

HDC Meeting Minutes 2/13/2017

Members present: Kurt Knott, Corey Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Neil Huewe, Wade Chiodo

Guest Present: Jason Brodina Courtney Aitken Gifford

Meeting started: 6:35

1) Team updates:

Girls: Casey wants to use the BCA for girls high school shooting this summer. He will check with BCA Board on availability. Otherwise no issues. Rupp report 8U is going well for our first year.

Casey also said he is trying to get ice for Monday nights during summer months and 12U can join. He was thinking it would be around \$50 per person.

Mites : Rupp reported no issues

Squirts: Knott reported no issues at A and B team.

Squirt C's have asked for more ice time. Neal continues to try and fill them in when there is open ice however we do not have many openings.

Pee wees:

Huewe reported no issues at AA. Had good weekend went 3-1.

Peewee Blue~ few complaints from parents in regards to number of kids on team/playing time.

Bantams: (long discussion)

There have been issues at bantams and Dan Alto recently resigned as head coach.

With less than one month left in the season HDC approved Sam Rendle as the new head coach of the Bantam AA team for the remainder of the 2017 season. Tony Mannausau will assist him. Knott will make a recommendation to the board that Sam Rendle will be the new head coach of the Bantam AA program.

2) Little Wild Program: Discussion on the Little Wild Program. This has been a great feeder for our program the last few years and the next 4-5 years we are looking at 4-5 squirt teams every year which is great. However it sounds as we may not get this program next year. This program has been vital to our increase in numbers and we need to find a way to keep it going. Wade said he would contact Wes Bolin to see if there is anything we can do to get this program back. Otherwise we need to create our own program in Bemidji to continue with our current numbers.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05