

DANVERS YOUTH HOCKEY



DYH MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR AUGUST 4, 2013

Agenda:

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

1. Call to order

President Linda Nareski called the meeting to order

Administrative item: previous meeting there were lots of sidebar conversations - minimize that, please

Review of minutes

Correction of July minutes: 8:30 AM Sunday, should be changed to 8:30 PM Wednesday no ice

Motion to accept, Pat Flynn

Second, Steve Crugnale

2. Reports

Treasurer

1. Tuition (per player) and overall Budget for 2013-14

Increase of \$50 per year for Squirt and PeeWee - to \$1,450

Mite will be \$1,200, \$250 less than Squirt and PeeWee

Bantam: numbers issues, banded together with Cape Ann, we are charged by Cape Ann

Still get calendar revenue, still get reverse raffle revenue from Bantam players

Mite Instructional - now to be named Learn to Play Hockey (see below) - \$800, up \$50 from year earlier

Budgeted a loss of \$8,000

Last year the loss was \$10,000

Couple of opportunities to close that budget gap

Thank you to Steve Gesualdi, Ron DeFillippo, Rob Ryan and the e-board for the assistance on the budget meeting in July

2. Financial Report

Assets

No Liabilities, all bills have been paid

Income represented here by the invoices that have gone out

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Have begun to get bills for this year's ice. Valley League invoices are early and large
We will send out payments for that this week
Questions - none

Motion to accept- Ron DeFilippo
Second - Steve Gesualdi

Ice Coordinator

1. Schedule:
Ice starts two weeks from tomorrow, August 19
Rob Ryan will run a Learn To Skate (LTS) program for LTS coaches/players
They will need to get CORI forms in for that
Coaches also need to be registered with USA Hockey
2. Coaches committee meetings throughout the year:
Make every monthly meeting a mandatory coaches meeting to review the policies and procedures amongst coaches - stay an extra 20 minutes after each monthly meeting
Rob Prentiss: echo the mention on this
Dan Covello: also the place to make sure all coaches know all policies and procedures on call-ups

Question: High School players volunteering for LTS: what is that process and procedure to
1) be covered by insurance,
2) registered with USA hockey. There is a cost for that of \$40

LTS question - Still at Hockeytown in Saugus? Yes

Motion to accept: Pat Flynn,
Second: Dave Purcell

President's e-board Report

1. Coaches selections:
Approved the following coaches:
PeeWee 1: Dave Purcell
PeeWee 2: Mike Libby
Squirt 1: Rob Horn
Squirt 2: Maggie Bridgeo
Squirt 3: Dana Lynn
Mite Blue: Dan O'Connell
Mite White: vacant right now

Website and rosters will be updated with the information

2. Sponsorships:
Ron DeFilippo suggested a sponsorship idea,

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How can we earn money for the organization and reduce cost for the players?
DYH dropped the price of sponsorships to \$300 per sponsor for 2013-14 in the hope to get more sponsors

DYH is asking players to go get those sponsorships
For every \$300 sponsorship a player/family bring in, the player/family's bill will be discounted by \$100

No Limit

Website has been updated with the sponsorship form and parent letter

Credit will not be given unless the player's name is on the form

Submit sponsorship form with the player name on it to get the credit

Jim Purcell: Where does the sponsorship go? On the website, can sponsor a specific team

Levels of sponsorships

Banners - rinks won't let us display banners for sponsors

Plaque with team picture - yes, planned for 2013-14

T-shirts maybe? Can't be done for this year, possible future discussion

3. Mite Instructional name change?

Mite Instructional proposed name change to Learn to Play Hockey

General acceptance in the meeting

Question: Is it going to be in conflict with other conventions - no

We will go ahead with that name change

4. No sticks at Learn To Skate

Bob Kennedy - no sticks. Bob cited an example of a previous experiment with no sticks. The players all left that program because there were no sticks. If a kid didn't want to have a stick, they didn't have to, but the idea was this was about hockey so no sticks can be a drawback

Crates, learning to skate without the crates

Parents want to give the kids a stick, the stick winds up being a crate

One third of the weeks at LTS

Mike Libby - like the no sticks upfront. But then to go to cross ice games may be hard, without ANY sticks

Up to Rob Ryan's discretion regarding sticks and when to allow them.

5. Banner:

Still waiting to hear on insurance

Shannon Harvey hadn't heard

5K liability bond required

Reached out to Doyle insurance - haven't provided a quote back

Town gave a description and put DYH on the meeting

Don Geraghty will go down to Doyle to discuss

Banner is \$500 for 6-8 years

6. Lawn Signs:

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Joe Lepore
Stake them out around town,
Got a quote of \$10.50 per sign for 25 signs
If DYH would buy the signs then we would have to vote on it
Specific purpose = player drive
Need to do it now if we are going to do it
Vote: passed

We need a logo and a message
Joe to draft ideas and get an order placed

Jim Purcell - Danvers National, Danvers American - put a banner down at the fields would be \$500
Maybe do a swap with little league? To be considered going forward.

7. Equipment Swap
August 24 - Shannon Harvey - Saturday before the teams get on the ice
Danvers Patch, Salem news, Danvers Herald, etc. to advertise
3 hours max: 10 to 1
Where: parking lot next to Town Hall - Shannon to call town to get OK.

Motion to accept - Mike Libby
Second Pat Flynn

3. Speak out

Robert Mahan - Goalie - shirt provided didn't fit over his son's pads - yes will get done this year
Pat Flynn - Goalie cut shirts - Linda to find out about goalie shirts. Rob Prentiss pointed out that
DYH has many, many shirts.
Doug Granger: an interested parent, William Dresser had tried to sign up for instructional / learn to
play hockey. Had some questions. Dan Covello will call him.

4. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn: Mike Libby.
Second: Steve Crugnale

Attending

Heather Bisset, Dan Covello, Steve Crugnale, Ron DiFilippo, John Farrell, Pat Flynn, Nick Genearis, Steve Gesualdi,
Doug Granger, Shannon Harvey, Rob Horn, Bob, Kennedy, Joe Lepore, Mike Libby, Robert Mahan, Colleen Napoli,
Linda Nareski, Joe Petroccione, Robert Prentiss, Tricia Prentiss, David Purcell, Jim Purcell, Rob Ryan, Kristin Smith,
Amy Wilichowski