



## **April 16th, 2014 PDC Meeting Minutes**

### **Review Goalie Program and plan for next season-**

Brent Waldermarsen was present for the review. D Doug Heikkela was unavailable but discussed the program with Brent prior to meeting. The success of the goalie program was that we have dedicated goalie coaches who were made available. The negative part was that the coaches were not utilizing the goalie coaches as much as they could and the dedicated time the goalie coaches were given on skills night was not enough.

After Discussion it was determined that next season we will have goalie Skills night on the same night as the skaters. The goalie skills will be one of the 1<sup>st</sup> sessions on Monday nights and they will mirror the High School Boys practice schedule for the site of the session. This way both Brent and Doug will be available to do the instruction. Skills practice with skaters will be encouraged but optional for goalies.

Aaron and Doug will also look for a Goalie Clinic i.e. Stauber Goalcrease for Brent to attend so we can train our goalies in a more hybrid / progressive style.

### **Mite Program review-**

Noah Brunlett attended Kevin Mooney was unavailable. Overall the Mite Program was an improvement from last season. There were some areas to improve. The primary are is communication between Rinks at Paynesville and Richmond to make both are operating the same. There were miscommunication between the 2 locations that caused problems when the 2 combined for gamedays. Also the travel team composition was a little difficult to organize. Both parts of the program were new this season and will be addressed next season to improve.

**NEW PDC Member-**

Dan Selander was selected as the NEW PDC member and approved by the Board.

**AA/A Classification-**

A detailed discussion was conducted about the classification of River Lakes Hockey as AA program for PeeWee and Bantam Levels. Based on our association size and skill levels the PDC decided in a Majority vote of (7-1 Stellmach ACE abstained) to submit a letter to Minnesota Hockey requesting reclassification to "A" the letter will be reviewed by Stellmach but submitted by River Lakes President Tom Ruhland on behalf of the River Lakes Hockey Association.

**Review Coaches evaluations-**

As in the past evaluations for coaches were turned in by parents. The return of evaluations was good for some teams and weak for others. The PDC discussed whether or not evaluations were worthwhile. It was determined we would continue to have evaluations completed the way we have in the past. We will use them as valuable information to address improvements if needed or to show success in individuals for the future. All evaluations were reviewed and discussed.