

# **SCHA Board Minutes**

## **May 1, 2013**

**Attendees:** Gary De Young, Karen Vreugdenhil, Jeff Koops , Staci Canengeiter, Mike Sassmann, Colton Waring, Jill Woolcock, Jeff Visser, Ted Gibbons, Ron Veerbeek Jessica Bruinsma

**Not Present:** Nate Bullock, Steve Walhof

**Visitors:** None

### **ASC**

- Boards were ordered 3 weeks ago
- Will need assembled when they arrive later this summer
- Discussed scheduling a test fit sometime this summer
- Will be billed when completed

### **Prior Months Minutes**

- Questions on comment of decision to stay course on ages in regard to whether we had decided to stay with USAH ages.
- No follow-up with Brian Kooi
- Sarah Van Voorst agreed to fundraising position
- Need to follow up with Ted O'Brien and Josh Vermeer in regard to board sales.
  - We need someone to take the lead on this.

### **Treasurer**

- Surplus after salt sales and board purchase
- We will get a balance from the city at the end of the fiscal year (ends June 30)
- May be a need to purchase jerseys for the upcoming season

### **VP U10**

- Will assign a Squirt & Mite game coordinator to ensure scheduling
  - Ron Verbeek will handle Squirts
- Need to have mentor list in place by the end of July
- Looking to plan a pre-season pot luck so parents and player can get acquainted

### **VP SDAHA**

- No Report

### **Coaching**

- Looking for info from last year
- Coaches for 2013/2014 season will need age specific modules for each age group they are coaching

### **Registrar**

- No report
- Jeff & Gary will provide information from Midwest meeting

## **Scheduling**

- Proposed tournament dates
  - Bantam Jamboree – November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Squirt B – January 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Squirt A – January 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Mites – March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Registration**

- SDAHA Age groups by August 31<sup>st</sup>
- All Others on September 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>
- U8 & U10 Parents Meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- SDAHA Parents Meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>
- Equipment Pick-up on September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Question arose surrounding accepting credit cards for registration fees

## **Equipment/Merchandise**

- Do we want the same socks for all SDAHA teams?
  - Cost would be \$17-\$18 per pair
  - All teams would have only one color of sock, different colors for Storm & Tornadoes
  - Discussion around adding sock cost to registration fee for SDAHA players
- Discussion around adding a garment bag to registration & having kids carry own jersey's
  - Discussion led to option on registration form
- Discussion on SDAHA players being responsible for their jersey's instead of team managers
  - Proposal that players would be responsible for jerseys
  - \$150 deposit would be collected at registration
    - Would receive receipt/form for deposit
    - Jersey must be returned at or before SCHA spring Association meeting
    - Motion to accept by Jeff Visser, second by Karen Vruегдаnihil
    - Motion passed

## **Risk Management**

- No Report
- Need to review Safe Sport manual
- Any volunteer who will have regular contact with players needs to sign-up on line with USAH & watch an on-line video

## **Parades**

- Tulip Festival – Limited space will be for Orange City and Maurice players only
- Sioux Center Summer Celebration
- Ice Cream Days parade proposed, mid June
- Hull parade in July
- Email will go out to families
- Families will receive 2 volunteer points for participating
- Jessica will coordinate

### **Summer of Pucks**

- This will be done again in 2013
- Ted O'Brien has volunteered to hold a shooting clinic for Pee Wee & above sometime after school is out
  - Goal is teach kids to shoot properly, not just encourage shooting.
  - Coaches are encouraged to attend as well
- Goalies can participate in summer of pucks, shooting with their goal sticks
- Motion proposed to have \$250 award as was done in 2012
  - Would seek \$150 in additional incentives from Hockey Headquarters
  - Staci will coordinate
  - Motion approved

### **Other Discussion**

- Possible try hockey event in September
- Schedule try hockey event during 2014 Olympics, capitalize on excitement
- Learn to Skate tentative start date of September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Requested that the SCHA be allowed to sell tickets to the Musketeers/Stampede game as was done in 2011
- Discussion on drop-in hockey times, no decision
- Will plan to do 3-on-3 Ice Breakers again for Pee Wee and older

### **Practice Times**

- Ron Verbeek proposed to schedule fewer, but longer practices
  - Would provide the same or more ice time but in larger chunks
- How do we better utilize Wednesday nights & take advantage of the open ice
- Gary will look into options

### **Dordt Work Study**

- Gary looked into the program
- Would need to go thru the ASC
- ASC would bill the SCHA
- Colton will look into the ASC side of this
- Back-up plan will be to look at encouraging volunteering from Blades
- Proposed that we approach Dordt with a schedule of when we would like help

### **SDAHA Meeting**

- Looking to crack down on fans – enforcement of Zero Tolerance
  - Need to define who will be responsible for this @ games
  - Referee ultimately controls the situation\
- USAH Ages
  - Voted down 7-5
  - Will maintain current ages
- Playing Levels
  - Option to petition for lower levels when association has 2-3 teams
  - Unwritten rule now documented & formalized
- If 2 teams, standard is to have an A & B, can petition for 2 B
- There will be a committee to look at conference play
  - Sioux Center will have representation on the committee
  - Ron Verbeek & Jeff (not sure if Visser or Koops) proposed
  - Goes to Board in July
- JV Rules modified
  - Participation in 50% of game to be eligible to play in state tournament is out
  - Players, # based on size of total roster (Varsity & JV) must be designated as Varsity only
    - Believe this was for each game

- For the JV tournament, a set number of players based on total roster will be designated as eligible for the Varsity tournament only & not permitted to play in the JV tournament.

#### **MWAHA**

- Discussed age specific module rules for coaches, see earlier note
- All Referees must be screened, Affiliate fee will increase to cover
- To get a USAH approved roster, coach's Consent to Screen must be done by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Association Agreement must be turned in by August
- Player movement proposal tabled
- Concussion Policy went into place
  - If concussion is suspected, player is to be removed from game & cannot play again until cleared by a medical professional
  - Encourages baseline testing, looking at software options for this

#### **Camps**

- Jeff Visser has a contact who would conduct a camp
  - Consider in October on a Friday/Saturday
  - Would be best suited for Pee Wee & above
- Encourage Squirt & below to take advantage of Blades camp
- Some discussion on making this mandatory and adding cost to registration

#### **Adjourned**