

HDC Meeting Minutes – February 11th, 2022

Attendance: Corey Rupp, Neil Huewe, Bob Brink, Channing Boe, Ben Kinne, Mike Johnson, Becky Adams

Absent: Pete Stahnke

Spring Ice – We discussed Spring Ice. BCAC wants to shut FNB rink down April 1st. So we are shortening it one week and also reducing the cost to \$120. Questions also asked on structure. It will be combinations of small areas games and skill development based on attendance each night and coach availability. It will be made fun while developing players.

Team Updates – We discussed updates from all levels and teams. Most things are positive and a lot of success happening. We noted the 10U coaching change and all is well there. A lot of last minute juggling happening to get district games in and get as much good competition as teams can.

Mini Lumberjacks – Program is moving forward and prepping for next year. Board agreed to help with costs again to keep them as low as possible.

Team Structure – Team Structure was discussed as need to make tournament decisions for next year. We know challenges for next year are 12UB, 10UB so we will skip those tournaments as unknowns of teams there yet. We will also skip the squirt C. We foresee teams at all other levels so recommend moving forward with all other tourneys. We do not want to expand more tournaments as we already don't have enough ice to play home games so teams are on road for 2/3 of all games already.

Girls Hockey Next Year – Numbers for 12U and 10U next year are on the fence for two teams as well as peewee is a bubble number. We need to know what girls will play where. We will need to know in advance. A policy is also being developed where once players decide where they want to play they will not be allowed to move after tryouts to avoid the challenges faced this year with girls not liking the team they ended on and moving to boys.

HDC Structure – We discussed HDC candidates and structure we need. Obvious needs are coaching coordination and development. Also has need for girls' coordinator and goalie help. HDC will continue to discuss what is needed and then further review candidates on if they fill those voids.

Respectfully submitted: Corey Rupp