

NBAHA

Board Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2010

Meeting called to order at: 6:25 p.m.

Board Members Present: Tim Cashill, Paige Lee, Ray Croal, Cherie Turek, Janelle Olson, Lisa Isaacson

Members Present: Craig Moline

Arena Update from Craig Moline -

There are additional supplies needed for the arena project that include additional rebar and water piping. Craig has setup an account with Knife River to order supplies when needed. There are plans to pour the concrete footings on Thursday October 28th. Addition updates on the arena project will be provided at the November membership meeting.

Mite Skills Assessments –

- There was some confusion on the names included in the schedules that were sent out on those that needed to attend the mite skills assessments during the Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st. There were some 1st year skaters included in this list. The board has decided to make these assessments optional to the 1st year skaters. Lisa will be sending out an email to all 1st year skaters to let them know that they may attend these sessions, however, they are optional.
- There is currently no ice time scheduled during the 1st week in November as this is the opening for deer hunting.
- It was decided that initiation teams or 1st year skaters would not start skating until November 20th.
- Depending on how the skills assessments turn out we may look at having additional D Mite teams instead of initiation teams this year.
- It was noted that there are a number of players that will not be returning this year at the mite level. Ray has worked very hard in contacting these families and a couple have registered.
- Lisa is putting together another Mite registration flyer that will be sent out to Pre-K and Kindergarten age kids to look at having more of these younger kids sign up for hockey.
- Ray is still looking into what we are going to do for tournaments and Jamborees for the B-Mite teams. There is currently only one tournament posted in D10 for this level of Mite hockey.
- There are 15 full ice games for the Mite level and the Jamboree games do not count against this number. Ray will follow up on this to verify if Jamboree games are not counted against these 15 full ice games. He will send Colleen an email to verify this.
- Ray has talked to a number of the potential B Mite parents and they would like to see the kids play in 2 Jamborees and have said that cost is not an issue.
- Parents would like to attend the St. Cloud or Sauk Rapids Jamboree even though it is outside of District 10.

- Ray stated that we are going to time the players with clipboards and will not be using a scoring method. We will continue to have the kids practice with the colored groupings and will change the colors per player as needed before defining teams. We will not be handing out team jerseys until everything is defined.
- Tom Garin will be handling the process of getting the coaches lined up for the Mite Level teams.
- It was decided that we will have Kerry available at the door of the Isanti arena during the Mite Skills Assessments to help answer any questions when families arrive to the arena as this is the 1st session for many of the families. This will also be a good time to collect any missing paperwork needed for registration.
- There were some difference in opinions among the board members on skating a girls team as a U8 level team or defining them as a CMite team and still keep all the girls together. Some believe that the U8 level is too difficult for our girls to be competitive. More discussions on the level of play for the girl's team will take place at the Mite Meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Next Mite Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday November 3rd at 6:00pm (NB Library)

Old Business:

- Lisa I – Grant Update
- Tim C. – Arena Update

New Business:

Motion to adjourn – 7:14pm. Motion made by Tim Cashill, Ray Croal seconded. Motion Carried.