



Hawks Meeting Minutes 11/19/15

Attendees: Tom Wiley, Rich Pelletier, Mike Helinski, Keith Connery, Ed Novicelli, Bob Vitale, Nick Coppola

Dan Daddio

Minute approved from October. Nick will post. Next meeting in Dec. will be in executive session. Future meetings booked thru Nov.

Snack Stand – ~ \$1800 in new deposits from the past couple of weeks. Concern was raised about having too many and unsupervised children in the snack shack. There are hot items, etc. which makes the shack unsafe. Keith and Tom to draft communication to PMs.

Scheduler Update – Current ice is at 684 hours.

Treasurer Update- Not in attendance, but reports provided via email. \$165,665 In Bank, \$189,937 in AR, \$15,190 in AP

P&L details requested for Golf Tournament not provided.

P&L details for Columbus Tournament will be provided at a later date by Mike Federico

Registrar Update- LTS finished at 150 with ~27 registered for Clinic and ~20 for In-House. Numbers expected to increase as Northford finishes a LTS program that feeds WHYHA.

Coaching Update –

Squirts Cs - Brett Bonarrigo has taken over as head coach. Mike H. has attended Squirt C practice to assist and observe.

Train the Coach – Mike H. will identify a time for a Train the Coach special session.

Hockeyshare.com - Mike H. subscription to Hockeyshare.com for building practice plan. Board approved expense to be covered.

Fundraising Update – None due to non attendance

Board members once again discussed the possibility of identifying new ways that a) either earn additional revenue from visiting teams during Columbus tournament time or b) fit more naturally with the daily lives of our membership. The goal is not to “nickel and dime” membership but to seek ways that are perhaps more complimentary to our membership.

CHC Update – Tournament schedule is out. Tier 4 declaration changes have until Jan 1.

It has been requested that score keepers press hard on the game sheets, cross off players on stickers on ALL pages. Tom to communicate through PMs.

Mites – After Dec. 25, mites may play 8 full ice games, one tournament of 5 or less full ice games, and can participate in the full ice state tournament. Mite games that are not full ice and where the length of the ice is over 100ft. where an injury occurs may result in a denial of insurance coverage. Next year’s discussion includes a possibility of no full ice.

Parent Manager Update – Positive feedback on using the PMs to help schedule help for the Columbus Tournament.

Open Discussion

Dan Daddio

- Questioned the current positive balance and whether some members might question that balance.
 - o Board response – fee increases were based upon what was known to be the case leading to the start of the season. The Board sees the positive balance as a means to do any number of things ranging from additional skills sessions to potential revenue generating activities that do not weigh on the already paying membership.
- Suggested that intentions be communicated to the membership.
- Requested use of Snack Shack for Breakfast Prep during H.S. morning practice. Board approved.

Bantam Goalies – anticipating a goalie shortage, we will revisit in February and possibly hold Goalie Clinics in the spring.

Pasta Dinner – Scheduled for 1/25

Holiday Skate – 12/20 Skate with Santa @ Choate from 12:00PM to 2:45PM

Meeting Adjourned