

IFYHA Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2010

In attendance: Nancy Carpenter, Doc Blank, Bev Hott, Justin Dobson, Shelly Lehto, Kathy Vernon, Joe Boyd, Stacy Dogal, Mr & Mrs. Zagula, R. Johnson, L. Branter, K. Batalden, Bill Combo

1. Approval of minutes from May meeting: Branter was not at May meeting- Batalden's mistake.
2. Update on rink: Steve Z will do tours if asked, but NOT all the time. The locker rooms are up. Need the Post Register to put ads in paper for our "Raise the Roof" campaign- we still need \$35,000. Has the south end construction taken bids yet? Are we waiting for an architect?

New Business

1. Please return all keys. All locks will be changed, however, we may be able to reuse some padlocks if all keys are turned in. Still need the key for the old girls locker room. FYI, new girls' locker room will have false wall. (privacy)
2. State meeting- we only had to pay \$100.00 instead of \$600.00 for our failure to make sure that all coaches on ice were registered. We cannot have this happen again. All coaches will do registration online. Each division director needs to make sure all people will be screened if they are going to be with the kids or we will not be compliant and won't be able to receive grants. Ideas? Comments:
 - a. Perhaps a sign posted that reminds people who can be in the locker room.
 - b. Two adults should be in locker rooms with kids at all times.

Other news from State Meeting:

-IAHA will have a big meeting in September where a vote will occur on tier status and playing at state.

-American Development Model will be implemented

-Hockey weekend Across America is something we should participate in this coming year.

-Do not register until September 1.

-Level 4 coaches classes will occur in Billings, MT in August.

3. Robby Glantz will have camp on October 24-26. He will try to do more instruction that we are wanting.
4. Ideas for next year must be put into writing and sent to Bev.
5. Advertising- if you have someone, check the website. Also, bring your division banner and we will hang it up in the rink (state champs banners) Landmark Signs is who we will use for signage.

6. Auditorium District petition- sign it if you are interested.
7. Turn in travel binders to Mindy
8. Kathy Vernon discusses the girls' division financials: There is \$400.00 left in travel budget, would it be okay if she purchased squirt sized gear for rental equipment for the rental program. All agreed that if the parents didn't want to be reimbursed appx. 10.00, then the rental idea was a good idea.
9. No 4th of July parade float for IFYHA this year. Instead we will push hard with advertising at the schools.
10. Looking into purchasing a heat press for each division to use to make t-shirts for fundraising. There is also a skate sharpener that the city has that is a possibility in the new rink.
11. One possible incentive for the Director job could be that one child would not have to pay fees (but would have to pay USA Hockey fees).
12. Vote: Sitting Directors and Parent Reps can vote. President, VP and Sec. cannot vote.

Outcome: New Directors for...

Mite: Bill Combo

Squirt: Doc Blank

PeeWee: Nancy Carpenter

Bantam: Justin Dobson

Girls: Shelly Lehto

Midget: Brian Latham

13. Nominations for President: Bev Hott; nominations for VPresident: Robert Johnson
14. Travel practice schedule- it was brought to attention that the older kids often have early morning practice and then run late at night games and practices. Perhaps a change in the skating scheduling could occur. Ideas were brought up: changing the mite schedule so that parents don't use up every weekend during hockey; have after school practices for the younger kids as well; change early morning practices to squirts and peewees... nothing was decided and board decided to look into difficulties of scheduling.
15. New Directors will takeover next month. Board will review Policies and Procedures and the By-Laws.