

Present: Wade Chiodo, Bob Brink, Neil Huewe, Corey Rupp, Dan Alto, Tom Kuesel, Mike Tatro, Tony Mannausau, James Marcotte

Absent: Scott Anderson

1. **Philosophy of BYHA** – Had a brief discussion about the overall philosophy and culture of BYHA. Wade and Bob working on ideas to engrain in the hockey culture for all coaches to adapt to. Wade and Bob are working on ideas to get ready for upcoming season.
2. **Mite Program Discussion** – There has been a lot of discussion of the new Mite plan specifically around travel. After presentation and discussion the decision was to keep the full 15 games of travel for the new Mite 2's but limit the Mite 1 Travel. HDC is revamping the plan and will be ready to present at August BYHA Board Meeting.
3. **Recruitment** – Jim brought up the topic of recruiting more kids. Ideas discussed were:
 - a. Creating a skate rental program – Open discussions with City and BCA Board
 - b. Reach out to parents to donate skates for open skating etc.
 - c. One focus was also the girls. Discussion was held about adapting and appealing differently to girls than traditional ways with the boys over years past.
4. **Coaches** – There was discussion surrounding upcoming coaches for 2012-13 season. Only coaches solidified are Neil Huewe (Head) & Hoover (???) for the Peewee A's and Dan Alto (Head) along with Darren Matetich for the Squirt A's. We have a large group of coaches and just need to see where kids end up to start filling teams. Overall HDC feels good about who we have for each age group.
5. **AA-A-B Teams for Upcoming Season** – It was decided the following will be the new level teams for the 2012-13 season
 - a. Bantams - AA – A – B
 - b. Peewees – AA – B – B
 - c. Squirt – A - B

There was also discussion how teams will be broken out and the agreement will be they will be broken down my skill versus have equal B teams at the Peewee level.

6. **Next Meeting:**
 - a. August 13th 7pm – Kuesel Law Office