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October 2006

**North St. Paul Area Hockey Association
September 13, 2006 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 8:06 p.m., Wednesday September 13, 2006 @ Polar Arena

Roll Call: Absent: none
Late: Rich Hellquist, Jim Krings

Officers' Reports:

Secretary (Tony Giunta)

- A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Tim Cole) to approve the August meeting minutes as printed. Motion passed unanimously.

President (Peter Koller)

- Peter expressed a concern that all board communications need to be open and that the board needs to work together. Peter felt that we worked very hard together as a unified board for the Bret Hedican celebration, and it showed by the successful event. Peter stated that he was very proud of the people on this board for all the support of the Hedican celebration.

1st Vice President (David Epland)

- No report.

2nd Vice President/D2 Representative (Tim Cole)

- Tim reported that the Boy's A & B teams mandatory coaches and managers meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17. D2 will enforce a two game suspension for any team who is not totally represented.
- At the request of D2, the NSPAHA Peewee A team will undergo HEP testing at the beginning of the season, and at the end of the season, and will report the results.
- For this season, Minnesota Hockey has stated that all games and scrimmages, including controlled scrimmages, will count towards the 35 games maximum for a squirt team.
- D2 will be enforcing a tighter called game this year. Interference, hooking and holding will be a point of emphasis. It is expected that more penalties will be called until the teams get used to the tighter calls. Coaches are encouraged view the video on the D2 web site.

- Tim expressed concern that we will be below budget based on the reduced number of registered kids at the upper levels.

Treasurer (Gary Stadler)

- Gary expressed some concern that this year is likely to present some financial challenges.
- A motion was made/seconded (Steve Czech/Rich Hellquist) to approve the September treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership Forum:

- Members were present, but no issues were presented.

Directors' reports:

Ice Scheduler (Leisa Jefferson)

- No Report

Registration (Kelly Starr)

- Kelly reported that 292 kids were registered.
- Grey books need to be turned in to D2 by October 20.
- Late registration will be September 25, 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Polar.

Initiation/Boys Coordinator (Pete Donovan)

- Pete reported that tryouts will be closed this year like last year. The level directors will assist with tryouts. The level directors have been securing evaluators.
- Goalie tryouts will include a separate evaluation this year.
- Teams will be posted on the web site.

Equipment (Steve Kolas)

- Steve reported that he has ordered four sets of team jerseys.
- Steve reported that not all the jerseys have been turned in from the Hedican celebration.

Pee Wee/12U (Dewey Berglund)

- Dewey reported that he has secured tournaments for all the Pee wee teams.

Player/Coach Development (Steve Czech)

- Steve is collecting names for potential coaches. He has scheduled interviews for coaches.
- The player development committee is working on a player development plan for mites.

Tournaments (Chris Tretsven)

- All tournaments and levels are filling fast. Just a few C team slots are left to fill.

Publicity/Spring League (Tom Kline)

- No report.

Squirt/10U/Jr. Gold (Josh Mortenson)

- Josh reported that only three kids are interested in playing on the 16U junior gold team with Tartan. Josh will stay in contact with Tartan to see if they will need any players.

Volunteer (Denay DeMars)

- No Report.

Ways & Means (Pete Orme)

- There are many obstacles with trying to coordinate a Taco Feed this year. Pete is still trying to make it happen.
- The Ways and Means Committee is working on the framework for team sponsorships.

Bantam/14U/Girls Coordinator (Jim Krings)

- No Report

Advanced Mites/HEP (Dennis Greeley)

- No Report

Old Business

New Business

- There will be another board meeting to approve A coaches, and discuss budget issues before next month's scheduled board meeting.

October's Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11th at 8:00 p.m., at the North St. Paul American Legion.

A motion was made/seconded (David Epland/Dewey Berglund) to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tony Giunta
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