

Stamford Youth Hockey Association

September 9, 2015 Membership Meeting

Board Members Present: John Nilsen, Lee Bowbeer, Kevin Unger, Chuck Stietzel, Mark Rosetti, Chris Berlingo, Randy Samuelson

Start: 8:10pm

Treasurer

- Budget in good shape. Forecasting same small positive cash flow as last year.
- Managers will be given a list of folks not yet paid so they can follow up.
- Teams will be reimbursed for one tournament: \$1000 for entry fee and \$200 for coaches room.

Vice President

- Announced U14 clinic, "Mako Sharks", based on feedback demand. To be set up like and adult clinic with games at the end.

Operations Director

- Kickoff picnic in good shape for the weekend. 330 responses. 2 Midget games scheduled with open skating and BBQ.
- All ice schedules for the year have been posted. There remains 16 open slots for clinics or we will sell back.
- Most travel teams have 21 home ice slots
- Total ice costs are approximately \$330,000.
- Looking to help Stamford Youth Foundation with a middle School hockey league. We can use the SYHA website to help promote.
- We are supporting Brain Aneurysm Awareness month. Will post article on website. Berlingo to get green tape from Instant Replay that players can use for the month.

Registrar

- We have been picking up players to round out Squirt and PeeWee A1 and B teams.
- Coaches need to complete USA hockey forms and training before they can take the ice and we still have a few outstanding
- Managers will receive binders
- All Squirt and PeeWee teams to go to Marlborough for Haunted Shootout
- Chris Berlingo will provide a manager checklist that can be uploaded to website for new managers
- If players are serving a suspension at a game, be sure to write that on score sheet. CHC will be checking the binders.
- Equipment Manager search Mark indicated he found someone for the job
- Practice jerseys and game socks are in. Game jerseys to ship on 9/11.
- Request to set up a jerseys exchange on the website as well as post numbers by birth year that are no longer available.

- Letterman sports to offer Shark gear. Will post on website.

Secretary

- Bulletin board in TCR has been redone. We need sponsors and mountings for the sponsorship bulletin board.
- Will setup registrations for Mako Sharks
- Will investigate issues with Lady Shark schedule not being visible

Development Director

- Bishop photo will be retained as organization photographer
- Newspaper submissions assigned: Mites and Squirts: Tim Leonard; Pee Wee and Bantam: Lee Bowbeer; Midget and House: TBD
- We have \$40,000 fundraising target in budget. Golf tournament is the largest contributor to it. Golf Tournament in October at Brennan. Timing and course will make it cheaper.
- Running a hole sponsorship contest. The team with the most sponsorships will receive jackets and the player with the most will receive a \$250 gift card.
- Hall of Fame inductions planned at tournament
- House sponsors are still being sought. Cost is \$750 with name on Jersey.

Hockey Director

- Following up with coaches that haven't completed USA Hockey requirements
- Obtaining parent coaches for game oversight of Mite B level. Mite B practice will be with Mite A.
- Mite C will begin in middle of year

President

- Karen Shane is House referee coordinator.
- CB took action to run a referee seminar for House referees.
- Penalties will be assessed for unruly parents/fans. CHC trying to reduce the number of incidents
- Dark weekend after MLK. There is more than just hockey. Please respect the game restrictions unless absolutely required to fulfil CHC rules to tournament play.

From Floor

- Sue: Mite B communication has not been good. We need to reach out. JN took this as an action
- Tim: Can we get student to coach. Bobby has already planned on this and has reached out to midgets for interest. They need to get a student's coaching card from USA hockey and can be 14-17 years old without requiring UISA hockey training.

Adjourned: 9:25pm