

CCYHA Board Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2011

Board Members Present: Steve Broyles, Lisa Zehr, Michele Gravel, Kevin Ayer, Lori Shager, Nick Patriarco, Jennifer Turck, Dave Potter, Teresa Edwards, Theresa Rossiter, Shannon Dankert

Board Members Absent: Brian Pepper

Meeting Started: 6:05pm

February Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Michelle, second by Nick, all approved

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Tonight was the last night for 3 great board members and first night for 3 new board members.

Leaving the board is Vice President Lisa Zehr, Treasurer Dave Potter and Brian Pepper, Fundraising. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to CCYHA. You will be missed. The following are the new positions for the 2011-2012 season:

President: Steve Broyles to Kevin Ayer

Vice President: Lori Shager

Treasurer: Theresa Rossiter

Registrar: Michele Gravel

Operations: Nick Patriarco

Communication (State/Sectional): Jennifer Turck

Tournament Director: Shannon Dankert

Secretary: Teresa Edwards

Fundraising: ?

Scheduler: Tammy Sciera to ?

Everyone signed Board Member Code of Ethics:

CCYHA Player Evaluation Form and Tryouts - Nick Patriarco:

- All players get feedback on how they are doing.
  - Will show strengths and weakness of every child.
  - Upper levels know what they should work on at practices and pre-season camps.
  - Good communication for parents.
  - Not for pre-season placement for Mite kids and above.
  - It is a recommendation for placement of IP kids to move up to mites or stay at the IP level.
  - Evaluate first two weeks and at the end of season.
  - Try to put forms on a website for coaches to use and send out to kids/parents.
  - Will start the beginning of the 2011-2012 season.
- Tryouts for travel teams consist of 2 independent people and coach of the travel team.

Suggested that Mites have an evaluation committee so that coaches will not have full pick of the team. Will come up with specific tryout rules for Mites.

#### New Board Member Help Sheet - Michele Gravel:

-Michele handed out, to the new board members, a help sheet on board agendas and will be adding more throughout the year.

-Also new Mite level parents were told by Michele that they need to buy new equipment to continue onto Mites for next year.

#### Sneaker Ball Tickets - Lori Shager:

-Jen Turck had the tickets for board members, who want to try and sell Sneaker Ball tickets. CCYHA will get a profit from each ticket that is sold.

-Lori to communicate to all the team managers about selling Sneaker Ball tickets to their team or anyone else.

#### State/Sectional Information - Lisa Zehr:

Lisa still has much information to give to a lot of people. She told Shannon/Jen that she has a lot of information for sectionals or state tournaments. If we get one of those tournaments, Lisa said to call and she will give us information and most likely help (because she loves hockey tournaments).

#### Fire On Ice Tournament - Kevin Ayer:

-Kevin stated that the FOI tournament made \$7,600.00. Good job Kevin and Becky.

-Advertising was a big part of tournament.

- Mite B teams made more money at \$650.00 full ice.
- Are Mite C and D teams in it for fun or try to make more competitive with half ice.
- Next year 2/3 of Mites will be 1/2 ice and the following year every Mite will be at 1/2 ice.
- Steve and Kevin and others will be working on cross ice tournaments and what to do.

#### Early Registration - Steve and Michele:

- Want to have registration moved up to August 31 so we can get coaches at all levels especially Snowbelt coaches.
- Have one more registration after school starts for those kids who could hear about hockey at school.
- Early registration will help all teams schedule more games before teams get booked up for the season.
- Try to have tryouts the week after Don Armstrong's camp (starts 9/12).
- Kevin feels that kids need more practice time before tryouts.
- Lisa suggested all the open skate and shoot outs are available for kids, not only during the week but on weekends.
- Kids can participate in camps during summer and Don Armstrong's camp.
- Michele to propose an early registration time for next month's meeting.

### Open Parent Meeting:

In attendance were: Zack Davis, Melissa Karpovich, Tom Larson and Sharon Ordway

First question was asked by Sharon Ordway. She wanted to know why it was so hard for the Bantam Team to schedule games. Steve suggested that Central Section was slow at getting games to our scheduler.

### CCYHA Numbers and Teams:

IP: 28

Mite B: 13

Mite C: 13

Mite D: 10 (fall)

Mite D: 10 (spring)

SQSB: 13

SQT: 14

PWSB: 13

PWT: 14

Bantam: 17

Midget: 13

-The addition of the PWSB team helped Cortland a lot by having two wonderful Pee Wee teams. Also the PWSB team did a wonderful job on the fundraising for the World Jr. Championship hockey tickets.

-Again we need earlier ID of Snowbelt coaches.

-Need to create adequate ice opportunities for IP and Mite teams.

