



## Southwest Eagles Youth Hockey Association

### Minutes

November 17, 2011

7:00 pm ENIA

- 1) Call to order-Mark 7:07 pm
- 2) Motion by Courtney to approve October minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dana. Approved.
- 3) Rink Manager's Report
  - a) Joel running clinics on Black Friday. Cleaned compressors and bought new water softener - \$6000 spent. Bob working on exhaust fans in HS locker rooms. Propane smell was tank tipped over in Zamboni.
- 4) Ice Inc. Report
  - a) Courtney: Working on new sign out front. Cost is \$15,000, we have \$6500 raised. Hopes to have it up by summer.
- 5) Committee Reports
  - i. Recruiting Committee
    - (1) Try hockey free went well and thanks to all. 12 new registrations – PeeWee rec, RWB and LTP.
    - (2) Teri
  - ii. Concessions – WEHL - \$500 for day. All going well. \$2500 revenue so far cash and \$900 deposited.
  - iii. Coaches
  - iv. Goalies
  - v. Fundraising
    - (1) Wreath sales made \$575 net, \$5 more than last year. Total was \$2444.00
    - (2) Working on apparel orders (many apparel choices).
    - (3) Cost
  - vi. ALDs
    - (1) LTP – picked up 8 skaters now at 24-25 with 26 registered. More coming in from the try hockey free day. 30 kids are ideal, but won't turn any away. Bob Ryan has been helping and everything has been going well.
    - (2) U6 – 19 kids, 2 teams and everything is going well.
    - (3) RWB – 5 teams possibly 6. All good considering changes. 2 Red teams and white teams need review they seem mismatched. Last Thursday night there were too many kids on the ice with Squirt/PW Rec. Needs separate ice.
    - (4) Squirt A assistant coach is now a Bantam A assistant coach – is that too much? Walter feels that the Squirt A coaches need more help because the coaches travel a lot and parents are commenting.
    - (5) PeeWee's - everything is good.
    - (6) Bantam teams placed. Evaluation process issues w/ Red and Black teams.
    - (7) HS2's numbers will be up.
  - vii. Website
  - viii. Treasurer's Report
    - (1) Have been contacting ALD's to collect payments and it has been working. LTB, RWB, and HS2 have several that haven't paid. Possibly have a cut-off date and if it's not paid then the skater's cannot skate.

- 6) President's Report
  - a) Working on scholarships.
  - b) Having ALD's remind coaches about being in the locker rooms.
- 7) Registrar's Report
  - a) State Tournament fee issues taken care of.
- 8) Hockey Operations
- 9) Ice Scheduler's Report
- 10) Region 4, WAHA & USA Hockey updates
  - a) Courtney: On midnight – Jan 1 the games will be in for seeding. Timeliness by officials.
- 11) Nominations/Appointments
- 12) New Business
  - a) Rec team for PW and Squirt has 15 players together (7 PW and 8 Squirt). Currently combined. Skills are being balanced in practicing and playing ok. Larger team will not get as much ice time, parents are commenting. Should we split into 2 teams? Coaches think split into 2 teams for games and practicing together ok. Have single coach each team, coaches can back each other up. Courtney motion to split Rec teams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark – passed.
  - b) Pee Wee B issues:
    - (1) Some bullying issues some kids don't want to play because of some kids. Possibly Mark, Joe, Courtney, Carl and Bill can sit down and discuss issues. Joe emailed all. No formal complaints issued.
    - (2) Mike – coach and game misconduct in Monroe. Bench minor then game misconduct. Didn't have to sit a game.
    - (3) At region 4 there was a complaint about PWB and racial
  - c) Courtney discussed the concessions and interest from Joel and Ice Inc about taking back over control for 2012. Lowering buyout for parents. It may work better for SW, last year we were shy of making \$15,000. Financially it needs to be beneficial for SW.
- 13) Old Business
- 14) Set next meeting's agenda
- 15) Dec 15, 2011 next meeting date.

12/1/11-submitted by Jamie Smith, Secretary