

Petoskey Area Hockey Association
Board Meeting (virtual)
September 14, 2020

In Attendance: Trista Teuscher, Charlie Licata, Allen Fauser, Megan Boughner, Justin Doran, Christie Jacobs (via phone), Dave Cadarette (via phone)

Absent: Shaun Osborne, Molly Kring-Knight

Charlie called the meeting to order at 6:25.

Megan motioned to approve August minutes. Allen seconded. Minutes Approved.

Adray League and District Update: (Charlie)

PAHA season officially starts on Monday, October 19th. Practice times have been confirmed with the rink to be:

Monday: Squirt A/B 5:30 - 6:30 : Bantam 6:30 - 7:30

Tuesday: Mini/Mite: 5:30 - 6:30 : Squirt B/C 6:30 - 7:30

Wednesday: PeeWee AA 6:00 - 7:30

Thursday: Squirt B/C 5:30 - 6:30 : Bantam/PeeWee 6:30 - 8:00

Sunday: Mite 12-1

Adray League fee is \$185. Squirts will be split in 2 divisions for the league, with 9 teams in each division. The scheduling meeting for league games is October 1st from 6-7 at Gaylord. A coach and/or representative is invited to attend to book their league and friendly games with other district members. Schedule idea is to have 3 squirt games blocked at Petoskey Ice Arena every other Saturday starting October 31st. PeeWee and Bantam teams at home on the opposite Saturdays. Charlie will block game time with rink and communicate to coaches prior to scheduling night.

Adray Playoffs will be on February 19-21st this year. Districts will be held the 1st or 2nd weekend of February. All league games need to be finished by the end of January. Play in game to get to Districts will take place again this year, with details coming out later from District 7.

Squirt Draft Skate -Was scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th. However the ice is now fully available on Monday, September 28th. Trista will contact the rink to move the draft skate to Monday and extend the time to 6-7:30. Trista will send communication to potential squirt families with a sign up of the first 45 minutes or second 45 minutes of the 1.5 hour time block of ice. We will try to limit to no more than 20 skaters in each 45 minutes time frame. At the draft, Justin and Shaun will skate with the players. Charlie, Shaun, and Allen will rank the players. That information is submitted to the district to form the teams, which takes into account the goalies and coaches children.

Coaching Update:

Dave Cadarette announced that he has approved the move-up of Luke Licata and Maggie Schutlz to PeeWee House following the PAHA move up policy. Question for Dave: Have you contacted all of the coaches that were not chosen for a head position?

Equipment Update:

Megan has completed the dry cleaning process with a majority of the jerseys. Looking at numbers and fitting the PeeWee Travel Team, Megan concluded that we should look at ordering additional jerseys with the high numbers expected at the Squirt level. We can add a white jersey to some of the existing blue large jerseys to make an additional pair and ½ the cost. We are also short on Youth XL jerseys and should be a top priority to have some on hand. Megan will look at existing registration lists and potential sizes taking into account growth from last season's jersey sizes and get some ordered within the next week.

Megan also has a face-mask option (to wear around the rink, not necessarily for ice) from Carter's for approximately \$10. She has a lead on possibly less expensive ones, table discussion for association to purchase or to make available for families to purchase.

Trista will send an additional email to return practice jerseys as soon as possible for washing and to have ready for the beginning of the season. Megan will get a price estimate to purchase additional jerseys, knowing we have lost some with the way last season ended.

Fundraising Update:

Rink guidelines have raised questions in the banner option that we have done the past 2 seasons. Allen is exploring a couple different avenues (purchased board at rink, facebook posts, billboards) for advertising and will report back to the board with details on a few similar options. We plan to have the plans approved via email and made available to the association by the end of September.

Wreaths are ready to go! Allen will send the completed form to Trista to post online and email to the association by the end of September.

Referee:

A plan for scheduling and organizing refs will be a top priority in late October. Contact information for existing refs is needed and communicate training to become a ref should be shared.. Trista, Charlie, and Christie will discuss together to create a plan.

By-Laws and COVID policies were sent via email by Molly for review. Board members are asked to review them and provide feedback to her on both of them.

Charlie Adjourned the meeting at 7:55