

RYHA Meeting notes December 13, 2023

Present – Josh Fernholz, Corey Dubois, Mark Hickey, Jay Bohan, Patrick Murphy, Doug Zmolek, Rob Cothorn, Andrew Forliti, Kris Langlie, Kasey Cummings, Aaron Getchell

Absent- Shawn Hookey, Mark Hickey, Brett Landon, Tom Stewart

Non-Board Member Attendees – Jeremy McJunkin, Kathy Heightland, Bob Montrose

Order-

December Agenda approved

November minutes approved

Bob Montrose- messages to the association;

1. Behavior in arena. Flooded bathroom. Kids running around.
2. Locker room assignments - not reading the board and choosing rooms themselves.
3. Unplugging in rink boxes. Must leave plugged in. Costing money to have these things corrected.

Mr. Zmolek sent a note out to coaches regarding behavior around the rink. Mr. Murphy thanks Bob and rink for cooperating with picture day. Things went smoothly.

Presidents Report

Virtual coaches' clinics are available, level 1-2-3 all have several spots still open and spots max at 60 participants.

SECRETARY-ABSENT

REC Center staff state they don't want the mini boards anymore. The Curling club would like the area for their storage needs. An option mentioned is to move more SuperMite practices to Graham and take the mini boards there. Mr. Zmolek suggests relocating the mini boards to Graham.

TREASURER-

Mr. Fernholz reviewed the current budget, and this was approved. Mr. Fernholz discussed current and future sponsors. The Jr. Gold team has someone who has expressed interest in sponsoring the team. Discussion regarding what the sponsor fee can pay for was had. Mr. Landon sent an email to the board regarding Jr. Gold ideas to consider.

GAMBLING-

Mr. Hickey reviewed the gambling report for October 2023 activity summary, tax return, and allowable expenses, the January 2024 budgets were presented and approved. Mr. Hickey briefly discussed the upcoming changes to the etab look and play. These changes are roughly a year out at this time.

MAHA-Absent

WEBMASTER

Mr. McJunkin states NGIN changed the rostering process this year and it has been difficult. Coaches would need full access and that is not possible. Next year will need some changes. It is suggested that the website have some updates.

BOYS UNIT-

Mr. Getchel states teams are in full swing.

The status of the extra Bantam B Tournament we paid for was discussed.

GIRLS UNIT-

Mr. Cummings states NON parent coach wage, this will need to be discussed. Mr. Cummings states there are upcoming D9 10B level changes. There will now be a B1 and B2 team, RYHA has a team that is stuck in the middle. Mr. Cummings states this may be a struggling year finding teams this year.

MITES UNIT-

Mr. Langlie discussed the outdoor hockey day is January 27th. The Squirt C teams will participate that weekend. It was discussed to have a DJ or Bally sports coverage attend the event. These will be looked into. Last year RYHA funded \$500.00 for the igloo, this will be repeated again this year. Mr. Langle discussed an incident at the termite practice regarding parents yelling about a child getting extra treatment. Next year RYHA will state there is no prerequisites for getting into hockey. Another incident involving racial comments made by a parent two weeks ago. Discussion on how to handle difficult discussions as well as ways to get education and tolerance out to the membership were had. It was noted that coaches should be made aware of the sportsmanship guidelines available to them within the Operating Procedures. This information could be sent out to coaches.

BOOSTERS-

Mr. Murphy states he will be at the rink for apparel pick up the weekend of Dec. 16th. SM and Termites need there apparel.

HOCKEY ADVISORY

No report

TOURNAMENTS-

Mr. Cothorn states that the PeeWee tournament went well with a few exceptions such as sending LiveBarn and questioning calls after the fact. Squirts tournament will be the week of Dec 15-17 with Bantam and Girls in January. Mr. Cothorn states that paying people to work tournaments has gone well.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. Hickey states the rubber flooring for G2-3 looks like middle of January for install. RYHA will look at G1 but probably not until next season. We will evaluate to see if we like it before moving forward with G1.

Trophy case- there was pushback on where to put the proposed trophy case. Currently it looks like it will be placed directly across from Mr. Montrose's office.

It was suggested to purchase new glass for the rink box viewing areas in G2 and G3.

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OTHER