

Stowe Youth Hockey Board Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2016

Board Members Present: Graham Mink, Pat Rahilly, Joanna Graves, George Wheelwright, Lynn McDermott, Nifer Hoehn, Karin Gosselin

Joanna Graves made a motion to begin meeting. Seconded by Graham Mink

Dave Jordan gave a presentation and asked SYH to sponsor the Pumpkin Chuckin Event on Sunday, September 25, 2016. There was lots of discussion about insurance and logistics. The discussion was tabled until the board looked further into insurance.

Clea James talked on the younger girls program and development.

Try Hockey for Girls summer skate- 4 sessions that were well attended. She now has a list of 50 plus girls that might be interested in continuing to play.

Clea is suggesting that in the Fall there is a U10/U12 modified team. It would include those girls already signed up for other teams or other organizations. The fee needs to remain affordable to create interest. She suggested 6-8 games (1/2 at home and 1/2 travel) and a 1/2-1 hour practice a week. She wants it to be a girls "Do it All" program. Clea and Joanna will follow up with details and logistics of cost and ice times.

Jeff Lively talked about next year and girls program. No U14 team this year. He proposed a U16 team which will include 12-15 girls including high school age players. They are looking to have 10 games and play in 2 tournaments. They are looking to pay at most \$350 for each player. Tournaments will be covered by fundraising and players. Practices will be with the high school team.

Nifer made a motion to approve the U16 team. It was seconded by Lynn. The rate will be determined at the next board meeting.

Nifer talked about the need to organize coaches for summer skate prior to the summer skate season. Nifer would like to do a survey to the membership to get their opinions on summer skate and what the membership would like to see the format look like.

Joanna made a motion to approve the proposed schedule. Nifer seconded and the schedule was approved.

Joanna is to talk to Tony Whitaker and confirm the schedule.

Graham talked about going back to the original idea of working with the Stowe Recreation Department for Mosquitos. Nifer made a motion to approve continuing working with SRD and it was passed and seconded by Karin.

Nifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by George.

Meeting adjourned.