

HDC Meeting Minutes – June 18th, 2018

Attendance: Neil Huewe, Kurt Knott, Corey Rupp, Tony Mannausau, Eric Monsrud, Bob Brink, Andy Haskell, Matt Lee

Absent: Girls HS Rep

New HDC Member: - Mike Johnston was named the new Bemidji Girls High School Hockey coach. He was nominated and approved by HDC to be added as the Girls HS Rep to HDC. Will bring recommendation to the Board in June.

Player Movement: - A player that is mite age next year has requested to move to squirts due to being in 4th grade where most kids move to squirts. The mite and squirt coordinators approve and are okay with the move. HDC recommends, if players are physically safe and skills are sufficient that kids move up at this age versus waiting until later and potentially only playing 1 year of peewees or bantams and that being a disadvantage for the kids. This request was motioned and approved to move the player to squirts by HDC and recommendation will be to the BYHA Board in June.

Little Wild Lean to Play Update – The Little Wild Program is moving forward. We currently have 45 registrations which is the most we have had at this time for the program.

Treadmill Update – BYHA has made the decision pending inspections to purchase the treadmill from Adam Hamilton. HDC will begin working on a usage plan and program for next season of how the treadmill can be used. Initial discussions included a small season fee and training coaches how to use properly and safely and have teams use it around practice similar to the shooting room. Kurt will reach out to Tim Bergland in Thief River Falls for possible training options with him.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp