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Meeting of the Board of Directors

September 20, 2022

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet & Riley Community Room

- I. Call to order
 - o Attendees: Kevin Logan, Bryan Parker, Troy Creurer, Miranda Schryver, Johnny Mousaw, Melissa Tulip, Mike Sergi, Ryan Hayes, Jeff Peters
 - o Public: Rachel Mills, Jud Mills, TJ Potter, Bobby Knowlton, Evan Hitchman, Pat Smith, Melinda Harper, Josh Gilson
- II. Welcoming remarks Troy Creurer
 - Hockey season is coming fast and furious, so need to get organizational items together
- III. Approval of 8/23/22 Meeting Minutes
 - o Miranda made a motion, Jeff second. Minutes to be filed.
- IV. Public Comment (5 minutes/person)
 - o No public comments
- V. Northern Zone & Registrar Fall Meeting Kevin & Colleen
 - Malone has asked to be moved to a Tier II organization and vote on this will be at the spring meeting
 - North Zone has two trailers associations can use to outfit skaters with gear to try hockey for a day
 - Serious ref shortage, so be patient and encourage kids to become officials
 - Q-game deadlines are 21 days before the state tournament (used to be 14 days)
 - o Regular games to fill a roster are 14 days
 - o TB pre-screen of binders will happen in November, need consent to treat forms in the binders
 - o Scoresheets for Q games or regular games must have a ref signature to be a legitimate game
 - o 10U, 12U & 14U will have the northern house league again this season, Matt Cullen is organizing and will send out details soon
 - Several positions open on the Northern Zone board, they are looking for volunteers
 - o 10/15/22 ADM forms are due
 - o Try hockey for free days are 11/5/22 & 2/22/22





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VI. Concession Stand - Melissa

- o Miranda feels the concession stand is a convenience and should be used
- o Jeff feels practices are not needed
- Melissa has a concern with only 3 Bears teams the burden will fall on small amount of teams
- o Steel teams do not have to run the concession stand
- o Dibs system update
 - Our service agreement in Sport Engine has been activated
 - It does not work on the app, you have to use the website for use the system
 - If someone does not sign up, then an admin can assign people

VII. Registration Update - Kevin

- o Registration numbers as of 9/19/22
 - Cub Club = 19
 - Need to define a head coach to organize
 - This will start 11/1
 - 6U = 14
 - 8U = 19
 - Mite league meeting tonight to discuss the league
 - Ryan found 15 kids (8U and under) that signed up last year that didn't sign up last year. Ryan to email the families
 - CCS has approved CMH to send pamphlets home in school bags
 - 10U = 22
 - Troy & Kevin feel this program should be focus on Bears skaters and only use Steel kids as needed to support the Bears kids
 - Jeff feels they should let the Steel kids practice and play with Bears because they are all buddies
 - Melinda Harper spoke up, she'd be frustrated if her son can't play Bears because he's a Steel skater, he's always been a Bear and sad to hear he may not be able to play with his Canton friends
 - Next season, possibly add a button to registration that designates is a skater has another primary team
 - Board stands by the CMH written policy that it's the coaches discretion to decide on the best way to use



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(or not use) affiliate player(s) depending on registration numbers

- 12U Blades = 5
 - Mike Sergi knows of other kids that may be registering soon
- 12U Bears = 4
- 14U Bears = 3
- 18U Bears = 36
 - Troy is working on the billing structure for this team
- o Movie Theater Marquee Status Miranda
 - Movie theater did not reply, not going to pursue
- o CMH Banner to hang in the park Miranda
 - Banner is up in the park

VIII. Old Business

- o North Country House League Ryan Hayes
 - Matt Jones commented the issue with the 10U team at the year end tournament was not anything Canton did it was the Tri-Town parents having issues
- o Picture day Miranda
 - No update

IX. Ice Scheduling

- o Schedule update Ryan Hayes
 - HEO schedule to come out tomorrow, so schedule to be finalized in another week for the Pavilion, SUNY Canton & Appleton
 - John Stone will do the goalie clinic and will get scheduled after the HEO scheduling is done
 - Blades clinic to be schedule as well
- o SLU Skating Clinic Jeff Peters
 - Second half of October the SLU teams will be available to run a clinic at Appleton
 - Split up into two sessions 10 and under & 12 and older
- o Pro-Stride or Skating Clinic Dates Jeff Peters
 - Jeff to organize a plan and bring to the board at a later date
- X. Fundraising & Pavilion Update Jeff Peters





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 Jeff to start spreading the word around to alumni that a capital campaign is coming

XI. Pavilion Work Day

- o Equipment room cleanout Miranda
 - 10/30 & 11/1 an equipment swap at the pavilion
 - Will clean the room out during that time
 - Looking for volunteers to help
- o Pavilion Clean Up Day Kevin
 - No update

XII. New Items

- o Apparel Store
 - Miranda will open up the store again starting next week and it will close the second week of October

XIII. Calendar of Events

- o To do
 - Equipment inventory DONE
 - USA Hockey & NYSAHA rule and policy updates DONE
 - Pavilion work day DONE
 - Organize equipment room at the Pavilion DONE
 - Political signs post in Canton about registration being open -DONE
- o Upcoming
 - Handbook reminder to parents, especially language around consequences of a parent getting ejected from a game
 - Flyers in kids school bags
 - Coaching certs checked
 - Build a hockey is fun, 2 week clinic at the beginning of the season
 - Registrar to collect birth certificates
 - Coaches and managers meeting
 - Northern zone payment due (September)

XIV. Items for next meeting

- o Banners company went out of business. M. Sergi to find an alternate company
- o Try hockey for free discussion

XV. Next meeting Date





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- o Kevin to post the next meeting date and agenda to the website o Date: 10/25/22 @ 7pm

XVI. Meeting adjourned