

## HDC Meeting Minutes

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Attendance: Neil Huewe, Kurt Knott, Cory Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Casey Reiersen, Jason Brodina

Absent: Eric Monsrud

- 1) Girls Report: Reiersen spoke with Elliot about getting a variance in the future for girls to play down a level if we don't have enough for a 14U team. Reiersen reported that will not be an option. Plan B will be to have those girls play a JV schedule. Reiersen again urged BYHA to continue playing an "A" schedule with the girls program. Neil has been working with a parent or two to help with scheduling a couple of games for each level. 8U has had a couple of games
  
- 2) Boys Update: Mites/Termite ~ In-house is going good. Travel teams are doing fine and having fun. Squirts ~ Knott spoke with all coaches, no issues reported. Peewee's ~ Huewe spoke with all coaches, no issues reported. Bantams ~ Tony reports no issues. All teams report that success has been contributed to effort or lack thereof.
  
- 3) On-ice officiating: HDC has received complaints from coaches/membership about on-ice officiating. Not necessarily bad officiating towards Bemidji, more towards penalties on the opposing team. Multiple coaches have been ejected from games in Bemidji and teams have threatened to not come back to Bemidji. This is a board related issue and Knott forwarded the concern to BYHA to discuss and come up with a resolution. This is non-related to player development.
  
- 4) Summer programs: discussion on summer programs and emails need to be sent out to get information out to parents about programs that are available. Knott and Rupp will send out emails.
  
- 5) Little Wild Program: The Little Wild Program recently announced that Bemidji will be one of the host sites again for their program. They told us earlier in the year it would be difficult to host in Bemidji again because we have hosted it for many years and they needed to change locations however with the announcement of hockey day in MN, our increasing membership in both boys and girls program, they would like us to host the program again in 2018.

Respectfully submitted: Knott