

## HDC Meeting Minutes 6/8/2015

**Members Present:** Tom Kuesel, Tony Mannasua, Cory Rupp, Neil Huewe, Jackie Robertson, Kurt Knott, Wade Chiodo

**Members Absent:** Amber Fryklund

**Board Members Present:** Jason Brodina, Kirk Malkowski

### **Meeting Called to order 6:33**

Chris Justice attended the meeting and informed the HDC that he was approved through MN Hockey last week to coach again. He expressed his interest in coaching youth hockey again next season.

**Coaches~** Squirt A: Jase Rosendahl will not be coaching next season. We will need to find a new squirt A head coach.

Squirt B/C: Few parent coaches should be available to coach next season depending on what team their child lands on.

Pee wee B1, B2 ~ Parent/coach in this group? Need to search for candidates over the summer months

**Girls Program~** Very short on numbers again at 12U and 10U. Might have to shuffle some players around to make teams work. Jackie will explore options for these groups to make it work.

**Player Development~** Monday will be skills night. Tom asked Bryan Grand to help out again and he is going to get back to us in a few weeks.

Also going to try and implement dry-land training again this year. Need to look for candidates to help out with this. A question was asked why on Monday night: because Wednesday night has church activities and Tuesday/Thursday are tough mid-season with scheduling due to high school games.

Goalie Coach~ Cory is meeting with a potential goalie coach for our program. He will know more by next meeting.

Summer Puck Shooting~ Cory has completed the spread sheet. He will upload to the website this week. Wade will send a message out this week to encourage players to shoot pucks this summer.

**Coaches Meeting~** Sunday, September 20, 2015, 3:00 p.m. Wade will present at this meeting and give Lumberjack habits/systems talk. We will also try to have a power skating demonstration for coaches to teach proper skating technique throughout the season.

**Scheduling~** Wade and Jackie will get Neil their schedules ASAP so he can start booking ice times.

Peewee's and Bantams will have tryouts next season starting October 18<sup>th</sup>. Squirts will have tryouts starting October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Squirt In-House League~** Do we need in-house jersey's? It would be nice to have sponsorship jerseys for the right price. Cory will look into pricing.

In-house commissioner: Brent Rudd has agreed to be the commissioner of the in-house league. He will manage scheduling and make sure rules are following.

It was suggested that we make it mandatory to have similar skilled players on the ice at all times. All HDC members agreed and next year we will consider using buzzer to ensure this happens. No face-offs would occur but players change on the fly (at buzzer) to ensure we have proper matchups out on the ice at all times.

**Squirt tryouts~** Working to finalize a group to evaluate squirt tryouts to ensure a fair try-out process. Hoping to have finalized by next meeting.

**Parent meetings~** Re-enforced that all pre-season parent meetings next season will have lead coach, hdc rep, and board member in attendance.

Board is working on the hockey exchange/kickoff event. We will also have an hdc both at this event for people to ask questions.

**Coordinators~** Need to look for lead termite coach and termite coaches.

**HDC fundraising~** HDC is exploring ideas to raise funds to be used only for hockey development. Potential ideas are hosting a golf tournament or a 3x3 (or some other format) hockey tournament. Knott will follow up with area golf courses to check out pricing. Committee will continue to research potential tournament opportunities.

**Meeting adjourned 7:33**

Respectfully submitted by Knott