

# **Pawling Youth Hockey**

## ***Board Meeting Minutes***

**April 8, 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 7:11 PM on April 8, 2015.

### **II. Roll call**

*Attendees:*

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

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Tom O'Hara made a motion to accept the March Meeting Minutes. Kurt Twaddell seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were approved.

### **IV. Presidential business – Tom O'Hara**

-Representatives from the referee association attended the meeting to review the 2014-2015 season. Feedback given by members of the board. The referee representatives stated that overall the relationship with PYH was enjoyable for the 2014-2015 season and that they couldn't recall any real problems with any PYH teams.

-The referee association would like to meet any older players who are interested in refereeing.

-Coaching Survey: 36 responses. Most were positive. Only 3 people said they were not coming back. Results of the survey will be included in the Annual Meeting Power Point presentation.

-Tom O'Hara requested to discuss the merits of goalie clinics further and to take a vote on whether PYH will hold six goalie clinics next season. After some discussion, the Board voted 9-0 to pay for six goalie clinics next season.

- Kurt Twaddell will continue as Coaching Coordinator and Safe Sport Coordinator. Still in need of a new CHC Representative for next season.

-The Annual Meeting will be held at Trinity Pawling School in May. Need to check local school and sport calendars to minimize scheduling conflicts. The Board must give a 10 day notice to the membership via the website and e-mail.

-Had an extended review of expenses, bank account balances and other financials.

### **V. New Business**

-Larry Schopfer, Pawling Beekman Roller Hockey (PBRH), requested that PYH send out an e-mail to the membership to promote PBRH. He is looking for coaches and people to help with organizing the league in addition to asking for kids to sign up.

-Kent Youth Hockey is still contacting Northwestern players. Be alert to any attempts to recruit PYH players.

-South Kent School will be running a summer camp from 6/29/15 to 7/3/15. The U16 National Select Coach will be running it. Camp hours are 8 AM to 6:30 PM. Requesting that we send out an e-mail to the members. \$450 per person. 30 spots per level, broken up by level.

-Melissa Geiger is working with South Kent staff to establish set days and times for PYH practices.

-South Kent Ice Rink Rules must be followed. If the rules can't be respected, some areas of the rink will be closed to the spectators. Rules will be forwarded to Melissa Geiger.

-Kurt Twaddell would like to place another order for soft pucks again in anticipation of advertising at the Pawling, Beekman and Patterson community events. Maria Mignone will register PYH for the Beekman Day event.

## **VI. Treasurer's Report**

## **VII. Old Business**

-Kevin Waters has not been able to generate enough interest from prospective midget players to merit starting a Midget team. PYH will not form a Midget team for the 2015-2016 season.

-Bobby Orr Raffle: The raffle will be held at the PYH Annual Meeting in May.

-High School Scholarship: The recipient has been selected.

## **VII. Meeting Adjournment**

Tom O'Hara adjourned the meeting at 9:06 PM