

Irish Youth Hockey League

Board Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2009

7:00pm Ice Box Meeting Room

Members Present:

Chris Kleva, Craig Brown, Drew Herendeen, Dave Mensik, Steve Pfefferle, Alex Regnery, Becky Savage, Brian Troester, and James Schmiedlin

Members Absent:

Joe Turnock, Pete Han

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

1. Election of new officers for 1 year term
 - a. Chris Kleva – President
 - b. Alex Regnery – Vice President
 - c. Dave Mensik – Secretary
 - d. Pete Han – Treasurer
2. New Business
 - a. Assign various tasks for upcoming season
 - i. Uniform/jersey ordering (including rental equipment) – Drew and Craig
 - ii. Division Coordinators – TBD over the next few meetings
 - iii. Tournament Director – Alex to oversee, need to form several sub-committees to assist
 - b. Discussion on Tournaments for 2009/2010 season
 - i. Christmas Shillelagh turnout has been low past two years, idea to turn into a 3 on 3 tournament after the 1 day IYHL 3 on 3 Christmas tournament
 - ii. Spring Fling had 28 teams, league basically broke even on the tournament, tentative date is 3/12/2010
 - c. Spring Hockey update
 - i. All divisions going well, positive feedback from each division
 - ii. PeeWee/Bantam especially like having referees to cut down on extracurricular stuff
 - d. League Apparel - Becky and Brian are looking into allowing apparel sales to be done electronically
 - e. Registration Dates for 2009/2010 Hockey season will be Wed 8/5/09 from 6pm to 8pm, Sun 8/9/09 from 4pm to 7pm, and Sat 8/15/09 from 3pm to 6pm – all dates and times at the Ice Box
 - f. Back to Hockey to be held on Saturday 8/15/09 from 3pm to 7pm at the Ice Box parking lot
 - g. Pre-Conditioning Clinics to be held on Friday 8/21/09, Saturday 8/22/09, and Sunday 8/23/09 – times to be announced later
 - h. Travel try-outs to be held Friday 8/28/09, Saturday 8/29/09, and Sunday 8/30/09 – times to be announced later
 - i. Discussions on Fund Raiser programs
 - i. Port-a-Pit will be held sometime in late August or early September

- ii. Smoker to be held at the Fire Fighter hall on Bendix near the airport on October 10th – a committee to organize this will be formed
 - j. All girls team – there has been some interest in forming an all girls hockey team to play other girls hockey teams from outside of South Bend, the team would be organized similar to the Select program where the players can play house in addition to the all girls team
3. Topics for next Meeting
- a. What should the Fall Clinic structure be for the House program – keep it the same as past years or change the format
 - b. Travel Hockey League participation – which league(s) do the Rovers want to play in, if stay in NIHL we need a representative to attend monthly meetings in Chicagoland area
4. Other
- a. Joe Turnock has informed the Board he will be stepping down from the IY Board – Chris will present a candidate to replace Joe at the next Board meeting
 - b. Next meeting June 14th at 7pm at the Ice Box

Meeting adjourned 9pm.

Minutes Recorded and Submitted by David Mensik, Secretary.