Grafton Youth Hockey Association

Meeting Agenda

12-9-12

7:00 PM Centennial Center

Dave called this meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Roll Call : Dave Hills, Tom LaHaise, Kristy Jelinek, Brian Janikowski, Brad Moe, Hans Halvorson

Members Absent: John Dusek

Others in attendance: Cory Burns, Ryan Pastorek, Denise Moe, Laura Rutherford

Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes

No Treasurer's Report -- John was unavailable

Team Manager reports (Termites – Bantam teams)

Termites: coaching is a unique challenge. Parents are very pleased with new coaches and job done so far. Feedback so far: want practices very structured. Warm up exercises at the beginning, skating & puck control taught during practice, taught the rules, more scrimmages, coaching on the game as a whole. Casey and Derek are doing a good job engaging all players during practice. Practices are fun, kids are given incentives to do their best, lots of positive motivation. Another concern: some older kids going into Mites, that's a big transition. Parents want kids adequately prepared, which depends on the coaching. Parents would like more games to gain experience. Some parents feel overlooked, and would like to be kept up to date on practice schedule (Dave expressed challenges on website with scheduling) Parents favor new website. Concession schedule – parents appreciate the e-mails from Jodi reminding them.

a. Termite jamboree January 13 in Park River.

b. Hallock: in February

i. Grafton: we need to set up this. Committee: talk to Kristin Pastorek; Kristy, Katie & Laura will lead the committee

Mite: No reports from Mite parents. Seems to be a great group of kids and parents. Only concern: low numbers. There are no mite tournaments scheduled now, we may not be invited back – Katie to call Mylo Braaten about the MayPort tourney.

Squirts B: no contact. Parent stepped in to coach, need to talk to coaches about not showing up without notifying parents.

Squirt A: no issues. No coach showed up, they did have Allie.

PeeWee B: nothing to report

PeeWee A: not too many complaints, website and scheduling issues. Parents & Kids getting along well. Parents concerned about locker room behavior.

Bantam B: things going well – great bunch of boys.

Bantam A: things going well – be careful with neck/head injuries

Old Business

Jerseys have been ordered, they will be here in 6 weeks.

Payment of fees & submission of forms There are still many fees outstanding, Dave's not sure how many players. No repercussions have been carried out this season. Kristy suggests a committee of parents to discuss this prior to registration next fall.

Bylaws: Unanimously approved. Suggestion for next season: Grievance committee formed prior to tryouts.

Delegation of roles/responsibilities

Year-end banquets: should we have their own banquets or the two joint games? Katie to send this out to team managers for discussion – decision at next meeting.

Mega Raffle banquet (event coordination) & Silent auction: Dave will chair the banquet, Katie co-chair. Silent auction: Jodi chair, Kristy co-chair.

NDAHA Spring Meeting: meeting held 1st week in May (likely the 4th or 11th) in Bismarck. Affiliates can vote. The NE district meeting is usually the week before in Lakota. This should be decided after March election of new board members.

Coaches meeting update: hasn't happened yet. Try to get everybody together at the same time to do this.

New Business

Release of Squirt player: Keeleys have asked via e-mail for one of their children to be released from the Grafton program. The board voted unanimously to approve the release of this player.

Input of league game information to NDAHA website: Dave rec'd an e-mail that they are having trouble with entry of score information. NDAHA only wants league games. Katie will send an e-mail to team managers, they can contact Dave if they have questions about this.

Scheduled practices on days of home High School games: PWB & BTB teams have had games scheduled in PR but it seems they are unable to practice AND watch games. Should practice be cancelled? Schedule them and coaches will decide.

Next meeting: Special board meeting as soon as mega raffle tickets are printed.

Regular meeting: January 6, 2013 7:00 PM Centennial Center

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Thompson