

MBA JOINT COMMITTEE

November 1, 2020

Benson Hockey Rink

7 pm

Members Present:

Adam Fahje	Jordan Staples	Tina Kuseske
Jeff DeHaan	Dana Blume	Jereme Ascheman
Brad Zimmer	Tamara Retzlaff	Eric Carlson
Jodie Bratton	Corey Claussen	Darron Carr
Melissa McGinty-Thompson		Dave Tolifson
Tammy Gunlogson	Matt Solemsaas	

Members Absent: Jeremy Burns Tanner Picht

Meeting called to order at 700pm by Jeff DeHaan.

SECRETARY REPORT – Motion to approve October minutes by Dana Blume, second by Eric Carlson. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT – Tammy doesn't have access to the online banking. Last statement was 09.30.2020. Tammy received a check from MHA for \$2500 to be deposited. Request for goalie camp reimbursement of \$250.00, motion to approve by Jordan Staples, second by Dana Blume. Motion carried unanimously. This was the only activity, motion to approve the treasurer report by Jordan Staples, second by Dana Blume. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Pee wee tryouts: follow the same format in the future for splitting teams when numbers determine the need for a split but determine the level of play each year.
 - Tammy has fielded some questions about why we split the teams, there is parent concern that we will lose sight of the B team and only focus on the A team. Adam Fahje shared that the practice plans will be the same for both teams.
- COVID-19 update/review of the plan:
 - In Benson, the east entrance will be for teams only, everyone else will need to enter through the west entrance. We will only allow parents/guardians back there if appropriate or requested, there will be no congregating in the halls as we have previously allowed.
 - Morris will be doing concessions this year. They have a larger capacity and so the number allowed at games is more than Benson.
 - Benson is not doing open hockey/skate and no concessions.
 - Tammy is working with the coaches and setting up a COVID manager for each team.
 - MN Hockey currently states 2 spectators per skater, and everyone must be masked.
 - Jeff DeHaan will be the Benson contact and Jordan Staples will be the Morris contact

Jordan Staples moved to approve the plan, Dana Blume second. Motion carried unanimously.
- Team registrations:
 - Bantams – 21 registered; 19 skaters, 2 goalies
 - Squirts – 16 registered
 - 12U – 10 registered

- Registration fees: the registration fees must be collected before the first practice along with any past due fees.
- Jerseys: There are still two outstanding jerseys – Grace Aarhus (Melissa has contacted multiple times) and Jaiden Barry.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Coaches:
 - Bantam: add Tyler Erickson as assistant coach
 - Peewee A: Justin LeClair as head coach, Adam Fahje and Darron Carr as assistant coach
 - Peewee B: Gus Holm as head coach, Darron Carr and Adam Fahje as assistant coach
 - Squirt: add Brad Zimmer as assistant coach

Dana Blume moved to approve the coaches as listed, Tina Kuseske second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- Team meetings: team meetings will be held before the season starts.
 - Bantam meeting scheduled for 11-2
 - Squirt meeting scheduled for 11-4
- Coaches meeting: scheduled for Tuesday 11-3 at 745pm in Benson
- Association wide email update: Jordan will send out a newsletter to the association outlining the updates.
- Miscellaneous:
 - Corey Claussen suggested that if we have teams that have COVID questions they should contact Tammy as the COVID coordinator.
 - Brad Zimmer feels like we were really behind on when practices will start. Suggested we have a target start date next year.

Meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday December 6 at 7:00 PM at the Morris Hockey Rink.

Respectfully Submitted – Melissa McGinty-Thompson