

Pawling Youth Hockey

Board Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2015 (Monthly Meeting)

I. Call to order

President Tom O'Hara called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Pawling Youth Hockey Executive Board at 7:12 PM on March 4, 2015.

II. Roll call

Attendees:

Tom O'Hara, Bill Maasz, Maria Mignone, Chris Shultz, Pat Ravert, Melissa Geiger, Steve Maynard, Sara Taylor, Amy Twaddell and Kurt Twaddell.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Maria Mignone made a motion to accept the February Meeting Minutes. Pat Ravert seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were approved.

IV. Presidential business – Tom O'Hara

-South Kent has sent a proposal for ice if PYH guarantees buying at least 100 hours of ice. If there is a midget team next season, they will need at least 20 hours of ice, most or all would be at South Kent.

-Fundraisers- propose holding 2 car washes, the apple picking (if it's available again) and the Rambler's Rest event. For the amount of effort (due to the lack of volunteers) versus the turnout, it does not appear that it is worth holding the Spaghetti Dinner next season.

-After much discussion, the board voted to raise the registration fees for Squirts, Peewees, Bantams and the girls teams to \$1,250, Mites \$850 and LTS \$140 (no longer 2 sessions). There will be a 20% discount for the second player in a family. There will be a 30% discount for the 3rd and 4th player in a family. The goalie discount will be \$150.

-\$200 Commitment Fee at time of registration, which is non-refundable.

-Balance must be paid in full by September 15th

-No checks accepted for registration, credit cards only.

-Wording on the website for registration fee has to be updated.

-Discussed goalie coaching. Pat Ravert stated that for a fee, Pro Crease would come in and instruct the PYH goalies as a group, once a month. This can be done on half a sheet of ice. PYH should consider discussing this with Putnam to see if they would like to have their goalies participate and share the cost of instruction.

V. New Business

-Kevin Waters spoke to the board regarding the possibility of starting a Pawling Youth Hockey Midget team next season. He proposed the creation of a split season Midget team that would play games from early September thru mid-November. Kevin stated that he has been contact

with midget aged players and he believes that there will be enough players to create a PYH Midget team. Due to the early start of the Midget schedules in the CHC, ice will be have to obtained from somewhere other than TP because TP doesn't put their ice down until mid-October. If there is a PYH Midget team next season, South Kent has been targeted as the location for the Midget practices and home games. The team would be a non-tournament bound team in the CHC. Kevin stated that other former PYH coaches would be interested in helping with the team. The board requested that Kevin Waters write up a proposal regarding how much practice time and game time they would need for the Midget team. Melissa Geiger found that Putnam charged \$800 for their split season Midget team this season and Millbrook charged \$1,500 for the same.

-Steve Maynard will continue as the CGHL Representative and the U14/U19 Scheduler next season.

-Coaching Survey- Need a list of questions. Maria Mignone and Pat Ravert will work on the wording.

-Referee representative would like to the April Board Meeting. Pat Ravert suggested sending an e-mail to the coaches requesting their feedback on the referees.

VI. Treasurer's Report

VII. Old Business

-The board voted unanimously to amend the criteria for the Tammy Hochrein Award as proposed by Steve Maynard.

-Grow the Game Receipts- Kurt Twaddell asked for any outstanding receipts to be submitted.

-Bobby Orr Raffle: A lot of the tickets have been sold. About 20 remain to be sold. The raffle will be held at the PYH Annual Meeting in May.

-High School Scholarship: Melissa will contact Matt Whitehurst.

-Discussed trying to get more Pawling High School, midget, bantam and older girls to help at LTS and to be student coaches for various teams.

VII. Meeting Adjournment

Tom O'Hara adjourned the meeting at 9:20 PM