



AHA Board Meeting

June 9, 2014

Attendee; **Feldman, Sullivan, Kang, Coughlin, Scott, Larkin, Smith, Beckwith, Deres, Stoneham, Elson**

Quorum Called at 7:15 p.m.

Review of 5-12-14 Minutes, **revisions made and minutes accepted by vote.**

Hockey Operations

Coaching Selection, **PeeWee White Head Coach position vacant, will wait until the fall to fill this slot. Mite Coaches TBD.**

Coaches Meeting, **Coach in Chief Kang will call an all coaches meeting**

Midget Registration will open on 7/1/14. 2014 Fee structure \$505 (registration and jersey) was approved. Feldman to e-mail potential players to notify them of fee.

Target date of August 1st for Mites through Bantam registrations going live on web-site. Learn to Skate and Learn to Play registration at a similar time.

GSL Update **Jeff Smith requested a board member to attend the June 11 meeting in place due to a scheduling conflict.**

Website **Ryan Scott requested 1-2 people to assist him with review of front page content for the website. Feldman and Sullivan volunteered to assist.**

2014-2015 Tournament Preparation

The addition of Bantam and PeeWee tournaments hosted by AHA was discussed, as well as expanding the format of Western Mass Freeze out. A review of the inaugural Mite March Madness was also discussed. Based on various motions and discussion the following was voted by the AHA board of directors.

For Bantams a Thanksgiving tournaments with 4 A level teams and 4 B-Level teams. For PeeWees a Christmas-NewYear's Vacation Week tournament with 4 A level teams and 4 B-Level teams. For the Western Mass Freeze Out, depending on ice availability at UMass and Amherst College expanding the tournament to include 8 A level teams with the Tournament being conducted Friday-Monday of Martin Luther King Holiday weekend.

The review of the inaugural Mite March Madness was presented. All present felt that this was a successful endeavor. This tournament will be held again in March of 2015.

With the increase in the number of tournaments to be hosted by AHA greater volunteer participation will be required. Greater support from families of player is needed and this will be communicated to AHA parents early on in the season.

2014-2015 Fundraising/Sponsorship Teri Larkin reported that she has a listing of companies that have been past sponsors, and new contact at the Amherst Rotary club. She is seeking to expand the pool of corporate sponsors. Board members are encouraged to send to Teri any leads that they can.

Financial Review Postponed to 6/30/2014

Old Business

Mite Red trophies have been ordered and are available for pick up at the UPS store on University Drive.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15