



## Hawks Meeting Minutes 7/17/14

Members Present: Rit Gay, Tom Wiley, Melissa Mohr, Nick Coppola, Jenn & Dan Lavoie, Keith Connery, Ed Novicelli, Bob Vitale  
Also present, Dan Daddio, Mike Federico, Parent Managers

Meeting minutes from June approved.

August Board Meeting moved to 8/20 (not 8/21)

**CHC Update:** Putnam is now an affiliate member. Tom Reagan is now NE district director. He is no longer CT President.

Gerry Rasmussen is filling CHC President role.

Spring league to rebrand open division as tier IV.

No one under 16 to be paid as referee per labor board.

Certifications – Level 4 only in CT, Levels 1 and 2 in MA

**Snack Stand Update:** Nothing to report

**Scheduler Update:** Choate, Northford, H3 slots scheduled. Midgets appropriated ice slots, U-14 allocation will be coming, as will travel team. Other programs interested in our booked ice, which means there should be an opportunity to unload extra ice, if any exists, easily at a later date.

Important Choate dates for Hawk's scheduling:

Andover Day – October 5, 2014 – nothing between 10:00-4:00 p.m.

Community Service Day – October 10, 2014 – nothing until 6:00 p.m.

Columbus Day Weekend – October 10-13, 2014 - end by 3:00 pm Monday for College Fair

Parents Weekend – October 23 - 25, 2014 – nothing until 6:00 p.m. Saturday

Deerfield Day – November 9, 2014 – Black out day

Testing Saturdays nothing before 9:30 a.m.

--October 11 and 25

--November 8

--December 6 and 13

--January 24

College Info Weekend - February 20 – 22 - nothing until 1:00 pm on Sunday

No Choate ice in September (10/4 ice opens). H3 and Northford to start after Labor Day.

**Fundraiser Update:** Sponsor letters went out; working on online registration, all teams responsible for a raffle basket, 9/26 event date. All this information is already on the web.

**Treasurer Update:** 21K in bank, ~58K in paypal. After liabilities balance ~77K (76.8). Just over 303K outstanding.

Issues were occurring with payments that could not be matched to accounts. Keith addressing those.

Looking at BillMeLater. This would allow the league to get its money sooner and give families more time to pay.

**Coaching Update:** Nothing reported

**Registrar Update:** No practice or ice without a USA Hockey #. PMs need to tell folks about the SafeSport and Volunteer screening. Safe Sport™ required for coaches and may be expanded. Locker rooms need to be monitored. No cell phone use in the locker rooms.



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**Parent Manager Update:** CHC Game Sheets Updated. Reminder to please use a ball point pen. The PM meeting time was spent with Rit, Melissa & Tom reviewing the PM role with most first year PM's. PM's are encouraged to attend the monthly board meetings.

### **Open Discussion:**

**Lake Placid** – Currently 4 teams only Bantam A, Peewee A&B, Squirt A. C teams were pitched as possible participants. Again, it was noted how tough the competition is. An attempt will be made to get more ice for more teams (not before 10/1). All teams interested in participating should be proactive in reaching out to Canadian Hockey Enterprises ( see <http://www.chehockey.com/contact-us>)

**Golf Tournament** – discussed under fundraisers

**Columbus Tournament** – 34 registered teams with 48 max. There are 6-7 Long Island teams making weekends very heavy. Tournament play to be split between Choate and Northford. A method to getting the visiting teams to go to Choate was discussed, as there is concern over loosing purchases of food etcetera, if those teams don't visit Choate. Two groups will be required for support. Volunteers will be need for the box, clean-up and hospitality.

**Concussion Education / Hilinski** – 8/26 6:30PM at Wallingford Public Library. This seminar is open to the entire Hawks membership, not just coaches.