

HDC Meeting Minutes

Monday March 12th, 2018

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

Absent: Casey Reierson, Eric Monsrud

Most of the discussion at the discussion at the March meeting centered on year end results and projected numbers for next season.

Projected teams in 2018-2019: Bantam ~ 3; Peewee 3; 12U 1; Squirt 4 (5?), 10U 1 or 2??

Other items discussed:

1) Girls HS coach resigned

2) It was reported at the board meeting we don't have a girls rep on the board. Knott reported Casey Reierson is the girls HS coach, Rupp and Knott both have daughters in the program. The board suggested we specifically name somebody as the girl's rep.

Knott nominated Rupp to be the girls HDC rep. Second by Huewe. All approved.

3) At the board meeting Jim Dewar brought up our tryout process and suggested he would like to see outside evaluators pick our teams. Knott informed him that at squirts there are 3-4 non-parent evaluators that select the teams. At Peewee's our AA head coach Neil Huewe (non-parent coach) selects the team with the assistance of evaluators. And at Bantams our AA head coach (non-parent) Vinny Huerd selects the team with help from the high school coach. If a parent-coach is asked to help evaluate at no time does that parent evaluate their own kid nor do they have any input on what team they will be placed on.

The HDC feels it is important for our non-parent coaches at the AA level have a say in the teams that are selected. These coaches do rely on outside evaluators if there are "bubble-players" they will have a discussion and place that child on the team where they feel he/she will have a better chance to develop. The HDC feels this is a fair process and the team selections have been made to the best of their ability.

4) Coaching Evals: Rupp will get them posted on-line

5) Two things to work on for next season: making sure we get power skating one night a week and squirts need to have in-house league. Both items were scratched this past season due to limited ice time availability.

6) Per board discussion Knott will send a letter to mite-to-squirt parents explaining the tryout process for the upcoming season.

Respectfully submitted: Knott