

### HDC Meeting Minutes 12/12/2016

**HDC Members Present:** Kurt Knott, Corey Rupp, Neil Huewe, Tony Manausau, Wade Chiodo, Casey Reiersen

**Board Members Present:** Jason Brodina, Leslie Gessner, Angie Loveless

**Guest:** Tom Kuesel, Squirt C coaches and parents

**Meeting called to order by Knott 6:30**

- 1) **Girls Update & Little Lady Lumberjacks:** Nothing new to report. All appears to well. Coaches are working on getting certified.
- 2) **Ice-time scheduling:** Squirts and bantams had a couple of weeks where they had only 2 practices a week. This is due to a few reasons: girls HS home schedule (all homes games are Tuesday and Thursday) and the holidays. A few of the solutions are: 1) renting ice from Sanford 2) sharing ice with other teams 3) using the ice before HS games on certain nights with approval. It was determined this needs to go to BCA board for approval. Wade and Case both ok with it.
- 3) Huewe has requested a quote from Sanford on ice cost and has not heard back. Knott will follow up with Bobby Anderson the operations manager to get a quote from them.
- 4) **Team Updates:**
  - a. Mites: Rupp reported all is going well. In-house league started, games are being scheduled for mite 2, 8U, and 2 jamborees for mite 1.
  - b. Squirts & 10 U: 10U ~ Fayette reported they are having fun and having some success on the ice as well. Squirt A & B are both ok. Mixed results depending on the competition. Biggest complaint is lack of ice time which we are working on. See below for squirt C.
  - c. Peewees: Huewe reports kids are working hard and he is happy with their progress so far. No complaints from Bill (Blue) or Jeff (White) prior to meeting.
  - d. Bantam: Tony reported AA has mixed results however the season has been good for the most part. Shortage of ice has been reported with this group as well. Vinnie reported the B team is banged up a bit however they are battling through it and had a good weekend of hockey at home tourney (2-2).
- 5) **Squirt C Parents:** The squirt C parents came to HDC to discuss the subject of split B teams at squirts vs 1 B team and 1 C team. HDC members referred to USA Hockey and skill vs skill for practice and games. It appeared everyone understood the theory. However the difference noted was some of their games on the schedule are B teams and they have no district tournament. They requested if they are a "C" team that all games need to be played against C teams and not B teams mixed in. Huewe has been in contact with 15 associations and will work with the C team coaches to find comparable skilled teams to try and replace the B games.
- 6) **City Arena Ice 2017-2018:** Rupp will be in contact with City of Bemidji to schedule our normal weekly ice for next season along with an additional 2 hours of ice if possible at the city arena.

**Meeting adjourned 7:45**

**Respectfully Submitted By Knott**

