

LRYHA Meeting Minutes
June 18th 2019/6pm
Merrill Fay Arena

Attendance: Jen McGreevy, Rich Ellis, Heather Javalgi, John McKenzie, Joe Spicuzza, Charlie Gallagher, Jim Girard, Jyoti Hall, Caroline Drouin, Mike Zegarelli, Lou Loutrel

Call to order: 6:05pm

Minutes: Motion to accept the April minutes made by Heather Javalgi, Second by Jim Girard. Vote was all in favor.

Old Business

Half Ice Mite League updates:

Mike Zegarelli and Joe Spicuzza worked out the ice time for every other Saturday 8am-10pm.

Parity will be October 12th and games will start October 26th.

10 Game season, with Tournaments March 7th.

Cost per team \$900

Mike has been reaching out to a few other teams to get a feel of interest, and it has mostly been positive.

***Jyoti Hall needs to send flyer to Joe to be sent out to other leagues.**

Sponsorship goals and updates:

We will be moving forward with Booklet.

Caroline Drouin has made up a letter to send off to families.

***Caroline will send them to Jyoti to be emailed out to families.**

Families will get a kick back for so much sponsorship/advertisement \$ they bring in for the booklet.

The board has decided we will not be doing the Golf Tournament this year and hopes the booklet will make more money.

Also discussed possible LRYHA run Melt Downs.

*** Heather and Caroline need to pickout possible dates for Melt Downs.**

We need 10,000 of fundraising to meet the budget.

Valley League Decision:

The Board has decided to put no teams in the Valley League this year.

Coaching Assignments:

LTS- Bill Boulanger

Mite1- Unknown at the time of meeting

Mite2- Unknown at the time of meeting

Coaches that were discussed as possible Mite coaches

Paul Galasso

Matt Bernstein

Andrew Trimble

Lou Loutrel

Squirt 1- Jay Londer

Squirt 2- Mike Zegarelli

Peewee 1- Jay Turmel?

Peewee 2- Mike Giovanditto

Bantam- Brandon Mondor

***Charlie needs to talk to Paul Galasso, and connect him with Mike Zegarelli.**

Goalie Coaching:

Lou Loutrel has offered to work with the Lakers Goalies.

New Business:

Projected numbers and plane to get families registered:

We have 50% registered.

***Rich Ellis will start contacting the families that still need to register.**

Projected numbers-

Bantam- 11

Peewee 1- 8

Peewee 2- 9

Squirt 1- 11

Squirt 2- 19

Mite 1- 8

Mite 2- 13

Number of Scheduled Games at each level:

Push to get 35 games per team.

Decision on Jersey's- Team sponsors or families purchase?:

Board decided to stick with team sponsors and old jerseys this year. Test the booklet profit and see if we can go without team sponsors.

Family pay for jerseys start next year.

Sell old Jerseys at the end of season.

Collection of Jerseys from 2018-19 season:

We still have a large amount out there.

***Jim will contact families to get them to turn them in.**

Public Input:

Lou Loutel wanted to let the board know he will be working with Lakes goalies over the season. And That he is working for ZTending and wants to bring clinics to the area that Lakers goalies can benefit from at a discount.

Treasurer:

Heather is happy everything is still balanced.

Some money has started to come in from Registrants. She sent out invoices to some families and haven't heard back from anyone, so is concerned they didn't send out properly.

***Heather needs to follow up to make sure everyone got the invoices.**

ACE: None

VP:

Joe is going over game ice from Will and needs to figure out how much we need.

Ice budget- \$83,900 for Games and Practice.

Joe was contacted by Andrew Trimble to find out if we still were doing Scoring Concept nights this season. The board decided that yes we will still be doing them but would like to have a coaches meeting with Trimble.

League Rep:

John sent out an email to the Board filling them in on the June NHAHA meeting. John stressed that now is the time to start filling out Grants for things we may need.

The board decided it would be a good idea to start sending in game scores right after the games through Will and the Rink.

***Jyoti will enter in tournament dates into the Calendar.**

Sponsorship/Fundraiser Coordinator:

Caroline has letter and price points and will start soliciting for sponsors and advertisers for booklet.

We need 6 team sponsors.

***Jyoti will send out emails to families about booklet.**

In-House Program Coordinator:

Jim will start transitioning our apparel store to Body Covers.

Jim also needs to be included in the progress of our applications with Lil Bruins, Legends and First Shift. John has filled out applications for all programs to try and get something for our learn to play hockey program.

Secretary:

Jyoti is continuing to update social media on a regular basis.

***Jyoti needs to spend time updating our website. She has recruited Rich's help.**

Registrar:

No updates. Rich will continue to track down families that still need to register.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm

