

# **Idaho Falls Youth Hockey Association**

## **Meeting Agenda**

### **February 2, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. Idaho Falls Activity Center**

**Members in attendance:** Kathy Vernon, Doc Blank, Stacy Dogal, Tom & Kelley Zagula, Liz Branter, Nancy Carpenter, Brad Francis, Joe Boyd, Bev Hott, Justin Dobson, Lisa Scott, Robert Johnson, Bill Combo, Kristina Batalden

#### **Old Business**

- Approval of minutes of December meeting: Vernon motioned to approve and Nancy seconded.
- Fundraising update: 40-60 thousand still needed for bricking/cement footer and 10 or 12 ft. of brick, the rest will be pro-panel.
- Bev working on NHL grant to help us get money for compressors. Compressors are not going to make it and we are not stopping our goal for the compressors. Bev will speak with mayor about using the extra (leftover if there is any) money from the fundraising to help pay for compressors.  
ALL fundraisers can continue until September.

#### **New Business**

- Stacy Dogal: dates for banquets:  
March 9- girls at ERJHS  
March 11- midget at Country Club  
February 25- squirts -on ice  
February 24- both bantam and pee wee on ice
- Lisa Scott needs Bantam and Midget rosters for trophies. February 15 is last day to give names for special trophies (Bantam, PW, and Squirts)  
February 26 is last day to give names for spec. trophies for Midget and Girls
- Brad Francis drafted letters of dismissal for one mite player and a letter of inquiry to another. These two mite players played in a Pocatello tournament while being rostered with IFYHA. They asked if it was okay and were told no. They were told they could come before Board to contest, they didn't. They participated regardless of consequences stated beforehand. Bev Hott and John Young (President of the Pocatello Hockey Association) spoke and no agreement was reached. Facebook showed that one family posted pictures and told of playing in Pocatello. A score sheet cannot be checked as one is not available. However, there should be no need to pursue information in any other manner than Brad Francis sending his letters and wait for a response. Board agreed the position that Brad was taking was correct and within our by-laws (IFYHA players cannot be rostered on teams from other associations as well).

- Bill spoke about looking into USA hockey and a possible policy that they might have about sexting. There is none. Board discussed the policy and how it is working so far. Board agreed to re-word the rule to state: No *Electronic devices* in locker rooms, may be a better way to get the point across since several other handheld game units can take pictures. Nancy asked about phones with no cameras and/or also the use of regular cameras in the locker room. Doc asked about doctors and their need for phones to save lives. Board all agreed that common sense will prevail and doctors shall use phones and phones with no cameras are still phones (no micro-managing) and cameras that are cameras can be used but coaches and parents should understand that it may be for a team photo of sorts. Common Sense.
- IFYHA Skyline High School team will have the opportunity to attend a National HS tournament in April. The team asks for financial assistance. Prices that were brought forward were: ice: 1500, 4 nights in hotels at 100.00 each night, 250-300 per player for airfare, misc food money. Total would be close to \$1000.00 per player. Some students use own saved money for hockey and will need help. SHS parents have talked about fundraisers but as of yet, no decision on that. It was brought to the attention of the board that the association has given money before for certain teams to take trips to competitions. Johnson moved to give \$750.00 and the net amount of the State HS tourney may be used to help the players attend this tournament. Bill seconded. Board approved. Doc Blank will also look into the money seniors pay in their fees for their portraits and the possibility of that money going to help defray costs as well.
- State Binders need to be sent to Tom Lampl by Monday. Monday is the last day, please don't send it later than that.
- State Tourney in Boise February 18-21. Schedule not out yet but it is probable that all IF teams will be playing on Friday morning. The Bantam division has combined their A and B squads so that there will be a competitive number of teams to play at State.
- State High School tournament here in Idaho Falls February 25-28th. Rick Davis is the director. The first game will be Thursday night- IF vs SHS ( a mini emotion bowl). Members brought up the possibility of charging for attendance (again to help with the costs of the National tournament that SHS will be attending) at the games or at least at this first game. Ideas were tossed about with a final idea of perhaps asking for donations to attend the game. Advertising will be needed as well as high attendance could help fundraising efforts.
- Boat tickets- we can sell them into the Spring- we will sell until we have sold 200. Sold 56 so far.
- Player Development Camp in March 5-7 in Boise. Sadly it will not be here because of our new rink adventures. State has determined that since '98s cannot participate, neither can '97s. There is rumor that there will be no 'state teams' this year. There will still be a regional camp.

- Our end of season activities this year will consist of some major 'cleaning out' of items. We will have two weeks to get our items out. We may need storage for some items.
- Construction update: bids will be advertised in paper and March 4th is the date that the lowest bid will be chosen. Ground breaking could begin approximately 19 days later. Work should be completed by the end of September, first of October.
- Next meeting March 2, 2010 6:30 p.m., IF Activity Center