

IYHL Board Minutes

April 18, 2017

Attending:

Brian Troester, Shelly Zabukovic, Matt Maurer, Jim Taylor, Nick Dames, Shawn Lewis, Andy Bogue, Chris Laware, Jason Hix

Not Present:

Amie Petrie, Craig Heaney

Guests:

Mike McNeill

- Meeting called to order 6:15pm
- Approved 3/7/2017 minutes with no modifications – lewis motion, dames second

- Elections
 - President – Troester
 - Vice President – Laware
 - Treasurer - Lewis
 - Secretary – Dames

- Committee Heads
 - Nominating committee – Hix
 - Head Coach – Troester
 - House Coordinators – Hix/Bogue
 - NIHL Rep – TBD
 - Discipline – Lewis, Taylor, Dames, Troester
 - Communications – Laware
 - Fundraising – TBD
 - Select/HTP – Petrie
 - Gaels – Hix
 - Jerseys/Sponsors – Zabukovic
 - Scheduling – Laware
 - LTP – Heaney
 - Spring Hockey – TBD
 - Fall Camp – TBD
 - Pictures – Maurer
 - Apparel – TBD/Hockey Stop
 - Rental Equipment – Dames/Taylor
 - 3 on 3 – Petrie/Maurer
 - ND Promos - Lewis

- Discussion on committees
 - Should we consider separating the head coach position from the board?
 - Need replacement for scheduler/website after upcoming season – can be non-board member
 - Look for asst. treasurer – someone to assist with payment management/invoicing

- Treasurer Report
 - Anticipate a positive total revenue this year. Will look at investments for league training equipment that can be used in the upcoming season at all levels.
 - Purchased new quick change goalie equipment to use in 8U and under groups to make it easier for kids to play goalie (goes on over their existing equipment).

- Discipline
 - An IYHL Parent is suspended for first 6 games of next season due to actions at NIHL game in February.
- Championship game feedback was great – if you have more ideas to make it better next year, please bring them up.
- Gaels
 - Hix would like to continue to developing Gaels Select teams at 10U and 12U with the goal of having an all girls 14U team that can play full-time (NIHL or otherwise). Trying to keep the girls together using some jamborees and keep them engaged. Looking to bring more girls in (including St. Joe, etc.) to expand.
- Howard Park Update – no rink will be built.
- Mid-Am Camp – looking for top 14U kids to be invited to Columbus, OH. Focus on 2002 kids. Will work with Rover coach to provide potential candidates to Mid-Am for invitation.
- Spring jerseys – will be standardized with Fall Camp HTP jerseys (Kelly green and white jerseys) with one pair of socks. Can be re-used if players participate in both.
- Need to open sponsorship registration in May for the 2017 season
- We have bags of rental equipment still outstanding with Notre Dame. Will work on organizing equipment and sorting this summer to remove old stuff to get ready for Fall.
- Plan to develop rover tryouts schedule and publish in late May. Coach applications need to be put out in May for 2017-2018 Rover head coaches on website.
- Spring hockey – missing division for 14U #2 team in HTP tourney. Everyone else has a division but the 10U group needed to be divided evenly because they will play in the same division. Squirt coaches divided up teams evenly after practice on Thursday.
- Discussed spring hockey team selection complaints
 - The 10U group in particular. Read emails that were exchanged with president from two parents in particular that were both critical of process and of other IYHL kids.
 - Discussed tryout improvements and ideas for next season (including rover/select/spring).

Next Board Meeting 5/16/2017 – 6pm

Motion to adjourn