

# SRIYHA Meeting Minutes

2/15/16 7 pm

Attendees: Toby Gibbons, Jack McGreen, Sharon McGreen, Greg Gonsalves, Keith Labrecque, Courtney Wright, Sean Lyons, Mike Mulvey, Todd Dougherty; Mike Natalizia;

Not in attendance: Joe Gately; Bill Brew; Greg Cox

Quorum: YES

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## **Discussion on House League Picture Day and End of Season; Instructional Program**

House league picture day is 2/21/16. Bill Brew to handle. Keith will update website and add link for people to prepay. End of House League season is 3/12-13/2016 and there will be a round robin tournament with pizza and medals or trophies. Mike Mulvey indicated that House League overall is going great and parent/coach participation has been great.

Mike Mulvey alerted the board to the fact that several bumpers and a small net are missing. He will follow up with Jon Hendricks the rink manager to see if he knows where this equipment may be.

Several board members brought up that it may be worthwhile to hold an informational session for all Instructional/House parents to discuss how travel hockey works so that we can encourage these players to consider playing travel hockey in the future.

## **Mite Jamboree**

The Mite Jamboree will be hosted by SRI and held on 3/19/16 at Boss Arena. The fee will be \$200 per team and it is expected that there will be 16 teams. SRI will get \$2,000 from the State League to supplement the cost of the ice. Each team will play a total of 4 games over 2 days. Games will be based on 25 min running time periods. All players will receive a t-shirt and medal/trophy. Board is considering bringing in a t-shirt vendor for the jamboree that can screen print t-shirts, sweatshirts etc. We will need volunteers to check kids in and run clock. It is expected that there will be 160 kids participating.

## **Travel Tryouts**

Travel tryouts for Squirrels, Peepees, and Bantams will be week of 3/21/16. It will be held Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday from 6-9. We will need to reach out to volunteers that can be evaluators. Feedback from parents regarding evaluators are that they do not move around rink to get best look at kids and that evaluators are mostly board people. Toby

suggested reaching out to past SRI coaches/board members such as Paul Bertelli, Pete Chabot and Dino Rizzo to be evaluators.

**Board Elections:**

We will hold board elections the nights of tryouts. One suggestion is to make the elections electronic. The following seats are up for nominations:

Sharon McGreen  
Keith Labrecque  
Greg Gonsalves  
Toby Gibbons

Additionally, a new board President will have to be decided. We will also need a new registrar and secretary.

**Girls Panthers/SRI Program:**

Todd has been handling the rollout of a formal Panthers/SRI co-op U14 and U16/19 program. A press release has been sent out. A girl's night to support the high school team the Storm is scheduled for 2/27/16 where the girls can meet the Storm players. Two teams will be offered in the fall of 2016- A U14 for a \$1,350 season tuition and a ½ season U16/19 team. Included in the \$1,350 fee will be bags, warm up suits, etc. There will be a strength/conditioning coach (parent) helping the kids with off ice training. The teams will play in the NEGHL and compete with the likes of the RI Sting. Future plans include expanding the program to include a U12 and U 10 teams.

**Other business:**

It was suggested that we consider purchasing netting for use with the half ice boards. We will need to obtain 3 bids and get approval from rink manager to install this netting. Mike Natalizia will contact vendors for bids and Toby will contact Jon Hendricks to see if the rink will allow this.

Tuition Reduction for Board Members/Coaches. Majority of board is not in favor of this idea. Will not further pursue this as an option. Subject closed.

SRI will conduct a year end survey once again this season.

Meeting adjourned 9pm.

Next meeting 3/15/16 at 7pm

Respectfully Submitted 2/19/16

Sharon McGreen, Secretary