

## **WYSA Monthly Meeting**

**3/9/20**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Amy Blain, Brian Casey, Rick Morris, Kara Simoneau, Don Collins, Steve Rubman, Bill Welch, Ryan Burns

**Public Participation:** Lisa Stewart

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Motion to approve last month's minutes. Motion approved.

#### **U18Girls**

Most U18 girls are staying on for next year. The Girls banquet will be held this Sunday, March 15. Dom Guiffre award will be given to Jean Anne Nigro, although she won't be able to be there to accept. She can make our banquet in April but not HS girls banquet. U18 girls will probably have to go up a bit in price next year. This year it was \$325.

#### **Financials:**

Steve will email out next week.

#### **Skills:**

Kara looked at five companies. Elite Skills, ASA Hockey, TC's Training Center, Chris Dymont, Driscoll Skating and Skills, Tier 1 (Jamie). All have 5-20 years' experience. All have done youth skills, some all the way up to pros.

Costs range from \$330 / night and up (\$700 for one). Most are moving away from stations. ASA hockey came highly recommended. Fees will not go up if they have to add more staff for a night.

Driscoll would be \$700 a night. Anything more than 40 kids would be stations. He sends a curriculum out each week.

Next steps - need to send communication to parents that we are assessing skills. We have ice that goes into the first or second week of April. Are they still doing skills and when? Can we go evaluate? Criteria: Are they doing what they claim they are doing? What drills are they doing? Are they giving feedback? Subcommittee needs to meet before next month's meeting so they can make a solid recommendation on which group to use.

Go back to video on demand on Live Barn. Watch past skills sessions these guys have done. Brian to let me know when I can put this in the email.

#### **Tournaments:**

Squirt 2 won two games but didn't make to semifinals, Pee Wee 2 made it to the semis and lost. Bantam 2 won states. Mark has banner and trophy. Can we hang up in hockey town? Yes.

#### **Yeti Cooler cups**

We will sell for \$35 a piece. Put in the newsletter for pre-orders. We can sell at banquet.

### **Tryouts**

Goalies have to try out for regular team tryouts as well as goalie try outs.

Some have asked if they can postpone the payment (hardship). Steve to give those names to Bill.

### **Evaluators:**

Pee Wee – Dave Lucey (Governor Dummer). Ryan B, Brian C, Jeff Timmins

Motion to approve – motion passed.

Squirts – Ryan Burns, Jeff Vinciulla, G Natalucci and Kevin Thomas.

Motion to approve – motion passed

Mites – Don Collins, Brian Casey. Discussed to not have Jeff Timmins and Rick as evaluators because they have mites. Removed Jeff and Rick. Motion passed.

Imite – Mansfield, Mansfield and Surrette as evaluators.

Motion passed.

Change Tryout FAQ to say we will make the best effort to ensure no evaluators will evaluate their own kids' age groups.

Bantams – no evaluators yet. Probably will only have one Bantam next year.

Age directors give plans to evaluators/on ice helpers

Give edits to Brian by Thursday on Tryout FAQs. Pass out hardcopies at tryouts.

### **Banquet:**

We need a cash box. If possible we will sell the Yetis. No Square, just cash or Venmo.

We will need volunteers to help set up.

Newsletter: Sen Bill links to pictures/actual pictures for slideshow.

Projector is in the ceiling. (talk to Trudy about this). And sound system.

Amy to go to Costco and get waters.

150 kids plus a parent.

Let Prince know how many kids – suggest numbers.

Get volunteers for setup to arrive at 5:00.

### **Positions up for election:**

We need a middle school director. Probably will need a valley league rep. Brian to send me list of positions that are up for election. Put in newsletter.

### **Annual Meeting in May**

All voting. Vote from 7-7:30 then presidents report and treasurers report.

### **LTP:**

Kids are off crates. Last session is March 15.

### **Imites**

Going to Providence . Bill is ordering shirts

**Mites**

Mites 1, 2 and 4 all got a playoff bye. Threes are out.

1, 2 and 4 play this Saturday for Semis. Extra practice Tuesday. Added 2s and 4s to Friday night.

**Squirts**

1s have lost last 10 games.

2s are middle of pack

3s are doing great.

Playoffs start 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Pee Wees**

3 team has been a struggle all year. Lot of kids that haven't played before.

2 team has had a good season. Semi finals of states.

1s dropped down 4 divisions.

**Bantams**

2s won states

1s have state tournament starts this Thursday.

Pinnies for tryouts – age directors will start collecting them.

WHS senior night. They're asking for a donation, \$250. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10