

June 11, 2023 Hockey Steering Committee Minutes

Present: Steve Jewell, Christie Jewell, Alex Netten, Lindsey, Lars Schultz-Nielsen, Kristin Dubois, Todd Bolduc, Susie Ramage, Kim Simpson and Sarah Schultz-Nielsen

Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m.

Reports

-Equipment Manager: Kim had nothing to report. She can start organizing the equipment room on Tuesday evenings.

-Coach's Director: Todd is waiting to secure classes for coaches from MEAHA, who wants a commitment of 25 participants. The hope is to have an in person training.

-Scheduler: Kristin talked about an arbiter fee for HNIM for refs, and confirmed 2 refs for 8U HNIM. She reported on a new midget team called Maine Northstars that our midgets could possibly play against. She would like to have the description of the midgets changed to avoid the issues of last year. No coach due to KC Johnson coaching HS, and names were thrown out as possibilities. Midgets starts in August.

-Girls' Hockey: Lars would like to put out feelers for boys ms hockey, would like to start early with registration through SMMSH for boys and girls. Can do an A & B team for boys (Gardiner/Cony and Waterville/Winslow). Lars wondered if travel players should not be included due to schedule conflicts. Registration will be online to collect funds to avoid chasing money.

-Secretary/PR/IT: Sarah has been answering the odd e-mail here and there. She clarified what needs to be posted on SAM facebook vs SAM Moose Hockey. She will share the info from SAM Moose Hockey to the regular SAM page.

-Finance Director: Lindsey had nothing to report.

-MEAHA Rep: Alex reported that there was no June MEAHA meeting, but there will be one in July, second Tuesday of the month.

-Registrar: Christie had nothing to report.

-Chair: Steve let us know that he would like to be on the Tier 4 committee of MEAHA. If anyone wants to join, let him know. He shared his thoughts about registration. He would like to do each age group separately, with birth year chosen to avoid reg issues. Todd can create promo codes for registration checkout to account for calendar credits. Todd and Steve will meet to put together registration. Many organizations are already open. There could be an option for coaching interest on the registrations. Locker Room Guidelines will be acknowledged. 9/1 is the deadline for ordering jerseys. Names will be on back, good for one season. Registration is \$625, with a discount if paid in full.

He also shared the girls hockey initiative presented at the MEAHA annual meeting. 8U has a high amount of girls leaving. Tasked with fielding an all girls 8U team to play other girls across the state. MEAHA will also do a girls jamboree. Lars shared some of the difficulties for girls options in upper grades. Steve will add a question on the registration for interest in all girls 8U to identify players. Players could be cross rostered for tournaments.

Calendars: Steve would like to do it on line vs all the printing. Sports Engine could be an option. Would like to have it done daily to draw traffic to our FB page. Lindsey will communicate with Michelle.

Locker Room Guidelines were discussed and approved after discussion. Lars suggested adding 14U line regarding females changing in separate room. Discussion on consequences of cell phones out. Potential of being banned from locker room as a consequence. 2 weeks first offence, then entire season if again.

Checking clinic is open for August.

Tier 4 Skills is budgeted, waiting on Ben Gray. Would take place in September. 4 sessions, 1 night per week, \$100, Alex Drulia to coach. 6U/8U, 10U, 12U/14U.

Goalie Gear: will need to be returned by Shannon Lloyd and others.

7/10 is our next meeting, 6:30, and we will return to the third Monday in August.

3:03 meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Schultz-Nielsen, Secretary