

IFYHA Board Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2008

Present: Bill Combo, Robert Johnson, Kathy Vernon, Mindy Renfro, Rex Anderson, Valerie Gardner, Lisa Scott, Bev Hott, Kelley Zagula, Tom Zagula, Nancy Carpenter, Justin Dobson, Doug Blank, Dean Brandstetter, Nicki Bowden

Bev Hott presided over the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of August meeting minutes; Kathy made the motion, Robert seconded the motion. Motion carried

Heaters: Three, six foot heaters per 20 ft span and one heater above the Hut should be in by October.

NEW BUSINESS:

Robby G. will be coming in on the night of the 24th. We may have Player Development Camp during that time. Coaches must be USA Hockey certified. Level III available on line for recertification.

October 24th – 27th Robby Glantz

October 28th – November 2nd Player Development Camp

Ice Travel Schedule: November 3rd -9th travel try outs.
Season starts November 10th

Adoption of changes in Policies and Procedures: Motion carried.

School Flyers: Kathy handed out sample flyers. 8,000 copies will be needed for distribution from Blackfoot to Rigby. It was suggested we add “a kid on ice is a kid out of hot water” and information about equipment for Mites.

Review of Youth Coaches/Mentoring – Bill C.

The concept wasn't utilized last year. The idea is to create more interaction between high school skaters and the younger skaters. Bill proposes appointing someone to coordinate the project. Any head coach or director

can ask for a youth coach. They have to be one age above who they are mentoring. We will use previous policy but add a specific point of contact.

Computerized statistics – Bill: Would cut down workload for coaches. The soft ware is used in Colorado. Cost is \$5 per player and would require internet connection at the rink. The idea will be considered but not implemented this year.

Winter Games: Alex Cross in charge of the games.....

ACE Meeting/ State Board Meeting: September 19th – 20th Any board member may attend.

Season Information sheet – Mindy: Attached sheet

Skate swap: If you can help; email Bev.

Registration Post Card – Bev and Mindy: Will be mailed out with instructions to register on line. Printing options discussed.

On line registration update: will be finished and sent out to board members to test. After that post cards will be mailed out.

Walk in registration: October 6th

Advertising deadline: September 15th

Next meeting October 5th

Agenda items: Midget ice time and u 16 Montana League.