

HDC Meeting Minutes - May 14th, 2018

Attendance: Neil Huewe, Kurt Knott, Corey Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Rob Aitken (girls HS rep), Eric Monsrud, Bob Brink, Andy Haskell, Matt Lee

Absent: None

Coaches for Upcoming Season: - The committee had discussion around coaches for the upcoming season. We feel good about potential coaches for upcoming season and want to get the coaches application started in June for applications. We discussed in detail the Mite/8U leads coaches. Bob Brink will be Mite Coordinator again and should have good potential Mite 1, Mite 2 and Termite leads with Becky, Brad and Tyler/Kurt. With overall amount of coaches there we should be in really good shape again with coaching.

Meeting Changes Next Season: - Discussion was had about proposed changes for next year. The HDC will hold more private work sessions around topics like coach evaluations and coach selection. We cannot have personal performance conversations in public. We will hold more work sessions for discussion and keep meetings focused on decisions and public input and questions. Goal will be to shorten meetings to make more conducive for all involved. Corey and Kurt are also going to better split duties. Corey is going to take on more of the admin items and Kurt will be more focused on coaching observation and development of coaches to ensure running good practices and getting feedback. A goal will be to bring more consistency to all coaches and program.

Little Wild Lean to Play Update – The Little Wild Program is moving forward. Registration opens on May 21st. We are getting flyers out to all the schools soon. Kurt and Eric are going to organize the coaches again to run the session. Corey is handling all the admin items to organize.

Tryout Process – There has been a lot of discussion on the tryout process. Andy brought forward questions from the Board on the philosophy behind it. We discussed and feel overall process works well with evaluation process we have had. Over the last 6 years there has not been any misses on kids and process works very well. There are always a handful of bubble kids to analyze but the process works well to place kids at appropriate skill levels. Going forward there will be information sheet developed and posted online to explain process and why parents are not allowed. The Board goal is to create more transparency behind how process works.

Treadmill Opportunities – The existing treadmill with Choice Hockey will be ending and the treadmill has become for sale by Adam Hamilton the owner. The Board was looking for feedback on HDC is valuable and ideas about keeping here. The HDC felt very strong the price offered was very good and we should look to purchase and have here. We have ideas on how treadmill can be used and feel can be as asset to our program. Matt is going to work the Adam Hamilton to negotiate the purchase. One complete HDC will develop program for upcoming season.

Summer Shooting Program – Chris Justice has committed to running program again. It will be from 8:45 to 9:45 for older group and 10 to 11:15 for younger on Tuesday and Thursdays. We will create log and get word out soon when details are finalized. Knott is going to create a Board to post shots in Shooting room for next season for kids and coaches to see shot totals to help motivate to shoot over the summer.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp