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June 2011 DYH Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees – Doug Ireland, Mike Smith, Jami Krynski, Jamie Walter, Marta Mitchell, Brock Taylor, Alicia Brown, Sean Rew, Mike Jessup, Neeley Jessup

1. BOARD ELECTIONS – Elections were held and the following people have been elected to the DYH Board.

President – Doug Ireland
Vice President – Mike Jessup
Treasurer – (Doug Ireland assumes position until filled...Adam Grimes is a possibility)
Registrar – Ami Howard
Secretary – Tammy Smith
Marketing – Jami Krynski
Director of Coaching and Player Development – Sean Rew
Non-Executive Board Members – Marta Mitchell, Brock Taylor, Jamie Walter, Keri Wright, and Alicia Brown (She will be assisting Tammy Smith with Secretary duties)

2. RECAP OF AHAI MEETING (Illinois Hockey Association)

AHAI approved the vote to move the "Checking Rule" to the Bantam Level from the PeeWee Level. PeeWee's are still going to be coached to check but will not use it in games.

Coaches who started their certification Level 1 last year must upgrade their certification annually until achieving a Level 3 status. Should that Coach quit the process, they would have to go back to Level 1 and start the process over if they coach again. All grandfathered Coaching Certifications must do Continuing Education every two years to keep their certifications active.

Cross-Ice is optional for Mites this year, mandatory for 2012-13 Season.

3. RECAP OF MEETING WITH ARENA (for upcoming season)

Ice is expected to go down the middle of September.

DYH will be in charge of ALL hockey learn-to-skate through our MinorHawks Program. We've been asked to set up a booth at the Arena skating sign-ups for MinorHawks sign-ups as well. Date for that is not set as of yet.

Ice cost will be \$150 per hour for practices and games for DYH.

Locker Rooms will have assigned keys. Coaches or Team Rep will be responsible for turning in personal keys as a deposit for using the Locker Room keys.

Coaches/Referees Room, upon approval by Don (Head Maintenance), will be enhanced to provide mailboxes and cubicles for coaches at each level for anything that needs to be taken care of at their respective levels (pictures, coaching updates, player development updates, etc).

The Arena must provide two Dasher Boards for our MinorHawks Program for advertisements. The Board will be working with the Arena to assign the proper Dasher Boards for the signage from the Chicago Blackhawks.

We are looking at the possibility of getting our logo(s) placed on the ice as well as our website and the MinorHawks Program.

4. SUMMER DYH EVENTS

Mites have organized outdoor stick-n-puck to keep up their skills over the summer. Remaining dates for Mite outdoor stick-n-puck are Saturday, July 9th and Saturday, July 23rd both at 3pm at Liberty Park. Inline skates are not necessary.

Every Thursday in August at the Arena, we have designated indoor stick-n-puck for the entire Association! Bring your inline skates if you have them (not necessary)! Times will be 6-8pm for all ages and ice will be split with Mites/Squirts on one end and PW/B/Midgets on the other end. Cost to come out and practice is either \$5 per session or a punch on an Arena Punch Card (punch card is highly recommended as it has 10 punches for \$40, a \$10 savings).

5. FEES AND SIGN-UPS

We will have Early Registration Sign-ups on Thursday, August 18th and Thursday, August 25th both from 6-8pm during inline stick-n-puck at the Arena. If you register your child on either of those dates, you will receive 10% off your registration fees! We ask that you provide a \$50 deposit to reserve your spot on the team (The \$50 deposit will be your payment for August - the remaining balance will be billed September-December). If you are unavailable on those dates to sign your child up, you can print the DYH Registration form from our website (www.danvilleheat.com), fill it out, and send in your \$50 along with the registration to: Danville Youth Hockey, PO Box 1431, Danville, IL 61834. ALL MAILED FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH TO QUALIFY FOR THE 10% DISCOUNT.

Regular registration will take place on Sunday, September 18th from 12-4pm at the Arena. Parents who sign up at this time will pay regular registration fees for their child to play hockey. For either sign-up date, we will accept cash, check, or credit card for your payment.

Registration Fees for 2011-2012 Season are as follows:

- Midgets** - \$675 (\$607.50 for early registration)
- PW/B** - \$300 (No discount for early registration) This is being put in place as part of a deal made last year because of last year's situation where we were not able to field a full team at either level or combined.
- Squirts** - \$550 (\$495 for early registration)
- Mites** - \$500 (\$450 for early registration)
- MH** - \$75 per MinorHawks Session. If your player moves from MinorHawks into Mites to play in games, an additional \$225 would be added to the total fees due (no discount for early registration)
- 1st yr** - \$300 for all first-year players no matter what level (no discount for early registration)

NEXT BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 18th AT 6PM AT THE ARENA

If you have any questions regarding the above information or about Danville Youth Hockey, in general, please e-mail Doug Ireland (info@danvilleheat.com).