



Hawks Meeting Minutes 5/15/14

Members Present: Rit Gay, Melissa Mohr, Dan Lavoie, Jenn Lavoie, Nick Coppola, Ed Novicelli, Bob Vitale, Keith Connery
Members Not Present: Tom Wiley

CHC Update:

Reelected Regan President, Federico Treasure, Barons electronic vote – not enough votes from present members to approve. Hawks voted in favor. Need to increase awareness and participation in Safe Sport. Two local refs nominated to National Level. Labor Board may ban under 16 refs. Girls hockey has ½ dozen players at national level.

Snack Stand Update:

Nothing to report

Scheduler Update:

- Goalie Camp – 10th, 12th and 17th, 19th of June in Northford, four slots. Open...registered Hawks are free. Otherwise non-member fees are \$100 a session.
- September ice is fixed, Hawks not affected by new patrons at Northford. Hawks get 14 sheets at Northford in Sept per week. H3 will also be up and running.
- Cheshire...1/2 year team now 2 . Sheehan...same sheet and equal across league.
- H3 – putting together a mite league. Hawks have a contract with H3. More discussions and possible impact to in-house program to follow.

Fundraiser Update:

Rock Cats game scheduled for Tues June 3rd. \$1 Hot dog Night...so eat up!
Golf Tournament posters ready and Advertisement

Treasurer Update:

Tom Brocket's last report after 7 years. Information handed over to Keith.

- Payment Plan – current June to November, Midget to be paid by Oct 1.
- MIDGETS will need to pay or not play. Payments plans on web site. Emails to be sent on the 1st and 15th of every month.

Coaching Update:

- Certification Classes - nothing yet. It will be shortly on CHC and USA Hockey web sites.
- Coaches Meeting – After Labor Day
- Screening process for Coaches within the CHC needs to be cleaned-up.
- Safe Sport – Coaches cannot be loaded without Safe Sport. Note to go to coaches bulleting what CHC and USA Hockey is requiring of coaches.

Registrar Update:

- Team Rosters
- USA Hockey Registrations – USA Hockey #s need to be done.
- May be ordering double numbers and pins for next year. Will check into pricing.

Parent Manager Update:

- Melissa / Tom- Communication & Handoff. Tom not at meeting so this will happen outside of the meeting.



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- Discussed ability to update individuals as PMs on the web site.

Open Discussion:

- *Uniform Ordering- Sandy- Task Handoff*
- *Golf Tournament*
- *Columbus Tournament* – Teams asking about it. Updated form needs to be added to the web site.
- *Tryout Recap-* What worked, what didn't work, Brian Johnson suggestions / letter. A good discussion regarding transparency and perceptions resulted in response to Mr. Johnson's letter. The process was explained and it was agreed more information up front would be helpful to membership. Senior board members expressed the reality that even with these improvements, there would still be those who were unhappy with the results of the process.
- *Concussion Education / Hilinski...* Make Optional Baseline testing available? Hawks will offer this as an optional workshop for parents, etc. to become more educated.