#### IP Team - Rich Berry Coach:

Shannon Dankert reported that the IP's had 3 different games going on at one time. The kids had a lot of fun and the parents had a great time watching their kids. Each kid was placed on a team with similar skills and experience.

#### Mite B Team - Rob Kidder Coach:

The Mite B team had a great year and won a terrific tournament at Center State.

#### Squirt Snowbelt Team - Adam Spry Coach:

The SQSB team ended up with 11 skaters and besides winning a tournament at the end of the year had a very fun and wonderful year. The parent/coaches came together as one and helped this team become a great Snowbelt team. Teresa said that many opposing parents complimented their team on how good they were.

#### Squirt Travel - Bill Brazo Coach:

The SQT team went to many tournaments this year. They ended up winning 1 tournament and two second place tournaments. They played mostly Tier II teams and did very well against them. They went

undefeated in Sectionals which sent them to States in Malone NY to be stopped, in the quarter finals, by a team who went on to the final game. The SQT team placed third in NY in States.

#### Pee Wee Snow Belt Team - Pat Dufresne Coach:

Per Zack Davis, parent of a child on the PWSB team, the team did very well this year. He said the coaches were very good, the kids were great and the team had a lot of fun and did well.

#### Bantam Travel - Larry Cornish Coach:

The Bantam's won sectionals beating out an Onondaga team that they have not done well against in previous games. In States the team did not make the semifinals but still did well. The other Bantam teams mostly had second year Bantam kids but our team relied on a lot of team work to get the job done.

#### Association Fund Raising - Steve:

- Further Implementation of Cross Ice Training.
- Squirt teams with no State Tournament.
- Body checking being delayed to Bantams (on- going proposal).

#### Ice Scheduling - Steve:

- Accommodate more mites.
- Access to full ice
- SUNY Cortland policy
- Identifying 2012-2013 scheduler

### Registration - Michele:

- Early - August
- Travel try outs - approximately 9/19/11
- Michele to look into times.

### 2010/2011 Fundraising - Steve:

- Team fundraising was encouraging.
- Noticed a lot of teams with great fundraising ideas.
- Association fundraising was very disappointing.
- FOI parent participation was extremely poor.
- Fire On Ice Tournament was extremely great.
- Thanks to Kevin Ayer and Becky Martin for a most successful Fire On Ice Tournament.

### Why Fund Raising - Steve:

- Equipment purchase - \$2,000.00 of equipment needed to be purchased for the 2010-2011 season.
- Referee fees.
- Ice fees - extra late season ice.

### New Initiatives - Steve:

- Skills Clinics - Trevor Bauer.
- Goalie Instruction - Doug Whittaker.

-Participation in the Homer Winterfest.

-End of season - skater evaluation - Nick Patriarco

### Year End Report - Dave Potter:

Equipment Rental: more because of IP enrollment

Registration Fees: Influx because of Binghamton kids

CCYHA Raffle: Up because of more teams

Fundraising: Up because of great fundraising of teams

Tournament Income: Up because FOI helped pull it out.

### Expenses:

Hockey Equipment: Needed More

Refunds: New Binghamton parents paid travel fee when they did not need to.

Scholarships: Down this year

Fundraising Out: Good fund raising year for individual teams.

Tournament Expenses: Net to cash position.

\$22,800 in reserve untouched.

### Parent Questions:

Zack Davis was asking about next year's Bantam team. He heard that if too many kids tried out that they will be cut from the team. Steve assured him that we have never cut anyone from a team because of numbers. Steve said that we could possibly go with 13 travel and 10

snow belt. Zack also asked for his daughters release but was thinking he may be back in Cortland.

Melissa Karpovich came to the meeting to ask for a release for her child to try out for the Binghamton Team in May. She hopes to be back in Cortland because she likes the price and the program, but needs her son to try out for Binghamton first.

Next Question was from Sharon Ordway. She was concerned about the Midget Team from last year and feels they need to communicate more with the parents on what is going on with this team and how many games/practices they have. She also thinks that the board needs to share more with parents about coaching information.

Tom Larson commented on how he thought it was easy to get information off from the CCYHA website, when he was moving to the area. Also commented on how much better our price for hockey was than where his son use to play.

#### Miscellaneous:

Because of the effort of a hockey parent/coach, we were able to get some practice jerseys. Doug Frederick, whose son played on the SQT hockey team, was able to get 136 free hockey jersey from Degree Deodorant. The only thing we have to do is hand out samples of Degree deodorant. Thank You Doug for doing this for CCYHA.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm: motioned by Michele, second by Nick

The next board meeting will be April 12 at 7:00pm at the Complex and open to parents for another end of year meeting.

