

CLINTON YOUTH HOCKEY
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 06,2005

Present:.,Jeff Wooldridge, Bob Shorey, Ken Grabeldinger ,Mark Hobaica,, Mike Yutzler,
John Waters,Todd Jury, Ian Anderson, Tony Gurdo,Dave Barrett,Mark Harjung

Excused: John Lauchert

Absent: Bill Owens

Guest: Mike Perry

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Shorey

Reading of the minutes from the August 2005 meeting was waived in a motion by Mike Yutzler and second by Mark Harjung .

Treasurer's Report:

A brief report was given by John Waters together with his summary of disbursements and receipts as of August 31. Motion to accept the report was made by Mike Yutzler and seconded by Jeff Wooldridge. Motion voted upon and carried.

Travel Report:

No report was given.

SnowBelt Report

Dave Barrett reported that merger discussions with another league are taking place but are unlikely to produce any results. Registration numbers are required by September 25 and the JAM tournament is set for March 10,2006.

Committee Reports:

Registration:

Bob Shorey reported that the current schedule for registration is set (Sept 8 5-9PM , Sept 9 5-9 PM and Sept 10 9-2 PM) sharing the time with the Figure Skaters at the Arena. Currently 33 Midgets have signed up for the full house program which may result in (2) two teams depending on the final count.

Fundraising:

Mike Yutzler reported that all fundraising candy has been ordered and should be here in time for the program as well as the status of the ad book which is now complete. It was noted that this year there is a non-resident fee for the Learn-To-Skate program in place.

Scheduling:

Mike Perry reported that the Learn-To-Skate program will be assigned the Sunday 2-3 PM time slot. The Travel schedules will be on the website on September 7.

Coaching:

No report was given.

Jerseys:

Bob Shorey reported that all jerseys are in and ready for distribution.

Parents Club:

John Waters reported on behalf of Tiffany Fletcher that she is ready for a seamless transition for the 2005-06 season.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on the approval of the ,as yet ,unnamed Squirt House Coach. It was moved by Ian Anderson to offer Board approval of the appointment of Mike Litz to the position conditioned upon Bill Owen's approval. The motion was seconded by Mike Yutzler and carried.

New Business:

President Shorey mentioned a request from Bill Owens to offer a certain ice time slot to those Midgets who choose to pay-as –you-go for a brief period to operate under the “Captain’s Practice” program of skill sharpening until High School Team Tryouts in November. Discussion ranged from Clinton ice options and cost to Morrisville ice options and costs. Ian Anderson (who had a busy night) moved that we offer to Bill Owens (who in turn will separately administer the program) 7 consecutive Wednesday night slots from 8:50- 10 PM for a total of \$1,400. Todd Jury seconded the motion which carried.

Bob Shorey solicited all Board members’ help in running the registration program for the 2005-06 season. It was agreed by consensus that the team cutoff number for this season will be 60.

Lastly, Tony Gurdo opened a discussion on the concept of a specific plan for the fund balance in the organization that clearly supports Clinton Youth Hockey. Specifically, Mark Hobaica proposed we use the Bruce Snyder memorial funds toward the construction of a viewer friendly dias area with chairs along the main window upstairs by the high school picture area. Mark will coordinate the effort including cost quotes after receiving written approval from Annette Foley, Town Supervisor, to permit the renovation of the facility which is not owned by Clinton Youth Hockey.

Discussion was held on the Figure Skaters proposal to swap the all day Sunday time slot for a Wednesday night time slot.

A motion to adjourn the September meeting was made by Ian Anderson and seconded by Jeff Wooldridge The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM

The next meeting will be held on October 3 at 7:30 PM at the Clinton Arena.

Anyone wishing to submit an item to be placed on the agenda for the October meeting should contact new President Bob Shorey.

Respectfully submitted;

Recording Secretary
Jeff Wooldridge

