



TYSA General Meeting Agenda

December 6, 2011 - Open Meeting

7:00p East St. Baseball Building

Web: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>

Attendees

Herb Post, Anthony Grieco, Kristen Andrea, Joe Breen, John Sutherland, Julie Erbetta, David Williams, Rich Zampitella, Diane Morris

General Agenda

- Girl's hockey program review

Goal of the girl's hockey program is to roster 2 teams (U10 & U12). The teams would either play in the Middlesex Girl's league or non-league scrimmages would be setup. Eventually, TYSA would approach TMHS with the information necessary to have a TMHS Girl's team that would compete against other towns.

Everyone is encouraged to get girls to sign up for this coming season.

Roundtable

President – Joe Breen

There was some feedback sent to the board about not enough practices and skills sessions. Herb confirmed that each team has an average of 2 practices and 1 skills / power skate session per week.

Reminder to send out information regarding the semi-annual meeting on January 3.

Town manager met with BIC regarding the ice schedules but is not sure what the town can do at this point given the wording in the agreement. It was brought up that in 2009 TYSA had 10 hours of ice time which included some 'prime' hours. This year, TYSA was barely able to get 2 hours at inconvenient times.

It was agreed that the board would send a message to the membership regarding the situation and would follow up with the Town Manager. BIC indicated that they would meet with TYSA to review the schedule but at this time, there are no more slots available. An idea was brought up regarding ice at the Janas. Since this is a state owned facility, priority is supposed to go to the community. At this time, a majority of the ice at the Janas is thought to be used by private clubs.

VP/Finance Committee – Anthony Grieco

General concern about ice times. Additionally, the 4pm sheets conflict with CCD for the Mite players.

Treasurer – Cindy Paolillo : Absent

League Rep – Dave Williams : Nothing to report

Coaching – Herb Post

Needs to review the cost per hour for the synthetic ice to determine if TYSA or the participants pick up the cost. Herb mentioned that Ed Walsh might get a better rate that TYSA could get.

At a recent game, one of the Bantam players was injured and would be out for 3 months.

A coach from High-End hockey approached Herb about volunteering to coach one of the TYSA teams. Herb

setup a meeting and would report back.

Player Agent – Rich Zampitella

Still some USA registrations missing. Those players and coaches could not be placed on a roster. Joe will follow up with players and coaches. There are still a large number of coaches who have not completed their age modules or CEP classes. These must be completed by 12/31.

Learn to Skate – Marty Kusmaul

Skate with Santa: Dec 17th.

Equipment – John Sutherland : Nothing to report

Events Coordinator – Kristen Andrea

Plunkett is Feb 3rd from 7pm to midnight at the TCC. Tickets are now available and an announcement will be sent out.

Tournaments – Diane Morris : Nothing to report

Fundraising – Julie Erbetta : Nothing to report

Correspondence – Mark Duquette : Nothing to report