

GTHA House Committee Meeting Minutes November 1, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Dianne Jurica at 7:02 p.m.

Board Members Present: Dianne Jurica, Rich Noffsinger, Julie Ringwelski, Mike Muzljovich, Sheryl Beeman, Nanette Peters, Todd Peters. GTHA Members: Terri Waugh

SECRETARY: Minutes were emailed to board members and posted on the website after approval from the board.

TREASURER REPORT: None (since there is no Treasurer)

DIVISION REP REPORTS:

Mites: no report (rep absent)

Squirt: Sheryl reported that there are scheduling issues. She is working on them.

PeeWee: Mike reported that there are scheduling issues also. We have to still schedule 7 skates (games/practices) and some teams were scheduled during their "away" tournament weekends. He will set up a meeting with Deb within a week. Some friendship games have been scheduled but we are waiting to find out about the ice time from the Executive Board.

Bantam: Rich N reported that he is continuing to work with Deb about some scheduling issues. A few people expressed concern about a slow start and large time gaps between games. Rich has organized a Bantam Skills Plus session of 9 skates for kids who want more ice time (at an extra cost).

DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY (OFFICE) NEWS:

No report

OTHER:

Guest inquired how the scheduling process works. Dianne J explained it the best she could. Discussion followed. Consensus from those in attendance was that the house teams really seem to be put last in many aspects. While GTHA is the only hockey team in town, the key to keeping families involved in hockey (coming back year to year and happy) is to have at least decent customer service and better communication. The house families make up over 70% of the GTHA membership so it would be in the best interest to keep them happy.

SKILLYMPIC REPORT: (set for February 19, 2011 at Centre ice)

Nanette reported that she has secured 7.5 hours of ice time for the Skillympics. (at Centre Ice)
She was also able to negotiate a reduced ice time fee for the purpose of Skillympics, saving us
\$525.00 for the day. Time for the divisions will be as follows:

Squirts: 10-12:20; **PeeWee:** 12:30 – 2:50; **Bantam:** 3:00-5:20 p.m.

She has still not heard back from any corporate sponsors. Cost will still be around \$1500-1800
to put on Skillympics – even with the reduced ice rate. Chris Porter has offered to go out and
solicit donations, but he needs help with this. She would like to have a planning meeting in
December to get this planned even further.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business to report

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ringwelski
House Secretary