

LRYHA Meeting Minutes
January 21st 2020 / 6:00pm
Merrill Fay Arena

Attendance: Jyoti Hall, Jim Girard, Rich Ellis, Jen McGreevy, John McKenzie, Mike Murray, Caorline Drouin, Heather Javalgi, Mike Zegarelli, Francis Rowley.

Members: Ron Mercier, Lyndi Girard, (Kevin Mull and Wayne Thayer for Public Input only),(Jay Londer Partial)

Call to order: 6:02pm

Approval of the December Meeting Minutes: Jim made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes, Rich seconded it. All in favor.

Old Business

- Uniform Survey. 50 responses. 57% like them, 43% do not. Negative feedback is mostly about color and quality. Capitol Sporting Goods will be coming to the February meeting to bring more samples.
- Pond Hockey- Caroline is mostly all set. She has tickets all made. She is working on a poster for the table, and needs the banner. Rich will get the banner. She still needs kids to sell the tickets. Jyoti will put out an email to the league to hopefully get some volunteers.
Greg McClary will donate beer for the event.
Heather will look into Venmo or the Square for people who don't have cash.
- 2020-21 Board Vacancies- VP, Treasurer, League Rep., In House Program Coordinator.
Jyoti will get an email out about the League openings.
Anyone interested in running as well as current board members planning on running again need to write up a letter of intent and send to Jen McGreevy. The letter will be due 2/28/2020
- Heyliger Tournament- The LTP Mites are all registered. Kerry wants to explore the option of splitting the team into 2. Mike passed on his contact person and Kerry will be handling that.

Public Input

Kevin Mull- Jerseys look good, but needs to pop more. Discussed the option of not buying a new jersey every year.

Wayne Thayer- Felt the team pictures in the booklet should have looked more put together.

New Business:

- Referee Shadowing Policy- We welcome “no pay” shadowing. Shadower needs to work it out with Mike Murray. Will need to be evaluated before moving up out of shadowing.
- Mike Z will work with Will on getting a better place for the “funky nets” so they can be put to use during practices.
- Lou Loutrel would like to use/buy our ice time Thursday (1/30) at 5:30. We can make it work by switching a few practices around... LTP to Monday, mites with Squirt 2, and Squirt 1 with Peewee/Bantams.

- Placement Dates, Closing Ceremony Dates *Proposed (Move Up 3/9, 3/10 Placements 3/16, 3/17, 3/19, Closing Ceremonies 3/20) Non-Public Board Meeting Immediately following placements on 3/19 **This meeting will take the place of the March Board Meeting
Mike Z is working on finding evaluators.

- Placements for Mites- Possible ranking not placing until after the season starts. No goalie tryout at that level. Table this topic until February meeting.

- Projections for next year-
Mites- 13
Squirts- 21
Peewee- 21
Bantam- 16

We would like to try and make it less expensive for the younger Mite group. To help bring in more numbers. Hoping for \$500 for Mite age. Heather thinks it's possible, especially if we keep the cross ice league.

Jyoti and Jim will work together to make up an info pamphlet to hand out to LTS and LTP so they can learn more about going into hockey.

- Bantam Parent Meeting- Hasn't been scheduled yet. Would like to possibly talk about working with the wolves to get enough players.

- Awards/Trophies for end of year- Cross ice awards will be winner mini sticks and team trophy, and participation medals.
Mini sticks for LTS and medals for all players.

- Appreciation for Andrew Trimble/Wolves- Work on a meal for after one of their practices.

Treasurer: Casino Totals \$5000, Outstanding Tuition pretty much all caught up and everyone is paying, NHAHA- We have not received a check. Heather needs to work with the rink to organize the tournaments happening at MFA.

ACE Coordinator: Mike is working on getting evaluators for Placements. Lou switched around goalie training and it is working out much better. More one on one time for the goalies.

VP: Needs to reserve ice for move up dates and Placements. Also needs to reschedule one Squirt 2 game.

League Rep: GSL meeting was canceled.

Thinks we should send out a letter/survey to the teams that were involved with the cross ice league. Get their feedback and hopefully get them in for next season.

Referee-in-Chief: Some refs not reporting misconducts. Mike would like to get copies or pictures of game sheets with misconducts. Managers should take a pic and send it to Mike after the game.

Sponsorship/Fundraiser Coordinator: Sponsor Plaque Distribution/Thank you needs to get distributed.

In-House Program Coordinator: no updates

Secretary: No updates

Registrar: No updates

* Jay Londer showed up after public input to talk to the board about doing a Pond Hockey Scrimmage with his squirt 1 team. The board can not approve it since it is not a LRYHA event.

-He also expressed frustration with hearing that Andrew Timble had a couple negative comments in an email to the board.

Next meeting scheduled for February 18th at @ 6pm, MFA