

Minutes of House Board Meeting
November 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Members in attendance were Dianne J., Jerry J., Mike P., Todd M., Linda C., and Todd W. Two guest members were also present, Brian George and Larry Dowlan.

Jerry stated that there is \$38,000 in receivables and all players who have not initiated a payment plan, will be de-rostered on Jan 1, 2010. The Division reps must call their delinquent lists right away.

Tournament Dir.- Mike P. reports \$1580.00 profit from Peewee t-shirts sales. Next tournament is Jan.10. A squirt event. There are already sixteen teams. There is a mite tournament on the week end of February 26. Extra help will be needed because there are not enough mite parents to cover volunteers needed.

Districts will be in the Soo for Bantams. Both Trophy Trolley and the Copy Shop are going because Alpena opted out. Jerry will help Mike get rules and regs. for hosting districts.

Dianne J. handed out a flyer for a fund raiser for the JV team at Cafe Habanera. Twenty per cent of the proceeds for the evening will go to the Northstars JV team. She encouraged people to stop in.

Mites- Sheryl reports everything is going good except our team #3 hasn't won a game yet except against the girls.

Squirts- Todd M. reports division is doing well. They are going to be doing the shoot out at the North Stars games again. Todd will confirm times and dates. There are rumors that there is a girl on the U14 team that wants to move to squirts but this has not been confirmed by parents. The U/14 girls are losing but Nellie arrived from the mite team to report that the girls are having a great time and improving steadily. She also presented a letter signed by the parents to insure the board that they are happy with the program. Nellie also presented the idea of a possible girls U/12 team next year.

Peeweess- Todd W. thinks that tournament refereeing is not up to par. He believes that checking and receiving checking is not being adequately taught. Graystone and Comfort Center are having problems with their teams gelling. Graystone has a goalie problem.

Bantam- Mark is absent so Jerry is giving a brief report. The tournament went well. Two teams went to the finals. Linda C. read a statement regarding the repercussions of Coach Walker being selected to coach. Larry Dowlan also addressed the problems cause by this decision and suggested that maybe by getting some ice time that would otherwise would go unused we could make up some of the lost time. Linda stated that she would also be taking this statement to the Executive board. Jerry stated that he had no involvement in selecting Tim Walker and that it has nothing to do with his job. Jerry felt that be-

cause the ace coordinator wanted to resign that perhaps some things had been overlooked. Dianne remarked that much of what goes wrong is due to a lack of communication and that we need to have a website that keeps people informed. The minutes should be posted on the website.

Skillympics is on the schedule but we don't have a person to head it up. Sheryl was going to see if she could get last years plans. This way we might at least have some guidelines in the event we can get someone to head it up.

Todd M. made a motion to adjourn and Mike seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Cockrum