



Hawks Annual Meeting Minutes 9/21/2017

2017 Board Member Attendees: Keith Connery, Dave Fritz (via call in), Bill Carter, Nice Coppola, Dave Festa, Gina DeFilio, Greg McGovern

7:05 PM meeting called to order. Minutes approved from August.

Comments from the Public – Carolyn Carrington. Full year Midget roster still needs to be submitted but is being held up due to changes in the team. Parents need to order 1 jersey. If you want a 2nd jersey, the skater must go down to Cheshire Sport and order and pay for the jersey. Carolyn is concerned because she went to see Bob Bush at Cheshire Sport and he said he has not done anything with the jerseys because he has no direction. League will contact him.

Snack Stand – Amy Connery will do initial stocking of items. League will actively be looking for someone to take it over from Amy.

Treasurer Update- \$110k in TD Bank. \$5k in PayPal. \$251k in Accounts Receivable. \$26,500 in Accounts Payable.

Nick is concerned because he does not get information from Mike Federrico regarding adjustments made to Quick Books.

Scheduler Update – Keith spoke for Bob...Schedule is posted through the first week of December. October and November will be heavy with the ice time and then it will thin out due to high school starting. Posting of further practices once the high school schedules are set. We should know this by November 1st.

Chance Choate might now be ready for Columbus Day Tournament.

Coaches can accept away games from other organizations. They need to let Bob know they accepted the game.

Weather issues – It is the coach's decision for our home ice games. Coaches must notify the team and Bob if they are cancelling. If it's an away game, coaches need to notify their team.

Discussion of fall back person for the scheduler. To be discussed further in the October board meeting.

Registrar Update- Bill C....Full year Midget team is the only team not US Hockey approved due to changes in roster. Will be approved soon. More coaching classes have been scheduled in CT prior to the 12/31/17 deadline. Coaches need to be notified of these classes so they can register.

Bill will email rosters to parent managers on Saturday.

PWC does not have enough skaters. Need to move kids from PWB to PWC as alternates so they can fill the void. PWB can play a total of 10 games as PWC and then they are considered PWB and can no longer play down. Keith is concerned about eligibility.

CHC Update – Dave Fritz.....Transfer rule is still an issue.

Coach Update – Dave Festa.....Discussion of using CT Crease for goalies at \$150/session for all the goalies. Cheaper than \$70/session of alone time with instructor. Fritz needs to send message to goalie parents. 2 sessions/month will include ice time. Once a month Fritz would like coaches to come so they can see the drills that are being utilized. Adam Cady will also help on the ice anytime.



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Parent Manager Update – Game sheets need to be picked up. Jerseys are done. Socks and first aid kits have been handed out. Choate clock familiarization will be done soon. Fritz already did this at Northford.

Fundraising Update – Corn Hole Tournament – Tickets were given to parent managers to sell. Tickets are pre-numbered. People can choose to do Corn Hole or Tasting...or both. Beer and wine vendors will not staff the event because of lack of desire to pay OT. Raffle prizes are a tote bag, Ranger/Hurricane tickets and one of Greg's corn hole set. Greg made 12 board sets for Cornhole.

Columbus Day Tourny – Choate is a problem as ice may not be ready. Need to write a secondary schedule to move the blocks of ice from Choate to Northford so we have enough ice.

No crossovers.

No fried food in our tent. Rental was too expensive. Will need propane for the grill and flat top. Need generator for electricity. Food tent will be on the grass by the White Rink.

Set up on Wednesday. Inspection on Thursday. Dave needs the rosters for the bag tags.

Merchandise will be sold at clearance on the last day. Need to get rid of old merchandise.

General meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.