

IFYHA Board Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2008 – 7:00 pm
Idaho Falls Activity Center – Skyline Drive

Old Business

Present: Bev Hott, Justin Dobson, Robert Johnson, Nicki Bowden, Mindy Renfro, Doug Blank, Hal Crighton, Nancy Carpenter, Kathy Vernon, Rex Andersen, Valerie Gardner

Minutes from the July 6th meeting were approved as read.

Bev Hott presided over the meeting.

New Business

- ✚ Robby Glantz dates/fees: October 24th – 27th. The City reports they will have the ice ready. October 28th and 29th coaches on ice for player development camp. October 30th -31st and November 1st -2nd actual camp. Travel team tryouts in November. Robby prefers to have the Squirts in groups of 30 rather than the 40 they had last year. We could run two groups of 30 if necessary. Robby wants Squirts for one hour compared to other divisions for one and a half hours. The time will be made up at the Player Development Camp. First come, first serve for Robby Glantz. Last year we had 152 players and 3 goalies; fee \$85. The cost to the Association was \$2,200 per session for a total of \$10,000.
- ✚ McCall Ice – Nancy: McCall wants teams to play \$150 per hour. USA hockey fees must be paid. Open to everyone in division; not hand selected.
- ✚ Chamber of Commerce – renew? Fees were \$104 and now are \$107. Motion carried.
- ✚ Bumper Stickers – Doug Blank: “A kid on ice is a kid out of hot water” to honor Wayne Lehto.
- ✚ Rental of equipment to mite players:
Background: In the spirit of growing the game the IFYHA has obtained 60 sets of youth hockey equipment with the purpose of introducing the game of hockey to first timers at a low cost. The bag includes helmets, elbow pads, pants, shin pads, and gloves.

Proposal: The IFYHA Equipment Manager will rent these sets at Walk-in registration and Mite Helmet handout night on a first come first serve basis. The set rents for \$25.00 per season plus a \$50 refundable deposit. The deposit will be refunded at the time the equipment is inventoried and returned. The IFYHA will continue its long standing practice of providing mite helmets free of charge for those who do not elect to rent an equipment bag.

Motion by Doug, second by Kathy; motion carried. (Jason Brown will take over as Equipment Manager.)

- ✚ Beginning season meeting – October 13, 2008: This meeting could be held at the Red Lion with rooms available for each division.
- ✚ End of year banquet discussion: Could it be held at the rink for all divisions?
- ✚ Heaters update: The City agreed to share the cost of the heaters. The estimated cost to the Association and City will be approximately \$6,000 each. Bev will check on the electrical system.
- ✚ Advertising updates: Members need to get the word out for sales. Different types of signs were discussed including signs under the ice. Nancy will call BSU print shop. Discussion tabled.
- ✚ Score board and clock: Justin will check with Coke Co. to see if they can assist us.
- ✚ Audio: Justin and Hal will check further into the issues surrounding our audio system.
- ✚ Disciplinary rules decision: Will stand as they are. Game misconduct must be reported to Bev via score sheet, phone call or email. Complaint form will be on the website. Problems will be tracked. Three strike rule per season will apply. Disciplinary board could rule that a child doesn't belong in the association. These rules will be addressed at the preseason meeting. Bev will write up the process.
- ✚ Pay Pal for registration: George is working on setting this up. Everyone will be required to register on line this year. Nicki will have to have the ability to receive a hard copy of the form. This process should be ready by mid-September. To cover the cost of Pay Pal registration fees will need to be increased. Discussion over amount. Motion to increase the registration fee \$10 for all divisions other than Midgets which will increase \$15 was made by Nancy and seconded by Justin carried. Additionally it was agreed to stay with Pay Pal.
- ✚ Tournament dates: Tournament dates will stay the same as last year with the exception of Mites which will move to President's Day weekend and Squirts will move to the 1st weekend in March 2009. There was discussion concerning a 3 on 3 tournament to be held at the end of camp. No decision was reached.
- ✚ Next meeting: September 7, 2008 at 7:00 pm. IF Activity Center.