

DANVERS YOUTH HOCKEY



DYH MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2, 2014

Agenda:

- Call to Order
 - Review of February minutes
- Reports:
 - Treasurer
 - VP Operations
 - Ice Coordinator
 - President's eBoard Report
- Speak Out
- Adjourn

Call to Order

- President Linda Nareski called the meeting to order
- Review of January minutes
- Review of the minutes of the board meeting regarding half-price tuition for goalies
- Concern raised by Rob Horn over making sure that goalies getting half price admission must make DYH their #1 team

- Motion to accept: Rob Horn
- Second: Ron Defillipo

Treasurer's report - Rob Prentiss

- Income
- 28K cash in the bank
- A little low
- Coming in around where we expected
- Tryouts and the reverse raffle will infuse some cash
- Collections still coming
- Current year tuition needs to be paid for the upcoming tryouts

- Balance sheet
- Business as usual, a few additional raffle tickets
- League games a little under budget, depends on the playoffs
- Still have March ice to pay for
- Storage credit, current storage fee not reflected

- Motion to accept: Steve Gesualdi
- Second: Joe Lepore

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VP Operations report - Debbie Joyce - VP admin

Items for Auction for reverse raffle night are needed

Plan a meeting potentially for this week, Tues or Thursday on Reverse Raffle night

Pat Flynn came in with a few camps for Donations

Question: Letter for donations?

Answer: yes will be e-mailed out to the DYH list

Potential idea for Balloons - secret prizes inside, sell chances for the inside for \$20

Raffle tickets mostly all sold, a few more out there to sell

Kerri Rivard: How do we know what other teams have done regarding the gift basket?

Answer: it was deemed not necessary to track what other teams have done, with some suggestions as to what are really popular – booze, lottery tickets, etc.

Motion to accept: Kristen Smith

Second: Joe LePore

Ice Coordinator - Steve Gesualdi for Don Geraghty

Schedule and Tryouts

The last schedule has been posted, working on tryout dates

Finalize those before Valley League playoffs

Mites start the 10th, others may start the 28th

Squirts, PeeWees Bantams have to wrap up around April 10 or so

Tentative tryout dates

Next week and following week

Tough because there are midweek games

Mixture of Revere and Peabody rinks

Mites - Monday and Thursday practice times

Questions on tryouts - Ranking evaluations from coaches?

Coaching staffs and the people who observe at tryouts provide inputs for evaluations

Evaluation forms are on the website

Questions on Mites: do we know what is happening vis-à-vis the schedule?

We do know what is happening next year per the Valley League - it is still the same:

25 game regular season games

17 half ice

8 full ice games

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Need to know numbers first for Mites

How many will come up from LTPH?, then how many teams will there be?

Tryouts will be used to rank the kids/evaluate the kids

Mite situation is still a special one with the cross-ice and full ice mid season

Team Slots, i.e., within the Valley will not be made up based on tryouts

Evaluator swap idea with Cape Ann

Evaluators from Cape Ann evaluate DYH and vice versa

Rob Horn - Third tryout as a call-back? No.

Do a good job of looking at kids who are on the bubble

Part of the tryout is a game situation scrimmage, part of it is based on skill drills

Talk about every single kid, all the coaches need to take the evaluations seriously and these are used as important inputs

A lot of debate about how evaluations are done, numbers for teams, Certainty v. uncertainty

Do you create the teams with certainty?

Bantams will be just DYH in the coming year not combined with Cape Ann

[Clerk note: this has since changed with the Bantam level actually combining with Peabody's Bantam level]

Given so many questions about the tryout process, and with the registration now set, there was a proposal and an agreement to draft a letter for the DYH community to explain the philosophy and process for DYH tryouts.

Dan Covello will draft that letter and send as soon as possible

Motion: Joe Lepore

Second: Steve Crugnale

President's report –

No other items to report

Speak out

Rink At North Shore Tech (essex Aggie)

Ted Speliotis - Essex aggie building a rink up by the jail in Danvers/Middleton line

Trying to get Danvers and MASCO preferential treatment

Dan O'Connell's father is the athletic director at North Shore Tech

May be having a meeting with Ted Speliotis

Bubble, not a fixed structure, hoping to be open by November 2014

In a perfect world it could replace Revere

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If not next year, then perhaps 2015 season
Endicott breaking ground in May on a new rink

It would be great to have ice up here versus always driving to Revere

Rob Ryan - LTS

One student who came every single week

Proposal to grant her a gift or some form of recognition

It did not appear the organization was in a position to convey a gift at this time, but the board would take the item under advisement

Ron DeFillipo

Cape Ann looking into buying half ice boards for 3 on 3 games / league

Looking for DYH to participate

When? Summer time frame

Motion to Adjourn: Rob Horn

Second: Kristen Smit

Attending

Dan Covello, Karyn Carey, Stephen Crugnale, Ron DeFillipo, Dave Finn, Steve Gesualdi, Shannon Harvey, Aaron Henry, Rob Horn, Debbie Joyce, Joe Lepore, Colleen Napoli, Linda Nareski, Robert Prentiss, Patricia Prentiss, Kerry Rivard, Rob Ryan, Kristin Smith

Excused Absence:

Don Geraghty