**Minutes**

Mesabi East Youth Hockey Board

*Sunday, November 14th, 2021 Hoyt Lakes Arena*

In Attendance

President: Angie Gnerer

Vice President: Jay Norberg

Secretary: excused

Treasurer: Emily House

Ace Coordinator: Lindsey Sova

Registrar: Leah Nielsen

Tournament Coordinator: excused

Hockey Hut Manager: Jill Eckman

Volunteer Coordinator: Misty Klemke

Hut Co-Manager: Heather Ruotsalainen

Fundraising Coordinator: Stef Dickenson

Apparel Coordinator: vacant

Equipment Manager: excused

Scheduler: excused

Website Manager: Katie Feldt

4x4 Coordinator: Tony House

Covid Coordinator: Kim Wolner

Other attendees: none

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Angie.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.  4-0

Budget

* Main – $63,942.20
  + Still need final registration numbers
  + Eveleth has paid $2100 to cover ½ of power skating
  + JR Gold, 10 U, 12U jerseys - We are still waiting to get 1/3 of bill. Angie has checked.
  + City bill for early ice. We have not received anything.
* Hockey Hut – $28,848.79
  + License fee $315

Old Business

Coaching update. PeeWees and under are all good. Bantam A & B no information. Girls – Tony House and Steve Troutwine cleared.

Coaching issues. Discussed coaching issues and moving forward

Lindsey ordered 15 medals a team.

Scheduler no interest. Chris will post on Facebook.

Pictures will be December 8.

* Mites at 4:00
* Pops and Termites 4:30
* Squirts 5:30
* Jr. Gold 6:00

Lindsey Ordered nets.

Fundraising/Cash Calendar drawing will be November 19th at 6:30 at the arena.

Fundraising ideas discussed:

* Fancloth apparel clothing
* Squirts tourney bake sale
* Gun Raffle – we would need a gambling license.

Stef will email Chris/Emily the donation letters she has submitted.

BCBS and CNN Railroad for donations. Lindsey will reach out to Nick Shermer.

Aurora Chamber

US Steel – Misty will get letter out.

Ref Clinic went well. There were 30 people. Ref schedule is slowly filling up.

Weekly updates on TeamReach. Everyone needs to reply N/A if they don’t have anything.

New Business

Tournaments. 5 teams registered for Mites and Minis tournaments. Squirts has 8 registered and paid. Bantam B has 1 registered. PWB has 1 registered.

Covid update. PWBs hit hard. If family positive, they need to also quarantine.

Equipment. Notify Carrie when need equipment. 1 player has equipment out. Angie is working on it and will update.

Hockey Hut update. Prices have increased. Make sure all families are aware of age limits and cleaning.

Junior Gold. Registrations opened November 15. Post registration on website. Families have to do both volunteer hours and hockey hut shifts.

District update from Dan Rabideaux.

* On ice refs must be trained on time and penalty changes.
* Coaches must have credentials in before going on the ice.
* Game sheet – Angie and Jay have taken the lead.
  + Reached out to the school for used IPAD
  + Strongly encouraged
  + Paid for this year
  + Next year associations will pay for it

Received letter from Radtkes to move Daniel Radtke up from Pops to Mites. Angie made motion, Lindsey seconded. Motion passed 4-0. This will need to be reviewed each season.

Action Items

* Post scheduler position on Facebook
* Advertise JG Registration

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned 7:36 PM

Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the arena