

Iron Amateur Hockey Association
Monthly Meeting 11/8/07
6:00pm Ice Arena

Board Members Present

Roy Polich, Ken Nelson, Heather Maki, Sally Hedtke, Don Gurchinoff. Dale Fuller and Chris Thomson were unable to attend.

Others Present

Angie Esbrook, Mike Esbrook, Jane and Kelly Gustafson, Carrie Lachapell, Paul Masnjak, Rod Kangas, Julie Baumgartner

Approval of Minutes

Heather moved with support from Ken to approve the October 11, 2007 minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Account balances at month end Checking, \$5565.37, Savings \$1,320.49, Building Fund \$2042.59, Money Market \$10,363.63

Don moved with support from Ken to pay the bills presented.

Facilities Manager Report

Dale made a report regarding the purchase of stainless steel heaters for the bleacher area. Ken made a motion with a second from Heather to approve the purchase of the heaters with the amount not to exceed \$2000. Approved

Mike Esbrook volunteered to help Dale install them.

Fund raising committee

We will be doing the Avon fund raiser this year. The books will be distributed the week of 11/19. Carrie Lachapell volunteered to head a fund raiser for selling hockey related decals.

Website

Angie Esbrook volunteered to get the website up and running. She stated that she could have it done within a few days of the meeting. We would like to include a paypal feature to enable to have people make donations directly from the website. Nancy Westphal will send Angie the scores to post.

Use of Arena

The Mite/Squirt tournament is scheduled for February 29, March 1-2.

Pro Shop

It was moved by Don with a second from Heather to approve Kate Nelson as the pro shop manager. She was given authority to keep inventories as she sees fit.

Paul Masnjak will help with the pro shop for the men's league.

Concession Stand

Julie Baumgartner is looking for more volunteers.

Friday November 30th and Saturday December 1st there will be no open skate due to the fund raiser and the parade.

Scholarships

Don Gurchinoff brought checks for the scholarships. It was moved by Ken with a second from Heather to give the monies to Aarron Gurchinoff for his fees.

New Business

Jane brought it to the board's attention that there are several people that have not paid their 2007 fees. Jane will send a letter to all involved what their balance is and that it needs to be paid in full by 12/31/07. If this is not possible, they must attend the board meeting to discuss a payment plan. The board agreed that we would like to have people contact the board in some way by the next board meeting regarding the payment. Jane will include the information in the letter to be sent.

Rod Kangas attended the MAHA meeting. He stated that local associations are down in numbers all over the state especially in the lower levels. He also stated the importance of having background checks for all adults in the organization that come into contact with any children.

District play downs are scheduled. We need to make sure that all of the paper work is completed for the squirts, pee wees and girls.

Rod also talked about hand outs that were received from the Marquette organization regarding cleanliness. It is recommended that all kids have their own water bottle to reduce the risk of spreading any illnesses.

Heather inquired about getting some hand sanitizing gel for the locker rooms and the bathrooms. She will look into this.

There is a program that is run through MAHA called the One Goal grant program to receive funds for safety type equipment or learning tools. He recommended that someone look into this for us.

Approval for additional coaches: Ken motioned with a second from Don Kelly Gustafson and Rich Bekkala for Bantams and PeeWees

Coaches need to be registered with USA Hockey prior to being approved.

A Wish List for the association will be worked on by Roy, Ken, Sally and Nancy Westphal.

Team /Parent Coordinators:

Mini Mites- have not started as of yet

Mites- Sally Hedtke

Squirts- Heather Maki

Bantams & Pee Wees – Amy Marcell

Girls- Dale Fuller

Women- Jane Gustafson

Men – Paul Masnjak

Meeting adjourned 8:05.