

DANVERS YOUTH HOCKEY



DYH MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 14, 2013

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Reports
 - Treasurer
 - Administration
 - Coordinator
 - President's e-Board report
3. Speak out
4. Adjourn

1. Call to order

President Linda Nareski called the meeting to order
Review of the minutes from the meeting of June 2, 2013
Bob Kennedy commented that the font was too small. DYH clerk provided larger font copy.
Motion to accept Rob Horn, Second Mike Libby

2. Reports

Treasurer

1. Invoices:
Bill's have gone out due July 31,
Final balance will be due in September
\$80,000 on balance sheet
2. Expenses:
First invoice in from Valley League for first 12 games
Nothing in budget column
Budget meeting next week
3. Storage credit:
Transition of storage from Cranney to uHaul –
Cranney gave us \$200+ back due to leaving before lease expired
4. Meetings:
Monday July 22 - coaches selection meetings
Thursday July 25 - budget meeting
5. Questions:
Bob Kennedy - when does ice start? Usually end of august. Suspect Labor Day week.
Starting last week of august, but many players are on vacation, etc.

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Motion to accept: Steve Gesualdi. Second: Rob Horn

VP Administration

1. Sponsorships:
 - \$300 per company for sponsorships
 - Will include a sponsorship plaque
 - Possible to sponsor a team
 - Request of members to let the Sponsorship committee know who wants to sponsor
 - One member organization contributed a lot
 - Knights of Columbus: they want to donate

Motion to accept Rob Horn, second Steve Gesualdi

Ice Coordinator

1. Ice:
 - Don Geraghty has been in touch with Revere and Peabody rinks
 - No changes in ice this year, with the exception that there will be No 8:30 AM Sunday ice this year
 - Getting rid of it will save DYH approximately \$6K
2. Question
 - Rob Horn: on skills: (a.k.a. Power Skating). Will we be doing Power Skating this year, how long, etc.?
 - Duration is 10K 12 weeks, will be discussed at the budget meeting
 - See what the numbers will be and determine what can be done regarding skills

President's e-board Report

1. Budget committee,
 - Tentatively looking at Monday the 22nd for that (see above)
2. Exchange shop on the website
 - Linda prefers it to be a true swap, but not items for sale
3. Mite Instructional program
 - If we know of anyone, talk up the Mite Instructional program.
4. Questions
 - Rob Horn - sign up signs? General discussion ensued on banners, lawn signs, and in-school flyers to promote DYH more broadly and attract new members. Promote DYH to the 5-8 year-old age group. It's possible to promote through the schools. There were issues with the kids and parents

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getting too much mail in September, so nothing can go out until later in the month or October. Schools are strict on content and timing. Mike Libby - people who are in DYH already don't need it [info on sign ups or DYH in general], but the others who do not know, need more information about DYH.

[A group including Brian Mahoney, Shannon Harvey, Joe LePore and Rob Horn later discussed looking into pricing and procedures for these types of actions. See "Speak out" below]

Rob Ryan - Rob is leading the Learn to Skate program again this year.

If he can get High School students to get on the ice, are they allowed, do they need insurance, what's the process for that? E-Board is not opposed, anyone on ice needs to be signed up with USA hockey since that is where DYH insurance originates. It's possible that high school players who need community service credits could get a letter from DYH to provide the hours credit needed. The e-board will look into it.

3. Speak out

1. Have there been applications for coaching on the Squirt 2 level?
YES, nothing more specific, but yes there has been coaching applications for Squirt 2 level
2. Rosters on web site?
Parents need to sign in to website register the child and the parent on the website. That enables one to get the roster information
3. Squirt 2 coach - what's the process?
Look at the qualifications. Experience, etc. As all DYH coaches are selected once they apply.
4. Website: balance owed by a person has not been updated
If you want to pay by credit card, go one the left side of website and ignore what it says and pay the amount that is due, per the invoices that have gone out.
5. Rob Horn - equipment swap.
Could run an equipment swap at Tapley or some other place. History has been there haven't been many people showing up. Conflicts with times, etc. However, an equipment swap could dove tail with the Mite Instructional sign-up drive
6. Player / membership drive, Part 1
Many kids and parents do not know how to get started with DYH. DYH needs to get the word out. Rob Horn wouldn't mind spearheading the effort
7. Rob Horn – discussing responsibilities of board members.

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For example, Danvers Girls Softball banquet is a showcase of good organization. The directors in DGS have commitments in that organization. Everyone on the board is involved with something, board members should be on committees. DGS does a nice banquet. If you want to be a board member, you need to be involved. Mike Libby suggested breaking up the jobs and assigning owners. Hold the owners accountable.

8. Drills and consistency in coaching best practice:

As a coach, Mike Libby would love to have more drills and more sessions about that. Last year, DYH had one meeting discussing a lot of drills and then that was it, no follow up. Mike used this to re-iterate his point that the jobs need to be discrete and assigned to owners.

9. More communication overall

10. Player Membership Drive, Part 2:

Question about signs that go across the Danvers downtown. Cost is \$140 and you have to get on the town's schedule. Potentially lawn signs. How do you make it easy to sign up for hockey? Brian Mahoney commented that the sell is to get new players in the door, and then make it easy to participate in hockey. Shannon Harvey volunteered to call the town. Joe Lepore will call around for yard sign estimates.

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn - Rob horn
Second - Steve Crugnale

Attending

Linda Nareski, Rob Prentiss, Debbie Joyce, Ron DiFilippo, Bob Kennedy, Stephen Crugnale, Mike Libby, Steve Gesualdi, Shannon Harvey, Rob Horn, Rob Ryan, Joe Lepore, Tricia Prentiss, John Farrell, Brian Mahoney, Jen Sullivan, Kim Mahan, Joe Petroccione, Lisa Cote-Barthelmiss, Laurie Booth, Dan Covello.