

WYSA Monthly Meeting

1/13/20

Meeting Minutes

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

Public Participation: Jeff Timmins

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

A motion was made to approve the minutes and executive minutes from the December meeting.
Motion approved.

Home and Away Jerseys:

No update from Lindsay. We need to determine pricing/costs if we do this. We will need to raise costs for next year.

Learn to Skate:

Kids are off of crates. There are 70 skaters in the first hour and 20 in the second hour, so there is a half sheet available for the second hour that we could offer Imites. Need to communicate something to parents about not using bike helmets.

Angela Guo – registered late and paid the full fee so needs a \$35 refund.

Playdowns:

Messages went to coaches. WE need to make sure coaches have stickers. They will not accept hand sheets. There can be no one on the bench who's not fully patched, such as any on ice helpers who we didn't force to be patched. WE are technically not supposed to have on ice helpers on the bench for play downs. The kids will need to be ready 20 minutes before ice time in case it runs early.

Positioning for Next Season:

We need to clearly communicate our differentiators. At the imite level - how much could/should we lower costs for Imites without being affected? We could make the Imites season a bit shorter.

Try to get more participation/buy in from new high school coach – we should go through Brendan Kent.

Next year's projections:

Mites – 33

Squirts - 38 plus three goalies

Pee wees – 48 skaters and 6 goalies

Bantams – 14 skaters and 3 goalies

Brian to reach out to Stoneham to see if they'd like to combine Bantams.

WYSA Night at WHS Game

January 25. 4:00. Kids get in free if they wear WYSA shirt. Will sell raffle tickets there (50/50).

Fundraiser:

Kara needs help at raffle table. Steve will be late so someone needs to run Square at the door. Someone to keep an eye on silent auctions, help with pick a puck.

We have Pats and Bruins. Red Sox tickets will be done at Banquet.

Banquet:

HS Caf: \$180 for custodians

Civic Center: \$35/hour

We have 149 skaters (not including Imites). Elks seats "250-300." Pricing TBD. High school last year was \$2750

Prince Pizza: Artruro Room: Seats 230, Giggles: Seats 160, Castraberti: Seats 60. Starts at \$17 a head. 35 adults minimum. Includes pizza and soda and pasta and salad. Just cheese pizza and soda is \$11/person plus tip. They could also do delivery.

Trudy at HS said we can bring in pizzas from Prince. Amy sent email to confirm. If yes, we will book for April 7 or 14.

Referee Report:

Coming down on anything having to do with violence. Not enough experienced referees. Over-officiating – kids and coaches get frustrated. Refs don't have the right training tools and it's creating more problems.

Awards:

Brian to send a reminder to coaches.

Tryouts:

We need to order stickers.

Steve will collect extra stickers from Lisa Stewart and will give to Kara.

Functional Reports:**LTP:**

None

Imites:

None

Mites:

Mite 2s won their tourney

Squirts:

2s won their tourney. 1s didn't do as well

Pee Wees:

Pee wee 1s are moving down four divisions.

Pee wee 3s are last place in lowest division.

Pee Wee 2s are doing ok

Mark's team is doing OK.

Middle School

Nothing to report

Purchasing

We have two boxes of pucks in lock up. Coaches need to put pucks back in the bucket (not in their bags).

Bruins LTP for next year

Would like to do two Bruins LTP sessions next year, one for girls only.

We need more female coaches. – Talk to head coach of HS girls team? We will need female coaches to help with girls Bruins LTP.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 pm