

GTHA House Committee Meeting Minutes February 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Dianne Jurica at 7:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Dianne Jurica, Julie Ringwelski, Sheryl Beeman, Nanette Peters, Amy Drake, Rich Noffsinger, Matt Gurthet, Mike Muzljakovich. Jerry Jenkins.

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

TREASURER REPORT: None

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: GTHA Executive Board Nominating Committee - House members Julie Ringwelski and Mike Muzljakovich along with two travel board members will help determine the slate of officers for next year's executive board. *At this point, as far as she knows, all positions are open.*

DIVISION REP REPORTS:

Mites: Mite Tournament – The Mite Jamboree had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest from other hockey associations. Lack of interest was due in part to the half ice format and fees for participation (when other sites jamborees are free for Mites). Matt Gurthet will be scheduling some other activity for the house Mites.

ADM is still slow to catch on but Matt thinks interest will build as more people understand it. Discussion followed.

Squirt: Northway Knights going to Districts. The tournament went pretty well but 21 teams are too many teams in one tournament.

PeeWee: Cone Drive went to Districts. One team is struggling in "house" play, but they have had some injuries and coaches were happy with draft at beginning of year. Team is winning some games at away tournaments.

No one likes smaller scoresheets.

Bantam: Some issues, one dealing with a coach. Code of Conduct should cover coaching behavior if inappropriate. Who should they (parents) contact though? Amy Drake thought ACE Director Kerry Russell would be one to talk to.

Top Line going to Districts this weekend.

There was an issue with some refs not showing up for games. If this happens again, contact Jeff Armour (Ref in chief) to deal with.

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DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY (OFFICE) NEWS:

Spring Registration will begin March 1st online. It will be a 3 on 3 format and will cost \$140. Skaters will be placed on teams based on their end of year assessment.

Playmaker, Zero Award and Hat Trick forms must be filled out and turned into the office by March 14th. Coaches end of season ratings (using a 1-5 scale) for skaters are also due **March 14th**.

GTHA Annual meeting and end of season banquet is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 12th**.

Travel tryouts will be held in early May. Squirt AA Major, PeeWee AA Major and Bantam AA Major will be held May 5th, 6th and 8th. AA Minor tryouts will be held May 10th, 11th and 12th. Minor teams may become true A teams depending on age of players.

Fees for next year's season will be determined by the end of this year at the executive board meeting to accommodate early registration for next year. Players will be allowed to sign up online in the middle of May, after travel teams have been determined. This will allow families to spread out payments over a longer period of time.

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

Medals have been ordered from Trophy Trolley. Shultz Ortho has agreed to make a donation to Skillympics.

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

Donations so far totaled \$1000 to date. Chris Porter is still working on getting more donations. Based on Nanette's projected budget, we still need \$870. The proposed budget for Skillympics is as follows:

\$1125.00	Ice time (at reduced rate)
\$570	Trophy Trolley – for medals – bought at cost
\$100	Printed Materials
<u>\$75.00</u>	Decorations
\$1870.00	Total
\$1000.00	Donations to date (2/7/11)
\$870	money to be raised **

Sheryl Beeman will be Squirt Coordinator, Brit Lundquist will be PeeWee Coordinator and Nanette Peters will be Bantam Coordinator. Volunteer Sign up Sheets and Event lists for coaches have been sent out. One donation is coming from an orthodontist (amount unknown).

** update on donations \$500 was received from Century Specialties (?) and \$250 from TCOHC (TC Outdoor Hockey Classic) last week. We only need \$120 more in donations. The check from the orthodontist has not yet arrived so this may cover the balance.

OTHER/OLD BUSINESS

In regards to scheduling, Mike questioned if it would be at all possible to NOT have games on Sunday mornings so that families can attend church. Is it possible for Men's League to move to the a.m. time slot? He has been asked by some parents about this. Discussion followed. Another parent in attendance mentioned they liked having Sunday afternoons free so they can go skiing on Sundays.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Ringwelski
House Secretary