

CLINTON YOUTH HOCKEY
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 2006

Present: Bill Owens ,Mike Yutzler ,Ken Grabeldinger,Dave Barrett,Mark Harjung,Bob Shorey,Jeff Wooldridge,Todd Jury,Tony Gurdo,Mark Hobaica,John Waters and John Lauchertt

Absent: Ian Anderson

Guests: Mike Perry, Tiffany Fletcher and Dawn Burdick,

Meeting was called to order at 7:27 PM by President Shorey

The minutes from the December 2005 meeting were read by Jeff Wooldridge. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Mike Yutzler and seconded by Dave Barrett. Motion voted upon and carried.

New Business:

To accommodate the concerns of our guest Dawn Burdick, discussion was held first on the subject of the need for more frequent goalie practice sessions. Currently held once a month and run by volunteers, Dawn suggested that practices be held weekly and at other revolving sites to better coach our goalies. It was pointed out that current ice scheduling is an issue that might prevent such a plan . Discussion was held and the issue was tabled. Dawn also showed the Board a number of books she personally purchased on the subject of goalie coaching and suggested we work with the Kirkland Town Library to set aside space for hockey materials to be held for reference by coaches and players alike. Bill Owens moved that Dawn should make all contacts with the library and coordinate a solicitation of relevant materials to store there. Mike Yutzler seconded . Motion was voted upon and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was given by John Waters which detailed a net Gain of \$ 29,084. at December 31. Details of the monthly activity for December were reviewed by John.. Discussion was held on the importance of Tournament revenue to our bottom line and how discussions should begin now with ice schedulers for the 2006-07 Tournament

season. Motion was made by Mike Yutzler to accept the report and was seconded by Dave Barrett. Motion was voted upon and carried.

Travel Report:

Mike Perry reported on the continuing issue of the Southern Tier (Binghamton) Bantam Travel team and their last minute cancellation of the scheduled game here in Clinton for a Tournament that they would rather attend. Discussion was held on the merits of attempting to deny them Sectional tournament participation unless they found a way to play the scheduled game in Clinton.

Snowbelt Report:

Dave Barrett reported that a vote will be held at the next Snowbelt meeting whether or not to allow a waiver that would enable a player to play both on a high school team and a Snowbelt league team concurrently. Current Snowbelt regulations say no. After a discussion was held it was decided by consensus by the Board that Dave should vote to allow the waiver and to let the player play wherever he/she can.

Uny League Report:

It was agreed that Ken Grabeldinger will be the CYH representative to the League and that his first piece of business at the next meeting will be to ask for a waiver to permit a Clinton player currently injured and on the high school team to be permitted to play in the year end Uny League Tournament.

Committee Reports:

Registration:

Bob Shorey stated that most of the outstanding registration fees are collected, that we are working cooperatively with everyone involved and that all rosters have been transmitted.

Fundraising:

No report was given.

Scheduling:

Mike Perry reported that scheduling is completed until January 29, after which some work still needs to be finished.

Coaching:

No report was given

Jerseys:

No report was given.

Parents Club:

Tiffany Fletcher reported on total table sales at \$807.00 at the end of November, \$346.00 from the PW Tournament and \$144. from table sales in December. Also \$54.00 was collected at Mite Nite.

Old Business:

Mark Hobaica reported on the status of the counter and stairs on the second floor. The Counter Tops are built and the chairs, as donated by the NH Ground Round, will be here on or around February 14. They will number 24 (4 to a window). Discussion was held on placing a bronze punch out picture of Bruce Snyder on a post nearby, with a dedication date to be determined.

The subject of unauthorized coaches/players on the Bench at game time was re-visited as President Shorey described a specific situation involving a Bantam team. Discussion was held on the risks of allowing unauthorized (un-carded) individuals to participate even at the last minute as a remedy to an absent coach. John Lauchert commented that it is important to keep a positive image in the local hockey community and not to discourage

people from helping where they can. To prevent future problems it was moved by Todd Jury and seconded by Tony Gurdo that going forward, (6) six qualified and carded coaches be listed on each team's roster to allow for last minute substitutions at game time. Motion was voted upon and carried.

New Business:

Bob Shorey brought up the subject generally of Player Conduct and Zero Tolerance and, specifically, mentioned he has received (4) four letters from parents on the Bantam House team complaining about the behavior of a certain player. It was decided by consensus to let Mike Perry, the coach, discuss the issue with the pertinent parents and player first before asking the Board to act.

Tony Gurdo showed the new practice jerseys for the Bantam, PW and Squirt teams that were printed in memory of his father and that will be property of CYH. Mark Hobaica made a motion and Mike Yutzler seconded that at the start of each season, each coach give CYH a check for \$50. in exchange for the jerseys. The check will be returned at seasons end in exchange for a full return of each jersey . Jerseys will be returned at the April Annual Meeting where the head coaches and High School coach will be invited. Motion was voted upon and carried.

A motion to adjourn the January meeting was made by Dave Barrett and seconded by Mike Yutzler. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM

The next meeting will be held on February 6 at 7:00 PM at the Clinton Arena.

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

Respectfully submitted;

Recording Secretary
Jeff Wooldridge
January 9, 2006

