

## **HDC Meeting Minutes – June 9th, 2021**

**Attendance:** Corey Rupp, Bob Brink, Kurt Knott, Channing Boe, Becky Adams, Neil Huewe, Jenn Nelson

**Absent:** Pete Stahnke, Mike Johnson

**Squirt Teams** – Majority of meeting discussion was around how the squirt C teams performed last year and how to ensure we have competitive games. There is a feel from coaches that the C teams blew out games and did not get competition. Also discussed bringing back the in-house program and how that could work to create more competition by playing each other. Only way with ice shortage we discussed was to ramp up an eight to ten game in-house season the first few weeks of the season after tryouts. We discussed capitalizing on what we have here in Bemidji. Team make up options that we discussed are A, two equal B's, and two equal C's; or A1, A2,B and two equal C's; or one A team and four equal B's; and A, B1,B and two equal C's; and A, B1 and three equal B's. There are pro's and con's for all but we decided to move forward with A, B1 and three equal B teams. This can always change due to district factors but HDC feels this is best for overall development for the squirts this season.

**September/October Ice** – Discussed briefly in closing Fall Ice plans and a timeline is being developed.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp