## **Benson Hockey Association**

## 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Jeff DeHaan called the Annual Meeting of the BHA Hockey Assoc. to order at 7:00pm

- Additions/corrections to the agenda
  - o None
- March, 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes
  - o Will be emailed out to board members
- 2014-2015 Gambling Report was read & discussed Colleen Johnson
  - o Net receipts were up from last season
  - o Expenses discussed
  - Lawful purpose expenses discussed
    - Gave more donations this year compared to last year
    - Received a 5 star rating from the State.
  - Motion to approve the Gambling Report made by Sally Jones
  - Second by Justin LeClair
- Treasurers report was read by Shelly Hoffman
  - o Revenues for the year discussed
    - Concessions
    - Clothing
    - Aluminum Cans
    - Registration
    - Schwan's
  - o Over all Expenses for the year discussed
  - Motion to approve Treasurers report by David Tolifson
  - Second by Jeremy Schaurer
- Business Discussed:
  - Registration for 2014/2015 year was good. 43 families & 60 skaters
    - Registration went well this year. No outstanding fees for any families.
      - Registration Cost for the 2015/2016 season will remain the same as the 2014/2015 season.
  - o Player reimbursement for not completing/starting current season
    - Joint Board topic
  - o Rink Rat hours
    - Update web site to current hours
    - Prizes
      - Last year was a stocking hat
  - o Tournaments
    - Mite Fest
      - Good turn out
      - Good revenues on concessions
    - No older age group tournaments this year
      - May be able to get a district or regional tournament next year.

- Ice Rental
  - Few groups interested
  - Need more to keep ice on into April
- Referees
  - Our numbers for local Referees is dwindling
    - 2-3 local Referees left available
  - Need to get more youth involved in Refereeing
- Need to address facilities available for girl skates at away rinks as well as our own
- o Improvement projects done to the Civic Center this year
  - Installed new Dasher Boards and Player Benches
  - Work was done on the roof and doors in the lobby area
  - The main roof over the rink had work done to it.
  - Installed Air Exchangers in main rink area to keep moisture levels done.
  - Future projects:
    - New Bleachers/Seating area
    - Adjust benches in player's box.
- Fundraising
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Event is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July
  - Possibly do another Cash raffle later in the year
- Work Hours
  - Last day to accumulate hours for the current season is June 1<sup>st</sup>. After June 1<sup>st</sup>, the hours count towards the upcoming season.
  - New board approved positions and hours
    - Clothing Manager 10hrs
    - BHA Web Master 10hrs
    - Advertizing Mang 20hrs
    - Recruiters 20hrs
      - \*Hours are a total for each position. (i.e. 2 members are in charge of clothing mang, each would receive 5hrs for a combined total of 10hrs for that position.)
  - Penalty Box will be counted as work hours
    - To be reviewed next year
  - All other work hour items to remain the same
  - Motion to approve changes to work hours made by Shelly Hoffman
  - Second by Sally Jones
- o Board member attendance discussion was had
- Sarah Hoffman will send thank you letter to Craig Johnson (Subway) for donating napkins and cups this year
- o Board member elections
  - Fill remaining term for Jason Madden, 1yr Melissa Thompson
  - New 3yr terms
    - Chris Alsaker
    - Martha Goff
    - Angie Pendill
- Meeting adjourned
  - Motion to adjourn made by Dan Arhus
  - Seconded by Shelly Hoffman

Board members present: Jeff Dehaan, Justin LeClair, David Tolifson, Jeremy Schauer, Shelly Hoffman, Jim Berens, Nathan Thompson, Sally Jones and Gambling Manager Collen Johnson.

Absent: Jason Madden