

Stamford Youth Hockey Association

November 11, 2015 Membership Meeting

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

Start: 7:30pm

Rink Issues

- A number of problems have occurred at our home rink: vandalism and damage by our players and other family members.
- Parents are required to supervise their children while not in the locker room.
- Board will make a donation of \$300 for damage so the rink can purchase cameras.
- Board will document and publish list of rules to membership.
- Looking for suggestions for improving players and families sense of “rink ownership”
 - Community Service to rink
 - Managers could run clean ups for teams after practice for 20-30 minutes
 - Generate pride in the rink and sense of team responsibility to the community

Fundraising Deficit

- Budget was for \$40,000 in fundraising and sponsorships; approximately \$20,000 short
- Need fundraising ideas so that fees do not go up
 - Cash Raffle: 50/50 like raffle for cash prize
 - Cross-Ice board advertising. CB to investigate possibility. 7-14 sponsors possible.
 - Jog-a-thon/Skate-a-thon with merchandising
 - Poker night

Future Calendar

- Team pictures occurring the week of Nov 16
- “Dark Weekend” Jan 22. Thank you to schedulers for respecting the weekend. Some team must play to satisfy CHC tournament game requirements.
- Spring Tryouts will be complete by April 18.
- Terry Conners to be closed for 4 weeks for new roof and ice
 - League would need to pay for logo at center ice
- State Tournament dates are posted on CHC website for T3 and above.

On/Off-Ice incidents

- Complaints about events on the ice or about referees must be made to the President of the SYHA.
- Complaints made directly to Head of Referees or the CHC will be ignored by those organizations. They will only accept complaints from organization presidents.
- CHC rules for unruly behavior by parents or coaches will be enforced starting Nov 16.

- Coaches will be asked to remove unruly individuals.
- Clock will run until individuals have exited the rink.
- 3 game suspension follows

Team Updates

- Representatives for each team gave updates ion the season

Adjourned: 9:00pm