

September 19, 2012

Stamford Youth Hockey Minutes

Meeting began 7:45pm, all board members present with the exception of John Shane.

- Update on Girl's League – 9 girls registered to date – large age range (6-14). We would like to get the girls registered for house. We will figure out clinics at a later date. No fee determined yet – Phil Miolene offered to help out on the ice with the girls.
- Alison gave Secretary's report. She discussed the bulletin boards at Terry Connors. It was suggested to make the new bulletin board, offered by Dennis, a Sponsorship Board. Alison will get a list of sponsors from Nathalie or Tina.
- Tina gave Treasurer's report.
 - Golf outing made \$7,500. Kudos to Jamie.
 - July 31st was the end of the fiscal year – tax return must be filed in December.
 - we gave close to \$15, 000 in scholarships this year. We have a plan to assist any house registrants that qualify for free/reduced lunch with the Stamford Public Schools.
 - A Finance Committee is being developed by Tina, Tom and Tad Neafsy. They are currently brainstorming for investments.
 - Tina nominated Kevin and Alicia Unger to become Equipment Manager. It was seconded and voted on unanimously.
 - The issue of better care for the new team Jerseys came up. We will develop a form to acknowledge any damages on a uniform received this year. If any uniform is returned in a less than satisfactory condition, the player will be responsible for replacement cost. We also need to figure out a better storage system.
 - Tina also wanted to remind everyone to be mindful of spending funds.
 - Tina also thanked those volunteers that sold magnets and blankets at the Kickoff Party. They collected \$400.
- Nathalie gave the Registrar's Report. We currently have 10 travel teams with 14-18 players per team. We discussed the possibility to have two leagues for the house teams (House Mites and Travel B Mites in one and Travel Mite A, House Squirts and House PeeWees in another).
 - We have been handling several delicate release issues with other leagues
 - The deadline for house registration will be September 28.
- In John Shane's absence, Tom spoke for him. He is working on Sponsorships and will begin reaching out for fundraising soon. Chuck Steizel suggested have the sponsor link attached when looking at individual team schedules. We are attempting to give our sponsors as much exposure as we possibly can on the website.
- Tim Nash spoke about the Coordinator for Timekeepers and Coordinator of House Referees. He nominated Cari Marchese as Timekeeper Coordinator and Karen Shane, as House Ref Coordinator.
- Nathalie also mentioned Lee Bowbeer has volunteered to be responsible for submitting score results to the newspaper. All managers will be notified how to get the information to him.

- Tim also commented on the scheduling. All October ice for practices has been distributed and 22-23 home games have been distributed. We are planning to give back ice for the weekend we are in Marlboro. Additional ice will open up in November.
- A few rink issues....we need score sheets at Twin Rinks and the Locker Room locations should be listed on the Board .
- Jamie spoke about the Power Skating Clinics. He may get some outside coaches. We hope to have one skills clinic per division each month. He is still looking for House Coaches. He would like to make shells mandatory for travel as well as using black or white tape on sticks (with the exception of October – Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness).
- Worcester Sharks offered tickets for \$11 each during our stay in Marlboro. Managers will receive further information soon.
- Chris spoke about the Sound Tigers fundraiser. It will be less expensive for tickets and a different schedule for ice time. He should know more about it within the next few days.
- Greg spoke about the Tiger Sharks. They need jerseys. They have several volunteers to help. Official start date will be October 13. 9 sessions for each half. The 9th session will be a game.
- House Equipment will be reviewed with Tina, Kevin and Alicia Unger. Replacements will be made based on their recommendations. They also looked into the packages CHC offers for equipment for house players.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Corbo

Secretary