

## CCYHA Board Meeting Aug 31, 2023

7:28 meeting called to order

In attendance: Seth, Mike, Jake T, Jake B, Ryan, Laura & Tammy

Absent: John & Kevin

Guest attendee: Dan Melie

- **Tournament Report**

- Dan Melie Memorial Tournament
  - \$250 USA sanction fee paid
  - Flyer is complete
  - 10u teams – work the tourney and donate baskets – 5 per team
  - CFSC will have their own table – as payment for ice time donation
  - T-shirts – pre-order for participating teams (incl markup)
  - Corbin Melie works at Pure hockey in MA – exploring add'l discounts
  - Dan Melie will work on design for t-shirt
  - T-shirt profit to go to hardship fund, or Melie family choice
  - Ceremonial puck drop by the Melie family
  - Add'l donation to Melie Fund or charity of family's choice

- **President's Report**

- Shannon Kelly has resigned from CCYHA Board
- 14U combination team
  - DeSimone Head Coach, asst coach has been identified as well.
  - Coaches to determine jerseys
  - Seth to obtain roster
  - Speed skills included & practices in Rome
  - Possible 6 Clinton families impacted
- 12U House numbers
  - 21 signed up to date
  - Monitor registration numbers
  - Pull up from 10u, provided 10u team will not be short
  - Worst case scenario is to combine – explore options with other Org's
- 10U Tryouts
  - Mike S & Jake B evaluators
  - House coach TBD
- Arena contract – request right of first refusal on newly available ice time (between CFSC & CYH)
- Social media – list of social media outlets (google doc on shared drive)

- Central Section Association President's Meeting Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – Laura will accompany Seth.
  - Purchase new scoresheets
  
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - No financial updates to report
  - We did not get the Community Foundation Grant (winners aligned more towards guarantors interests – specifically geared towards education). Will re-apply with SpeedSkills and Coaching funding.
  
- **Scheduler**
  - Schedule is almost done
  - 10u schedule needs to be adjusted
  
- **Registration** (as of 8/30 9 am)
  - 117 registrations slightly ahead of LY
    - LTP/S: 3
    - 8U: 22
    - 10U: 23
    - 12U: 21
    - 14U: 15
    - 16U: 19
    - 18U: 14 including 3 playing wrap (2 goalies)
  - Expect approximately another 25-31 8U-14U players to return from last year with the range being a risk players.
    - Recommend starting outreach to these families for planning purposes. We did this last year
    - A couple of new players are expected to register at the upper levels
    - Hopefully we will see more of last year's LTP/S sign up for mites
    - 18U: Gary wants to get to at least 17 skaters.
    - Can we leverage social media for player acquisition? "Schedule a call with a coach" A few players would go a long way
  
- **Equipment Report**
  - Date for next order: beginning of Oct, after season officially begins
  - Equipment room

- \*Kevin to help organize the equipment room, need to know what would be helpful. (Off work on Tuesdays) I can clear out the room and clean up.  
-KZ
- Address rodent infestation – Seth will address with Patti
- Possibility of moving equipment another room – shooting room or board

- **Fundraising**

- Sabres game. Need to decide on the deposit amount.
- Camden Cans confirmed for Kick-off event. Will need to make signs to place around Village, Kevin will update the last flyer.
- Grant submissions
  - DSG-done
  - Wadas Gamechanger
  - Subaru
- Bert Marquez wants to help - Ask for assistance with Tournament fundraising
- Chipotle set for October
- Reached out local Clinton businesses for CYH food nights

- **Coaching Report**

- Requested info from Travel coaches on Asst coaches & Team managers
- 10U house coach

- **Player Development**

- Dryland has ended for the season
- Flyers to be added to website for at home drills – younger players

- **Mite Coordinator**

- Rob Hamline confirmed @ \$100/week.
  - Mite coaches (Gurdo/Wenzel) would like to use him however feel too many and sessions that are too long will be lost on age group.
  - Need to coordinate mtg date/time with coaches/Rob to schedule power skating dates and add to schedule for planning purposes.
- Have not heard from John or Greg Calidonia, will call soon
- After meeting with coaches/Rob, will work on a letter to invite parents to all Mite parent mtg to welcome new parents and discuss obstacles that will require volunteers (boards, clock, fundraising, etc..) -KZ

- **Open Issues**

- Alumni game
  - Donor paid \$1000
  - Will send out donation to link
  - Email needs to be sent – save the date to Alumni list, include date/times – 1/27 2pm-6pm, 3 groups. Jan 26 9-Noon. Split by age group.
  - John reached out to Alteris to discuss hosting.
  - Jerseys made on site – vendor
  - House teams contribute baskets (10, 12, 18 and mites)
  
- Snowbelt
  - Team declarations to be made at Central section meeting 9/17 – 18u, 10u, 12u house (white)
  - No more emergency goalie rule
  
- Season kick off
  - CFD participation?
  - Open to community business to set up a table
  - Advertise on Village board, radio, FB Events page
  - Laura will solicit baskets from travel teams & wrap
  - Invite HamPals & Breaking Bread to Kickoff event
  
- Welcome email to mites, LTP, LTS (\*will work on email, do we have last years? -KZ)
  
  
- Johnny Pasiak-Celebration of Life. *His son Chase is on the 12U team. From the family: Our family will be hosting a Celebration of Life for Johnny Pasiak on Saturday, September 2nd from 4-8 p.m. at FB Gill - 5752 Cramer Road, Morrisville. Wear your best Buffalo Bills gear, rock-n-roll or BBQ t-shirt for Johnny and bring your best stories. ALL ARE WELCOME!*

End – 9:23