

## HDC Minutes 11-19-12

Present: Corey Rupp, Scott Anderson, Neil Huewe, Tom Kuesel, Tony Mannassau, Wade Chiodo, Bob Brink, Kurt Knott, Cory Delapp

Not Present: None

1. Hockey Development Committee (HDC) Changes: Current Committee consists of Corey Rupp, Scott Anderson, Neil Huewe, Tom Kuesel, Tony Mannassau, Wade Chiodo, Bob Brink. Motion was made by Tom Kuesel and second was by Neil Huewe and all approved to have Scott Anderson and Corey Rupp Co-Directors. Motion was also made by Tony M. and second was by Scott Anderson and all approved to add Kurt Knott and Cory Delapp to HDC. Discussed overall roll and new agenda with specific function and goals were discussed. More focus on Hockey Development items going forward. Also will ask for 10 minutes of Board representation and HDC will be in representation at each monthly Board meetings for updates, questions etc.
2. Age Level Updates:
  - a. Mites – Season is off to great start. Kids are split by skill and in-house teams formed. Some parent frustration but minimal with the amount of kids, Discussed getting HDC more involved at Coaches meetings to discuss ADM model and make sure coaches understand and are clear on the philosophy and importance of following.
  - b. Squirts – After parent discussion on the amount of time at rink seems to be moving forward well. Overall seeing nice strides in kids. Discussion around where in-house jerseys are and the structure.
  - c. Peewees – Off to 3-0 start and no updates
  - d. Bantams – Discussion around importance of getting more kids to dryland
  - e. Girls – All teams are split and numbers are working. Continue to discuss the importance of recruitment here.
3. Skill Gap: Had discussion around the importance of focusing in defensemen at a younger age. Seem skills in backward skating and knowledge of position lacking. Need to have a greater focus here earlier. Discussed ideas of splitting kids by position at skill nights etc.
4. Online Mite Model: Members of the HDC are creating a stronger Mite page/handbook for parents. Want to educate new parents quicker and better to help understand what we do at BYHA.
5. Ideas to discuss and Focus in Winter:
  - a. Bring Recruiting Committee Ideas Forward
  - b. Summer Hockey/Skills
  - c. Recommend Registration Deadline by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Very hard to plan for coaches, teams etc. and need to get earlier numbers,
  - d. Create Hockey Development Budget so know what we have for funds and can decide where can spend.
  - e. Discussion of the Creation of Junior Gold Team for 2013 season as there will be about 60 kids for high school and cuts will be required,
6. Action Items:
  - a. Follow up with Squirt In-House Jerseys – Scott Anderson
  - b. Corey/Scott prepare for update and approval of new members at December Board meeting
  - c. Online Mite Module – Corey & Scott
7. Next Meeting:
  - a. 6:30am to 8:00am Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> – Kuesel Law Office