



Hawks Meeting Minutes 2/21/2017

Attendees: Keith Connery, Dave Fritz, Rich Pelletier, Mike Hilinski, Bill Carter, Nick Coppola, Greg McGovern

Other members in attendance: David Baron, Dan Dempsey, Bob Tumiski, Dan Hennessey, Dylan Hennessey, Tara Hennesey, Gregg Shhean, Brooke Sheehan

1905 meeting called to order. Minute approved from August

Snack Stand – We are beginning to let stand supplies dwindle down.

Amy will be stepping down this year as the snack stand director. Anyone interested in taking over that position, please submit your name before the Annual meeting and elections in April.

Dan Dempsey is willing to donate Little Debbie snacks for the snack stand moving forward.

Reminder that Choate will be going green next year so we need to find replacement coffee cups.

Snack stand should be open as much as possible, but please let the director know that it was opened and take an inventory of what is left and if something needs to be purchased.

Scheduler Update – Keith for Bob.....Consistency was a mahor goal for us this year and it seems like it was pretty much achieved.

Ice is a commodity, so it is tough to keep totally consistent and even.

Mites are done, Squirts are done this weekend, Clinic and in house done this weekend.

Peewee schedule is TBD as of this meeting.

H3 was pretty unreliable this year. Contract is up and we will be re-evaluating.

Treasurer Update- We should be receiving about \$5,000 for hosting CHC tournaments. There is about \$32K in outstanding receivables. No outstanding payables. Ice payments are up to date.

Dylan Hennessey did a Capstone presentation in regards to financial strain that can be put on parents of organized sports and how we can assist them with a finanacial assistance program. Dylan is going to try to do some fundraisers and start a program to help those who need it. Much discussion was had and this will be an ongoing project for Dylan. Nice Job Dylan.

Coaching Update – Mike H – Interview dates are going to be in early/mid March. Email to be sent out.

Practice plan seems to be working out well.

Anyone wishing to coach should submit their name for an interview, even those wanting to be an assistant coach.

Registrar Update- Bill C – Reminder again that USA hockey #, Safe sports, background checks and appropriate CEP is necessary for head coaches.

Nick needs new registration system to be set up.

2 tier registration payment. Pay \$150 for tryout and that fee will be deducted from your dues payments.

Tyouts are the same format as last year. Dates are to be sent out. Bantams and Midgers cannot be done until 2 days after Nationals are completed.



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Fundraising Update – Dave F – Golf Update. Dave and Nick are working on EZ pay for ability to pay for stuff thru a drop down menu. Tony Carbone set it up for PayPal last year but PayPal won't sync with quick books. Dave is working on more sponsors but needs the 501C3 tax exempt number.

- Looking into UCONN night

Parent Manager Update – End of year tournaments, coach's gifts and banquet collections should all be being done right now.

Fundraising Update – Pasta dinner raffle went well.
We will be doing a beer tastin at the Westbrook lobster.
Golf tournament date is set for September
Columbus Day Tournament committee is meeting next week.

CHC Update – We are running 3 CHC tournaments.
We are looking into the quick change goalie gear, however the stuff that In house used this year is pretty good.

Awards banquet – March 30th at the Aqua turf. Form will be sent out by email for people to submit. All members of the organization are welcome to attend.

Discussion on potential USA hockey changes – USA is looking at the removal of checking and touch up offsides at the Bantam levels.
They are also looking to mandate OT to eliminate ties. There was much discussion amongst the board and attendees. Rich will bring back any new information from the CHC meetings.

Open Discussion – Bob Tumiski spoke on girls participating at the the peewee and bantam levels. There was much discussion and support for this moving forward.
There was much discussion about holding an offseason program for any WYH player that was interested. There was much discussion from members and board members. It was decided that a survey monkey survey shall be sent out to see what kind of interest there in a program like this.

General meeting was adjourned at 2106 and the board moved into Executive Session. Executive session was concluded at 2120.