



AHA Board Meeting Minutes September 8, 2015

Attendees: Eliot Deres, Jim Mileski, Mike Loudon, Pete Stoneham, Dan Feldman, David Sullivan, Tom Beckwith, Kim Pacheco, Rai Daley, Karen Skolfield, Bryan Coughlin, Ryan Scott

August 2015 Board Meeting Minutes reviewed and approved.

Financial Review (Mike Loudon):

- 40K outstanding ice fees due to AHA from other organizations. Alyssa is working with other association treasurers to collect the monies owed.
- Reviewed 2014-2015 P&L statement.
- 2015-2016 Operating budget will be reviewed during the Oct. 2015 Board Meeting.

Hockey Ops (Tom Beckwith and David Sullivan):

- Bantams
 - 22 Bantam Skaters. AHA currently has 2 bantam teams. Based on team level requests (3 A-teams and 8 B-teams), GSL has decided to create 1 Bantam division. Hockey Ops and Bantam B coaches concerned that division will not be competitive. Tom Beckwith and David Sullivan will attend the next GSL meeting to convey AHA's concerns.
- Peewees:
 - Hockey Ops has received a request from a Peewee B family to re-evaluate the players. Formal evals begin during first official team practice. Evals will be based upon numbers in addition to skill level.
 - Peewee Red has 12 skaters and 1 goalie, Peewee White has 13 skaters and 1 goalie, and Peewee Blue has 12 skaters, but no goalie. Squirt Red goalies are willing play-up.
- Squirts:
 - 4 teams. 1 A level, 2 B-level, and 1 C level. Squirt Maroon will evaluate at the B-level and based up performance in the GSL eval games may request to move to Squirt North (A level).
 - Fall evals begin during the first official practice.
- Mites:
 - Mite evals conclude on Sept. 10, 2015.
- Coaches:
 - All teams have coaches. Coaches meeting to discuss expectations for the upcoming season will be held on Sept 13, 2015 at 6:00pm
- State Playdowns:
 - Bantam, Peewee, and Squirt tier 3 state tournament will be held on 2/26/16-2/28/15. Tier 2 small and tier 4 will start on 3/4/16. Dates for district tournament has not been determined.
 - AHA will cover the entrance fees and ice costs of playdowns.
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- Power Skating/Goalie Clinics
 - 2nd sessions of Power Skating with Coach Kaz have not been scheduled.
 - Hockey Ops is working with Goalie Clinicians to schedule some clinics at Mullins to reduce the travel burden for some families. Number of Goalie Clinics offered during the 2015-2016 season has not been determined. Last year 8 sessions cost \$1800.
- Tournament Subsidies:
 - Mike Loudon made a motion to approve a 1 time \$500.00 Tournament subsidy for Mites-Bantams. Kim Pacheco 2nd. Vote Not approved.
 - Motion to approve a 1-time subsidy of \$500.00 for full-ice tournament and \$250.00 for half-ice tournament. Approved unanimously.

August 2015 GSL Board Meeting Review (Ryan Scott):

- Members voted upon medical waivers. Next meeting 9/9/15.

Gear/Equipment (Rai Daley)

- Storage Unit has been rented to storage AHA Gear.
- Gear Sale
 - Date has not been determined. Rai will be sending an email to AHA families to solicit donations.
- Pancake Breakfast
 - 9/12/15 from 8-3 at the Amherst VFW. In addition to having a pancake breakfast there will be a small gear sale and raffle. Volunteers still needed.
- Pure Hockey
 - Jerseys and coaches apparel have been ordered and will be ready for evals. Online AHA store has been delayed.
- Uniforms
 - Midgets will be provided with the overstock white AHA jerseys.
 - Novice will be issued white aha jerseys that will need to be returned at the end of each season.

AHA Tournaments (Mike Loudon):

- AHA tournament applications have been posted to the website. Already received a few inquiries.
- Mike will work to create a tournament committee.

AHA Girls division (Karen Skolfield)

- Survey sent to all 2015-2016 mite-bantam players and parents. The response rate was very high. Common concern was the locker room situation.
- Ryan will create a girls' division on the AHA website.
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LTS/LTP/THFF (Dan Feldman)

- LTS/LTP starts 11/21/15.
- THFF is Nov. 7th. Ice is currently not available for AHA to host this event. Dan will work with Mullins to procure ice.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:50pm