

Irish Youth Hockey League

Board Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2009

7:00pm Ice Box Meeting Room

Members Present:

Chris Kleva, Drew Herendeen, Dave Mensik, Steve Pfefferle, Craig Brown and James Schmiedlin

Members Absent:

Pete Han, Alex Regnery, Becky Savage, Brian Troester

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

1. Reviewed Minutes from May 31, 2009 meeting
2. Discussed Registration Numbers
 - a. Compared 2008 USA Hockey Registration numbers to a Projected 2009 list by age group
 - i. Based on Projected numbers, Mites and Squirts continue to look strong (103 M and 96 SQ), the concern is for the Peewee and Bantam divisions (68 PW and 63 BT)
 - b. Confirmed the registration dates and times Wed, Aug 5th from 6 to 8pm, Sun, Aug 9th from 4 to 7pm, and Sat, Aug 15th from 1 to 4pm
3. Back to Hockey Day is set for Saturday August 15, starting at 1pm lasting until 6pm
4. Reviewed 2008 House Programs
 - a. Fall Clinic consisted of 8 clinics and 8 scrimmages
 - i. Looking to move both Mini-Mite time slots to near 6pm, may be able to pick up a different day in order to accomplish the goal of ending earlier for this age group
 - b. Advanced Conditioning sessions are to allow players to get back in Hockey shape prior to clinics and/or Travel tryouts
 - i. Sessions to be held on Friday 8/21/09, Saturday 8/22/09, and Sunday 8/23/09 – times to be announced later
 - c. Travel try-outs to be held Friday 8/28/09, Saturday 8/29/09, and Sunday 8/30/09 – times to be announced later
 - d. Learn to Skate comprises of two 45 minutes clinics with half of the group at each clinic with a 30 minute free skate session between the two clinics
 - e. House League starts in November to allow players who play another fall sport to participate
 - i. provided 30 hours of ice time for Mini mites, 38 hours for Mites, 35 hours for Squirts, 34 hours for Peewee, and 40 hours for Bantam
 - ii. Fees to hold steady from 2008
 - f. Reviewed Registration packets, all clinic, camp and division fees will remain as they were for 2008
 - i. Agreed to advertise in Martin stores, attempt to get on the message board at the Cove prior to Back to Hockey, Plymouth Pilot, school flyers, and maintain the bulletin boards at the rink
 - g. Special Assessment approved for \$10 per participant to pay for external security at the Ice Box
 - h. Discussions on Fund Raiser programs
 - i. Port-a-Pit will be held on August 29th

- ii. Smoker to be held at the Fire Fighter hall on Bendix near the airport on October 10th
- iii. Looking for volunteer to head a committee of 6 to 8 people to organize the event
 - 1. Cost options are \$20 per ticket (limit number of tickets to 300 +/-) for entrance, food, raffle, and beer
 - 2. \$15 per ticket for entrance, food, and beer
 - 3. Need to start soliciting donations for area businesses for raffle
- i. No replacement named for open seat when Joe Turnock stepped down – each board member needs to recommend a replacement for next meeting so a vote can be taken

Meeting adjourned 9:30pm.

Minutes Recorded and Submitted by David Mensik, Secretary.