



Apple Valley Hockey Association

Board of Directors Meeting

June 22, 2022

Board Members Present:

Jeremy Pries, JT Anderson, Matt Czech, Ginger Lemke, Emily Hindal, Andrew Spencer, Jodi Oster

Board Members Absent: Katie Ivey, Jimmy Mullen, Kevin Morris, Brad Shear, Brian Gibson, Luke Korkowski, Randy Olson, Eric Robb, Dain Blacker

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Spencer

Open Microphone – Spencer:

- N/A

Approval of the June 8th, 2022 Minutes – Spencer:

- Approval of the minutes was moved to the next meeting

Gambling Report – Olson:

- N/A

HDC Update – Pries:

- E>Train interest thus far has been light (likely scheduling issues for families). We have 2-3 kids per session.
- Met with Laura last night. Working on coordinating scrimmages.
- Planning pre-season, leading up to clinics. May add some 3v3 or 4v4, potentially in August. Would be included with registration.
- Working on Mite ice and need to ensure there's not much scheduled on Sunday mornings.
- High School plan is almost final for Burnsville to try out with Apple Valley. It's sitting with the State High School league for final approval.
 - o Still planning to have a Junior Gold team & we'll likely need to add a coordinator for this level.
 - o May discuss with Eastview whether a coop makes sense. Could be a U16 or U18 level.
- Monday meeting discussion regarding Skills during the season.
 - o After MEA through Feb, on Wednesdays will be Skills sessions from 7:15 to 9:30 at BIC 2, which will be about 15 weeks with 2 teams on the ice at once and considered a practice.
 - o Will be scheduled by team and then goalies.
- At the proposal stage for PEP (Power Edge Pro) training, similar to Edge Boss and would be brought to our rinks on Mondays. Would be a lease situation with a 1-year commitment at a time.
- Looking at tryout schedules.

STP Update – Pries:

- On-ice is going well. We have 2 new players.
- Starting to look at plans for August, which is typically highly attended.

Level Coordinator Tournament Updates: Almost all are paid for.

- Squirts– Done. Have 3 tournaments.
- Pee Wees– Looking for the final couple of tournaments.
- Bantams– Have signed up for 4 tournaments so far and 3 for Cs.
- Girls– 12B2 has 2 tournaments thus far.

Recruiting and Retention – Lemke:

- Working with Mike at Westwood for potential inclusion in the sidewalk sale event, along with Rascals the second week of August.
- Considering purchasing Gopher season tickets.
- Getting Squirt numbers for Intro to Hockey for September.

D8 Update – Robb:

- N/A

Actions/Next Steps– Spencer:

- We likely won't receive any additional players from the Rosemount boundary changes.
 - o They held an informational meeting last week to answer questions.

Meeting Adjourned – Spencer:

- Adjourned at 7:56 pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Wed. July 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm at AV Community Center. Meetings continue twice monthly through the off-season.