

**Elmbrook Youth Hockey Association
Board Meeting Minutes**

February 14th, 2019 7:00 pm

Present: Chris Decker, Chuck Schuster, Erin Kohlhepp, Lisa McKay, Jennifer Decker, Aaron Kohlhepp, Josh Hakes, Colleen Jensen

Guests: None

President

Currently in the process of reviewing ice times across levels. Once the review is finalized, the Board will be notified.

The jersey mock-ups are in. EYHA families will not be required to purchase new jerseys for the 19-20 season; however, the current EYHA jerseys have been discontinued.

Discussed the need to purchase ice early this season, due to the number of teams expected for the 19-20 season.

VP On Ice

After playdowns, seven EYHA teams are state bound, and every game was competitive.

According to WAHA, there was a \$25.00 increase in ice and ref fees for playdowns. A few hosts lost money during playdowns. Sheboygan will be moving to Region 3, Division 2, and it is possible that Arrowhead may need to move from Division 1 to Division 2.

06-07 Kohlman Cup registration is ongoing.

Discussion regarding the EYHA ten game reimbursement for new EYHA referees. At this point, it looks like two new refs will qualify for the reimbursement of USA hockey referee fees, as well as the referee class. Additionally, general discussion about the blind change increase for referees, Chuck was unaware of this change.

EYHA is currently in need of a Ref Coordinator. The Ref Coordinator will help to develop the young EYHA refs.

General discussion about coaching staff for the 2019-2020 season. Currently, EYHA has a lack of quality coaches at the U14 level. Therefore, EYHA is looking into having non-parent coaches for every U14 team, as well as the U12 A and B teams. EYHA will need to plan for paid coaches, and adjust fees accordingly.

No updates regarding the EYHA Spring Hockey teams at this time.

VP Off Ice

Discussion about EYHA fundraisers and parades. EYHA participates in three parades per year; however, it is difficult to get the parades staffed. Discussed the possibility of adding a fourth parade, despite these challenges.

Looking to begin scheduling Eagle Days, player evaluations, the EYHA Fall Skills Sessions, and registration.

Discussed the idea of having an EYHA "Kick Off" to set the tone for the 2019-2020 season.

Treasurer

Continuing to work on bank reconciliations.

Level Directors

Wolves- A big announcement is coming...stay tuned

U8- No updates

U10- No updates

U12- No updates

U14- No updates

Secretary

January minutes were passed without revisions.

EYHA 2019-2020 Board nominations are in progress.