

## **ENFIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD**

December 7, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes

December Minutes recorded by Janine Liddell.

A meeting of the Enfield Hockey Association Executive Board was held on 12/7/10 at Pearl Street Library. Bob Fiedler, President called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Attendees- Bob Fiedler, Ed Poremba, Janine Liddell, Andy Votta, Rob Vose, Larry Juhasz, Valerie Breda, Joe Partridge, Lynne Caldon, Pat Hughes, Rich Ferris, and Brenda Sniffin.

Guests- Rick Teel

Absent: Michelle Sellew, Megan Emmerick, Tony Crane, Rita Vose, and Mike Silva.

Open Discussion- Bob Fiedler spoke to CYR arena about ice time and cost for next season. Bob said the cost will be much less. Bob would like to discuss moving EHA to CYR next season as a board and then discuss with parents. Bob stated that EHA will still be able to be with CHC because we have been with CHC for 40 years.

New Business-. Fred Provencher wants to know how many sponsors we have at this point. Larry thinks we have 6, but is not 100% sure. Ed P. stated that anyone who is willing to help Tony Crane with getting sponsors would be great.

Bob Fiedler would like to start thinking about our plans for next season. Bob stated that it looks like we have a fair amount of kids for next season. Bob gave out a cost list of ETR vs. CYR.

Bob would like to cut cost for next season and plan a place to skate.

Pat and Andy would like to know how many parents will commit to stay with EHA.

Fred stated you will never get a guarantee.

Bob would like everyone to remember that once January hits, things are very busy.

Old Business- Ed P. put motion on the floor to accept Nov. minutes. Andy seconds the motion. All in favor. None opposed.

President- Bob Fiedler- Gave thanks to Booster Club for the coach's game. Great time and a huge turn out.

VP Finance- Larry Juhasz- Finance going well.

November is paid.

Uniforms are paid.

Good balance in the account.

Working on accounting for the midgets. Looks good so far, everyone is paid (about \$1000.00 is ahead) Will talk to Dwayne C. about paying the rinks.

\*\*\*Bob stated he would like to make a new ice plan for midgets next season.\*\*\*

Mites/Squirts/Peewee- only two players not up to date on payments.

LTS- 14 new starts- still need to run the #'s. we needed 30 skaters to cover the ice- we are above that.

VP Admin/Rules- Ed Poremba- Nothing to report.

Referee Director-Ed Poremba- Nothing to report.

Equipment Director- Joe Partridge- cleaning out the room.

Needs the pucks from chuck a puck.

Joe did not buy pucks or water bottles this year.

\*Bob is getting 2 Peewee jerseys fixed.\*

Socks are fine so far.

Tournament Director- Lynne Caldron- So far 2 confirmed teams. We hope for 4 teams in each division. (Including Enfield)

Mites will not play on Friday at all. Mites will play Sat. and Sun. 4 hour spread.

Per Rick Teel, possible Berkshire Bruins for the mites.

Ed P. stated we need volunteers for time and score keepers. Board members also.

All games will be played a CYR- made the schedule easier and cheaper.

We need restaurants to donate coupons.

Vouchers from Falcons and CT Whale.

Ed P. would like other ideas of how to entertain guests that weekend.

Hampton Inn in Enfield and Windsor and Homewood Suites in Holyoke will offer good rates.

A suggestion was made not to charge EHA families for the tournament.

Ed P. says all families will be giving a voucher for volunteer time- pay less.

Time and score keepers/ board members.

Lynne and Ed will come up with cost and present at next meeting.

Lynne will send out schedule so far for the tournament.

\* Enfield ice still available during tournament.\*

AHL Director- Michelle Sellew- No report/ not present.

VP Upper/Lower Coach/Player Development- Rich Ferris- Bob welcomes Rich to his new position.

Ed P. would like Rich to check into power skating and try to offer it to all players.

Instructional Director- Fred Provencher- playing every other week.

Working on getting kids to a Falcon game. (Mini one on one)

South Windsor giving us a few more packages.

Thinking of doing another sign up for a 6 week session.

Goal for next meeting in Jan. is to have #'s for next season for mites.

So far 26 possible mites- next season.

- Bob stated ice is \$325.00 per hour.\*
- Bob Thanked Fred for all his work on getting players.

Fred would like to order at least 15 more jerseys.

Bob suggests ordering 20 jerseys.

Bob put a motion on the floor to order 20 more jerseys.

Joe P seconds the motion, all in favor. 0 were opposed.

Mite Director- Fred Provencher- Nothing to report.

Bantam/Midget Director- Michelle Sellew – Not present.

VP Public Relations-Tony Crane – Not present, no report.

VP Travel-Pat Hughes- Will ask CHC about policies on injuries on the ice.

VP Scheduling- Mike Silva- Not present. No report.

Booster Club President- Rita Vose- Not present. Sent report with Val Breda.

Booster Club Co-President – Valerie Breda- Rita found eagle pins- ordered 200 of them. Coaches paying for them at costs.

Asking board to front the money to give pins to LTS.

Val puts motion on the floor for board to pay for pins for LTS.

Ed P. seconds the motion, all in favor.

Comedy Show- early bird \$20.00. Flyers going out- you can get info. from the website.  
Raffle for iPad.

Ed P. asks how many people on the booster club?

Val responded that some people chair the events, but many step up to help. Val stated the coaches game would not have gone as well without all the volunteers that really put effort into having things run so smoothly.

Many families gave their time to the candy bar drive.

The promotion of comedy night is a combined effort by many people.

GSL Director- Bob Fiedler – Nothing to report at this time.

Goalie Coordinator-Bob Fiedler- Clinic went well.

2 goalies stayed to help with checking clinic.

Would like to do more clinics. Maybe during Christmas vacation.

Squirt Director- Megan Emmerick- Not Present. No report.

Rob and Rita would like to have a doctor come to talk to EHA about concussions. We would need to find a venue for it and invite all of EHA- parents and kids.

Rob and Rich will talk to get this going.

Secretary-Janine Liddell – Nothing to report.

Registrar- Brenda Sniffin- the board welcomes back Brenda.

Bob asked Brenda for the #'s now in the EHA.

Bantams-12

Peewee-12

Squirts-15

Mites-5 (possible 21)

Rosters are all set at this date.

Larry would like the #'s for midgets.

CHC Website – **Mike Silva** – Not present. No report.

Ice Chips – **Rob Vose** – Letter from President.

Great write up from Rick Teel. Won the Thanksgiving Day tournament.

Squirt and Peewee write up and pictures from family skate.

Squirts- “Gotta Love Hockey”

CHC Coordinator – **Bob Fiedler**-no report.

Peewee Director – **Andy Votta**- Nothing to report.

Meeting adjourned per Bob Fiedler

At 9:25.