson this year. Sue Helberg, Ann Vipond, Dan Aarhus, Theresa Hovde to follow up on this as to speakers, time, if equipment would be sized or sold from members, etc

Hockey operations: Need to verify the high school varsity schedule to watch for tournament dates the associations have set. The add went to the Let's Play Hockey for the tournaments with August being larger and 1/8 for the other issues, to run 4 months total. Planning for two Squirt teams, 1 Pee Wee and Bantam. Girls youth teams should look at last years lists and birthdates. Barb has heard at the District meeting that Alex and Wadena are planning 10U teams. Also that a call can be made to get out of district games scheduled that are mileage closer. Need to get the dates for coaches clinics out early to contact new potential coaches in each community. Arranging for hockey officials and training is handled by Bob Rooney for Benson and Ron Sharstrom for Morris.

Communication: Jaime Beyer is doing the scheduling and web managing. The District meeting is Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to schedule. Need to check as to if the contract was agreed on and signed. Morris will be sending out information about a fund raiser for their compressors and condenser at the rink. A street dance to be held Sept 22 at the rink, watch for information. Benson is using the web to notify families of work nights. Rob, Jaime, Miriam and Deb.

Grievances: None

Additions:

Discussion as to youth jerseys. Barb has plans to contact JK sports in Fergus, Cowing Robards, Koronis and another contact to get pricing for about 12 jerseys, small adult size to help with the shortage of larger jerseys last year.

An idea to show case hockey youth in the area newspapers was found from Big Stone. They list 6 adds and then players individual pictures and names each week. It was discussed that the Morris paper is willing to print the hockey news and photos sent in. Benson has not had that and this would be a way to get every hockey participant in the paper once during the season with 8 kids each week for 9 weeks. Adds need to be sold to do this at 6 adds for \$225. Barb is working on this.

**Next joint meeting to be held Monday August 6, 7:00pm  
Tentatively at Buddy's in Hancock**