

McFarland Youth Hockey Association
Location: Green Latern
Wednesday, July 21, 2010 6:00pm

Call to Order: 6:08

Present: Troy Sjodin, Tom Moore, Louise Luessman, Danita Lehnerr, Dean Gille, Joe Mazzara, Sheila Erbach McGinn, Jared Redderd, Jake Salidas, Kelly Schmaltz, Tom Seisennop,

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

New Committe Member Assignments:

Tournament Coordinator - Becky Walters This year we host the State 2AA tournament. We will focus on this and make sure it is run well. We will research the possibility of having an invitational next year most likely a mite/squirt or squirt tournament.

Concession Scheduler - Virginia Mueller

Service Hour Coordinator/Jersey - Amy Consollati The Jerseys need to be inventoried and put into a spreadsheet

Registrar - Christine Jarrett

Open Skate Coordinator - Rob Duda Coordinates along with Hockey Inc., and Figure Skaters

Webmaster - Tom Derr still needs confirmation

Team Rep and Chuck a Puck - possibly Sarah Jungbluth

SECRETARIES REPORT

Sarah Jungbluth has to step down from the Secretaries position. Sheila Erbach McGinn has agreed to step into that position

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Balances: Went over financials. Golf outing brought in a little more profit then projected.

Jr. Ice Bergs Financial Expectations: Ice Bergs are peewee and up girls from McFarland, Stoughton and Oregon. Their home ice last year was Stoughton. The original idea discussed when forming the team was a rotation of ice. If they will be staying at Stoughton, further board discussion will be needed. In terms of dues the idea is dues and fundraising goes to McFarland Hockey and then the Ice Bergs send a bill to us for the McFarland players and we pay them. Last year was the first year and we need to put something in writing for continuing participation. Troy will write up an agreement for the board to review. Also, letting Darren Marsh know that we support the concept of the Ice Bergs, but there may need to be some changes in the financial arrangements.

MCFARLAND HOCKEY INC

Recently installed new compressor. New scoreboards, donated by Pepsi, will be going up on the North and South walls. The humidifier system in lobby working well. Installing a new humidifier system in the rink. The current system was not made for ice rinks and would decrease the longevity of the building. Figure skating will be staying with us. Bill from golf outing has been passed onto Hockey Inc. McFarland Youth Hockey has not received the concession money from Hockey Inc but dates for printing the checks and sending them have been set.

COACHES COMMITTEE UPDATE

Locker Room Policy: USA Hockey has put into effect a policy that states an adult must be in the locker room at all times with all youth hockey up through highschool. This has been put into place to help stop teasing, bullying, innuendos, etc. It is for the safety of the participants. Also, when coed teams girls need to be provided with a separate dressing facility. McFarland Hockey will have the boys exit and let the girls change and then let the boys come back in. We will do this instead of sending the girls to a bathroom to change. During the game the locker room must be locked. Make sure to check that the bathrooms between locker rooms are also locked. Also, before returning the keys the locker room must be checked. To fulfill this policy, the idea is to have a rotating parent system, and a visiting team waver system. The policy will be addressed in fall

RECRUITING IDEAS

Parade - July 31st fireman's parade street dance. 1 to 6 pm

Sponsor a Skater - The idea is that we would sponsor a skater. That there are some youth they may like to try hockey, but their parents feel it is too expensive. If they can just get involved we have the possibility of new and continuing skaters. We should pass out something at the family festival, Oct. 3, maybe also have a drawing at the festival.

Refer a friend receive a credit

Flyer in K-5 newsletter - Continue this, also advertise open skate. From open skates last year we picked up two new bantams.

Flyers in K-5 newsletters for non McFarland schools that are eligible to play at McFarland ie Glendale, Lake Mills, Deerfield

DAY AT THE RINK

Euchre Tournament - Deanne Klein brought up the idea of having an Euchre tournament during the Day at the Rink. Chris Olson and she would be willing to help coordinate it. Discussed and decided it was a nice idea if they are willing to coordinate

Pond Hockey - In discussions to bring in another group to play against this years pond hockey teams at the Day at the Rink

Vikki presented proposal for inflatables, beer, tents etc for day at rink. Proposal was accepted

The high school hockey team will help with fencing

NEW BUSINESS/MISCELLANEOUS

Athletic Republic Contract: Athletic Republic does off ice hockey skills development training. Dean and Jarred met with the new personnel and a contract was presented to us for a three year term with increases in rates each year. We would like to go with a 1 year contract and then review based on performance. A video of what they do can be shown, possibly at Day at the Rink, the fall meeting and Registration.

Adjourn: 8:40pm

Next meeting: August 11, Green Lantern 6 - 9pm