

## **SYHA Open Meeting Minutes**

### **January 8, 2014**

1. President's Report:

- Lake Placid: The tournament is this week-end and we have 6 teams going there. Best of luck to everyone and have fun.
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The committee is working on the 40<sup>th</sup> and things are moving along.
- Swedish Exchange: Ice will be needed for the Feb 23, 2014 in the afternoon. We need to ask Francois Cadoret for House time and how to re-arrange the schedule.
- Complaint from referees: Chris Berlingo has received complaints from referees about some parent actions in the stands during the games. Chris is telling all coaches present that we have to act appropriately as we represent SYHA and this is not acceptable. One parent brings the point of having the Hockey Director being the referee of the SYHA game. Chris mentioned that they are careful not the schedule a referee that might know the team but that can't always be avoided.

2. Vice-President's Report: None

3. Secretary's Report: Not present

4. Treasurer's Report:

- Everyone on the outstanding list has paid or up to date with their payments.
- The boards that were brought for the Mites are still pending refund. Chris Berlingo is working on obtaining the payment back from CHC.
- State Tournament needs to be paid for all travel team (\$500/team) and this will be done in the next week or so.

5. Registrar's Report:

- SafeSport training is only at 27%. There have been some computer issues for some people so it has been taking longer to do. Please advise the registrar if you have issue and don't wait last minute to do the certification.
- For the CEP, all coaches except 3 have completed their certification. We are verifying with USA Hockey and CHC the status for those 3 coaches.
- Everyone involved with SYHA and in contact with players need to be screened. We currently have 48% screened which seems to be low so Nathalie Hade sent the list to CHC to get feedback and who is screened or

not. If you are not screened, you will receive an email to complete the screening (it takes for 5 minutes).

6. Association Development Director's Report:

- Brian is mentioning that they would like to move forward with the equipment drive in collaboration with Pete Maro who will store the equipment. We need to decide the date of collect and date of distribution. Prices could be \$25-skates, \$20-helmet or \$10-gloves. Should it be done at tryout, during the summer or another date. Maybe doing the drive on 2 different days: one for establish players and one for new ones (especially Tiger Sharks).
- We have a potential League Sponsor for the House League (\$5K). This is still in discussion.
- Golf Tournament Fundraising can hopefully be moved to September in the afternoon. The request has been made and we are waiting for an answer.

7. Operation Director's Report:

- Tim Nash (not present but read by VP) will have the practices out for February- March by the end of this week-end. He would like everyone to communicate with him the date of each team State Tournament.

8. Hockey Director's Report:

- The House League for the Juniors and Seniors are doing well and both teams have games scheduled with teams from the area.
- There will be a coaches clinic done soon for the House teams
- Question from a parents about the clinics for defenseman which seem to be less than last year. There have been some clinics and they are on the master schedule. If the TM or the scheduler doesn't tell their team about it, you might miss it. There is no mass advertisement. They will ask Tim Nash if we can get more ice for the clinics.
- Blue Streak will be offering the same deal as in the Fall: \$250 for 12 sessions and registration deadline will be February 1, 2014.

9. Tiger Sharks, Greg's Report:

- There are 2 new players but also lost 2 players so about the same. They will be separate in 2-3 groups similar to last session.
- Picture will be January 25, 2014 at 8:30am.
- There is on average 3 student coaches and 3 parents helping Greg on the ice every week-end. If needed, we can ask the coaches to help. As long as they have 5 persons on the ice to help they are OK.

10. New Business:

- Tryout for the 2014-15 season will take place the last week-end of April up to the first week-end of May (Sat, Sun, Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun). It's not set at 1005 but will be confirm in the next two weeks.
- Shark day is coming up and we will need to send email in Jan-Feb to advise the members. Can we use slots for coaches' game or alumini game for the day? Yes that would be a possibility as per Chris.
- Discussion about creating/sponsoring House League with school. Middle Schools are combine to create team i.e. 6 games for \$200. Issue: do we have ice availability? We would need someone to coordinate the program and this represents a lot of work.

Attendees:

Chris Berlingo  
Nathalie Hade  
Deborah Blanchard  
Rex Morris  
Kevin Unger  
Lee Bowbeer  
Ned Osterhus  
Meredith Scheine  
Stacy Ellis  
Tim Leonard  
Bobby Pauls  
Rosario Mallozzi  
Albert Lian  
Steve Ulbrich  
Ian Duggan  
James Doherty  
Dave Genova  
Greg Milburn  
Pete Maro  
Giorgio Sestito  
Chris LaGreca  
Travis DeNicola