

SRIYHA

Meeting Minutes

10/17/13, 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Attendees: Toby Gibbons, Pete Chabot, Greg Fournier, Greg Gonsalves, Keith Labrecque, Mike Natalizia, Paul Bertelli, Steve Neri, Dino Rizzi

Not in attendance: Jeff Peltier, Jack McGreen, Sean McHugh, Sharon McGreen

Quorum: YES

- *New Website Issues*

Some families have indicated that the new website is difficult to navigate and show team schedules. Some team managers have indicated that group emails are difficult.

K. Labrecque will publish an instruction sheet to address the questions.

- *Coaches meeting*

- First Thursday in November is suggested. Most likely have 2 meetings back to back with duplicate agendas to avoid ice conflicts; coaches and managers must attend

- Need to determine the status of all coaches' attire. SRI will make the same clothing available as last year; GG will borrow jackets from Manny's to use as samples for sizing.

- Meeting topics:

- Coaching certifications/modules; safe sport

- HECC helmet certification stickers; general helmet/gear requirements

- Travel sock distribution to first year travel kids

- By-laws discussion about team management i.e. sitting kids for missing practices, late Shows, etc.

- Priority of leagues, Stars vs. Home league

- Priority/urgency of applying ADM rules

- How to handle the referees during games; discussion of the new referee organization; game cancellation policy/procedure; referee director contact info

- *"Rogue" coaches*

- All coaches need to be informed that if a coach is not compliant (e.g. no helmet, no certification, etc.) then all kids must come off the ice for the time slot; this is a USA Hockey rule and our liability is void if we do not comply.

- *Picture Day*

- Need to establish a coordinator

- Suggest the same company that was used last year; Jeff Peltier has the information

- Suggest doing this on a skills night when all teams are present.

- Mid-Season Bantam Registrations

- Bantam playoffs will finish by 11/17/2013
- There will be 2-3 weeks off in between
- Registration for the second half will open by the 3rd week of November

- Mite C and House League

- Mite C will all play house league for additional ice time
- Jeff Peltier needs to report back to the board regarding house league timeline and structure
- Greg Gonsalves will develop signage for LTS program; tee signs, etc.

- URI Players during skills nights

- URI players will assist with skills nights; need to insure that they get proper guidance and oversight from the existing coaches.

- Sponsorships

- Much progress has been made mostly through helpful links on the SRI website.

- Goalie Clinic hours

- One sheet from skills night will be used and one group will rotate out every 3rd week.

- Westborough League

- The Southern New England Hockey Conference is excited to announce that beginning next season (2013 – 2014) all Squirt and Pee wee teams will play cross-over games with teams from the North Star Forum, which include: Demons Hockey, the Medfield Indians, the NCMYH Sting, the Shrewsbury Colonials, Starhawks Hockey, the Triboro Titans, Jr. Crusaders Hockey and Assabet Valley.

All games will count in standings for both leagues and at the end of the season there will be a one game playoff between the two divisional leaders to determine an Inter-league Champion.

- Next Meeting; agenda items

- Time/date TBD
- No other agenda items

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MJN