

EYHA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes 3-13-18

Members present- Chris Yoho, Susan O'Connor, Heather Whaley, Katie Obyc, Rusty Myers, Chris Watts, Natalie Darr, Mike Mukavetz, James Van Dyne, Jason Michaels, David Hayward, Dean Lewis, Sabrina Heckathorne, Jeff Sharp, Matt Cupp

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Chris Yoho.

Agenda

Approve meeting minutes- Susan to email out to members tonight for email approval

Girls travel tryouts, etc.

- Mike M & Jeff S- experience of girls in both U10 and U12 was strong; connections and bonds were made in travel experiences
- Heather wants to see the girls remain together; what does this look like?
- Do we want to stay the same select model?
- Question to James - what does the U14 look like?
- Chris- would there be enough to renew U10 this year? Discussion-
- Is it viable - not enough teams matched up with U10 girls this year
- Many disgruntled parents are concerned with the cost/fees;
- U10 not able to get a full roster;
- Coaches are responsible for all fees coming in for select team;
- The league cannot reimburse fees unless parents have paid in full;
- Jeff moving forward to setting tournaments for the girls for both U10 and U12; possible four U10 teams; possible four U12 teams; slight disparity in the skills differences in the teams participating; Jeff - multiple complaints about scheduling this year;
- Mike- interested in sending out survey to current players on EYHA roster to field interest for next year;
- Heather- concern- wants to make sure the girls get the opportunity to play for girls or boys;
- CCYHA and EYHA are the two leagues involved; CAHA was invited initially but declined;
- Checking for girls at bantam level; David asks the question of whether girls will need to play for house in order to play select; at bantam level checking will be involved
- Goal is to continue growing the program in central Ohio;
- (see mike m written comments) at this point the discussion moved to whether we will move forward to growing girls select not forming teams;
- Email of survey should come from COGH not EYHA so that other organizations don't feel that it is run by EYHA; should include USA Women's Hockey rules (specifically overtime/shoot out rules);

Open positions for next season

- (2) two year terms coming up (scheduler and select treasurer)
- additionally there is a need for coordinators; voting will take place at end of this month; Dean to post position descriptions online; will look at code for long term positions; specifically executive committee positions

EYHA Mission; travel/select conversation- Jason Michaels

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- presented the board with a comprehensive overview packet of possible options for how travel or an enhanced select program would look like
- Intense discussion involving travel or enhanced select program
- What does this look like for our EYHA organization
- Chris Y concludes that further discussion regarding an enhanced select program is needed;
- One option discussed is to start the select program sooner; this would mean earlier registration, earlier practice times scheduled, more ice time needed; David would need to connect with Jeremy to lock in ice time asap;
- How would this look? Open to further discussion at future board meetings

Code of Conduct- Dean

- CAHA, CCYHA and EYHA have all signed on to work together to figure out how to address conduct not just with parents, coaches, players
- Will work on a collective agreement to deal with conduct with all; on a unified front;
- David to spearhead collective scheduling along with other organizations
- More meetings with parents about zero tolerance;
- Review with parents code of conduct
- Include referees at the collective meeting

50/50 @ CBJ on April 3- Katie

- we need volunteers- need 40; pot drops significantly

Canada tournament game- Dean

- Darcy has been taking a team up to Niagara Falls for a tournament; Dean wants to get board approved to build a registration for the kids from a PW/ U12 pool of players; all money will be paid upfront; will be done prior to fiscal year completing; approved by board to move forward

Walk on's- Dean

- Discussion on banners at resolute; motion to renew; has been a good marketing strategy for EYHA; Dean L motions, Chris Y seconds, motion passed

Meeting adjourned 9:06 pm.