



# DYHA Meeting Minutes

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January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Meeting called to order at 5:33pm.

## **Board Members in Attendance**

**Jason Habrock, President**  
**Kim Taylor, Vice President**  
**Shane Brilley, Hockey Director**  
**Dawn Kramer, Secretary**  
**Rebecca Lloyd, Treasurer**  
**Mark Birch**  
**Todd Anderson**

## **Non-Board Members in Attendance**

**Pam Hess**

## **Review and approval of December 2015 meeting minutes**

Motion to approve minutes by Kim Taylor, seconded by Jason, motion passed all in favor.

## **Financial Report – Rebecca**

Checking 32590.39 (12,376.69 outstanding)

Bingo 21065.78 (will be making a deposit tomorrow)

CD1: 4651.56

CD2: 10270.70

A check came back from Johnny Mac; we overpaid. Also ornaments were paid for by Pam and DYHA, need a refund of that; second check was cashed. Bingo will be updated this weekend. Everyone has copy of invoice, not a lot of questions, most are about beginner credits.

## **President Report – Jason**

### **Hockeyville project update**

Hallway is opened up, wall is in between office and hallway. Some detailing left to do, but functionally available to use. Kept cost under \$10,000 so bids not needed.

Locker Rooms: Met with IC yesterday. Civic Center is going to allow DYHA to do some things to make this work. IC for labor, we pay for materials, they will also get a bid for painting the block.

Bid for painting came through with some concern for longevity. Amount of bid was \$11,000 for paint for four locker rooms, bathrooms, and girls' locker room. We don't want a continuing

expense for maintenance of the paint. The problem is going over the glaze; nothing adheres to it. Jason talked to someone who would want to sandblast before painting to make it last. It has to be epoxy paint to get it to adhere to the glaze. Could use 2x12 of pine with beveled edge and paint for benches. Shane suggests putting plexiglass between upper shelf and bench over the paint to protect it. Todd suggests upper shelf to the floor because kids will be putting stuff under the benches. Kim suggests that we still need to explore options. Jason said if so then will not be done before TOF.

Jason has asked Civic Center to make signs for directions to locker rooms and also for notice about coaches and players only allowed in locker room area.

### **Coaching Evaluation**

Jason wants ideas for coaching evaluation. Would like a template to use to approve at next meeting so it can be put online for parents to fill out. Will be an online survey. Parents can add contact information if they want to. Jason asked what should be on the survey? Questionnaire could cover both coaches and the hockey experience with questions such as:

Did your kid have fun playing hockey?

Did your kid develop as a player?

Do you plan on playing next year?

Did the coach communicate?

Hockeyville updates-aware of?

Suggestions.

Fun, Cost, Communication, Do you plan to return – suggestions from Dana. Shane suggests searching Google for examples. Also go back to coaching application and ask same questions of parents.

Dana read some examples from a website for Kent Hockey. Was coaches conduct at games acceptable? Was your child treated with respect? Sufficient supervision of players before games? Dana will save the site to use to create a draft for the next meeting. If anyone considers any other questions, let Jason know.

### **Check Presentation to American Cancer Society**

Cancer Society asking when check will be there, we would like to maybe present at TOF, there are also several Relay of Life. We could also send money and have check presentation later. Rebecca got pricing for a 'big check', would be a re-usable for other events. Rebecca will order. It has our logo on it. Agree that TOF would be a good time to do presentation, but will send paper check now.

## **Hockey Director Report – Shane**

CEP deficiency with Andrew Yborra and Ryan. The system does have some issues so that might be the problem. High school team is ready to play in Blackhawk Cup, but roster shows CEP deficiencies for Yborra and Ryan.

Hallway door signs; to keep parents and people out of locker room area.

Dana wants to know if we can decorate the hallway. Jason thought about getting something from Dynagraphics, something motivational that we could replace in a few years and maybe doesn't cost much. Maybe use various Hockey quotes.

## **TOF – Kim Taylor**

About a month away, have only three Bantam teams committed at this point. If we don't get another, may have to update the schedule. Only two Squirt teams, one is on the fence. Kim has reached out to every Missouri team and up north but it is NIHL playoff weekend. Jay Rule gave some contacts; Geneva coming at PeeWee and Bantam levels. Getting donations together. Will have skills tournament. Working on Pizza options. Kim will not send out signup genius invites until all teams are committed. Schedule can be adjusted but everyone will have four games. Silent auction may be larger but raffle baskets smaller. Stephanie will get with Kim on promotions. Donation letters are in DYHA box in skate shop.

## **Old Business**

### **CIHL Update – Frank**

Frank is sick, cannot go to meeting next week, can someone go if not we get \$25 fine. Will ask Shane to go, 6:30pm at Elroy's in Bloomington.

### **2015-16 Patches**

Will order just for those that want them. Stephanie will talk to Dana to set up as a free online item. Jason suggests using image from last year and setting it up very soon.

### **Advertising Program – Andy**

No updates. Will probably not happen this year.

## **New Business**

Diana and Bill Heyer were here to make a statement. Grandparents of Jordan Dennis, 15 year old midget player. He is biracial. Jordan's mother working could not attend meeting. Here not to cause trouble or make excuses for his behavior. But would like to inform board of racism in MoAm league. Particularly Kirkwood. This issue has been addressed before with Springfield. There does not seem to be any response to their concerns. They have been told – all kids face this kind of things, kid needs to toughen up. Seem to be consistent excuses about racism in this sport. According to USA rules, this behavior should not be tolerated.

Following incidents:

Dec 6: Flames Midgets vs Kirkwood at Queeny, Jordan was told to go back to playing basketball and he probably got a scholarship because he is black.

Called n-word by a Kirkwood player on ice and in locker room.

Diana wrote letter to Dave Chaney and Shane, and Shane said that the board would address it.

They are asking for more awareness and as much attention given to this as other penalties in hockey. The family says it is hard to understand if you are not a part of this type of family, and hopefully can address this not only for Jordan but for future players.

Complaint is not at Decatur, parents and teammates are being very supportive.

Diana thanked us for listening to her reading her prepared statement.

Diana requests that we follow up with MoAm on their family's behalf and ask for a plan for a solution.

Jason says that Shane has followed up with USA Hockey and Jason will bring these issues up with MoAm. A league in Colorado has resorted to game misconducts for foul language and slurs. This is a pilot program for them. So this issue has been raised to a higher level, Jason will talk to them but can't promise changes but MoAm will be made aware of the issue.

How can hockey be made more diverse asked Diana. Can we use some Hockeyville money to maybe offer more scholarships? Maybe get word out through Health Department via Diana or through Boys and Girls Club. Jason would like to say that last year and this year we printed out over 3000 that were sent out to all schools, targeted towards kids 8 and under, to daycares, to churches, etc, not to one particular demographic. Credit to second year, we have scholarships but can't use Hockeyville money for that as it is Civic Center money. Two try hockey for free days, next one February 20<sup>th</sup>. Did grant last two years for rental equipment \$50. Started girls program.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:42pm made by Jason, seconded by Dawn, motion passed with all in favor.

Next meeting: February 9, 2016 at 5:30 pm