

UVHA Meeting 5/12/08

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Attending: Brendan Scribner, Heather Stadheim, Ernie Gour, Julie Lyford, Jim Damren, John Rogenski, Tom Thibodeau, Carol Devins, Michele Lyford, Mike Herron, Loren Cameron, Charlie Parker, Melissa Kiernan

Meeting Call to Order: 6:39pm

Minutes from the last meeting were posted on the web. Minutes reviewed and accepted as posted.

Bantam/Midget ice purchasing question from Hanover. Discussion regarding combining with Hanover at the bantam level. Hanover feels that they need more numbers at the bantam level going forward, Jim Damren is meeting with Scott Peters from Hanover to get information on their numbers and what they would like to see happen. Jim wants us to make sure to look at positions like goalies, a priority to the Varsity programs. Jim feels that Hanover would like to have a Tier I bantam team but they allow players to be double-rostered on both the bantam and JV or Varsity hockey programs. NH allows this to happen but VT does not. It could make the team difficult to field with different rules. Hanover is also looking at ice purchasing for their other teams. They would like to see hours from UVHA for 2008-2009 for their budgeting. Julie has requested ice times information from Hartford Parks and Recreation for the HMA but we will not have the Champion's schedule until late in the summer for the months of October and November.

Tryout dates: 08-09 season tryout dates have been proposed. Discussion of tryout timing possibly making tryouts later in the month, weeknights the week of October 19-26. The assessment committee is meeting on Sunday at 4:00pm at Salt Hill. They will submit a formal proposal to the UVHA board as to how the assessments will be run this year.

Motion made to start October 13th with team skates for assessment warm ups. Start assessments on October 20th and use both rinks to complete the team selections on the 24th or 25th. Have another week of regular team practices and start games on November 1.

Motion seconded by Julie Lyford.

Unanimously passed

NH State Tournament Info: NH state tournament locations have been decided but UVHA does not have a tournament to host this year.

Committee Meeting Updates

Fundraising: Raffle Options presented to board for their review, see attached. Calendar of fundraisers as of present and with some proposed fundraisers. See attached.