



HYDE PARK YOUTH HOCKEY



Board Meeting: Monday August 13, 2012

Location: The Bocci Club, Lower Level, 65 Danny Road, Hyde Park, MA 02136

General Board meeting: Monday May 21, 2012, Start Time: 1802, Adjourned: 1930

Present Board Members

Artie Brown
Jim O'Neill
Tina Cole
Chuck Stronach
Al Badger
Jeff Hurst
Alan Lightfoot
Jay Brennan
Daniel Rolfe
Bill Dunn

Absent Board Members

Jay Moccia
Larry Kenney

Welcome: Meeting was called to order

Minutes of the May Meeting: accepted unanimously on Motion

President's Report: Informed the board of the following:

- Capital Improvements
 - DCR improvements for 2012-2013 season. \$20,000 will be set aside for new rubber mats around the facility.
 - Within the ticket collection booth we are looking to install a skate sharpener
 - There will be a storage cage above lockers 3 & 4 dedicated to HPYH.
 - Lockers will be delivered for coaching staff to maintain inventory of equipment.
 - Next year Bajko Rink improvements include new boards and safety glass. These will be installed prior to the 2013-2014 season. Zamboni doors will be moved to the center of the rink to gain easier access to the smaller rink. Longer term discussions: The snack bar will be expanded, a street hockey rink will be developed outside of the DRC facility and benches will be erected outside the little rink.
- Travel Teams
 - Was reported to Jason Brennan that the Mite B & C teams will not be participating in the GBL this coming season. More information will be

forthcoming shortly as the Mite B/C teams will start playing games by the end of September.

- Fundraising
 - An opportunity was passed up to participate in an Oktoberfest fundraiser. There was not enough time to put this together; however it is something we will look to do in 2013.
 - A “Skate with Santa” fundraiser will take place this year.
 - Blue Hills Bank – Donations have been requested. There is some progress with the bank. Waiting to hear back from Bank Officials.
 - Pictures – was discussed that HPYH receives no revenue from its current photographer. Spoke to Eric Canha from BridgewaterSports.com who took pictures of HPYH at the 2012 Frank Bell Needham Tournament.
http://www.bridgewatersports.com/Pages/youth/hockey/yth_hky12.html
 - Merchandise – was discussed that both Beantown Sports Inc and Day Street Sports were interested.
- **Outstanding Assessments**
 - **It was reiterated that any skater who owes money from the 2011-2012 season will not be allowed to participate in the 2012-2013 season.**
- Safety
 - The need for a Defibrillator within the Bajko Rink was discussed. Additionally there was a discussion for the desire to train all coaches with CPR. Both Artie Brown and Jim O’Neill will discuss timing of this effort.

Vice President’s Report

- House Uniform examples were shown to the Board. Additionally as the House League will play other teams, it was suggested to use the older HPYH uniforms.

Treasurer’s Report

- A motion to accept the Treasurers Report was accepted. It was reiterated that anyone with an outstanding balance from last year will not skate.

Fundraising Report

- Examples of HPYH solicitation letters were available for distribution to the board. The fundraising effort will continue through the fall.

Program (Team) Reports

- **Final Team Placements.**
 - Team placements were reviewed during the meeting. Notification has been sent out from the HPYH Registrar regarding USA Hockey. There is room within the Squirt and Girls – U14
- **September Ice Time was discussed and now scheduled on the HPYH website.**
 - **Mite**
 - **Squirt**
 - **Peewee**
 - **Bantam**
 - **Midget**
 - **Girls U-14**

- **House Programs**
 - **An appeal was made for coaches. This is still on the website.**

- **Next HPYH Board Meeting September 17, 2012 6:00PM – 7:00PM - Laser Quest 1580 VFW Parkway West Roxbury, MA 02132-5500 (www.laserquest.com)**