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May 2011 DYH Board Meeting Minutes

1. **BOARD POSITIONS** - We are in need of filling most of our Board positions during next month's election for the upcoming season. We also discussed bringing on outside influences from the community who are not directly involved with hockey to get an outside perspective on our goals for the Association. Here is the breakdown of Board Members:

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: President - Doug Ireland is running, Vice President - Mike Jessup is running, Treasurer - OPEN, Registrar - Ami Howard is running, Secretary - OPEN, Marketing - Doug Ireland is running (only one vote would be used in any decision-making), Coaching Director - OPEN

VOTING BOARD MEMBERS: Jamie Walter from Covington (works for Automation International) and Marta Mitchell from Danville (works for Two by Two Daycare) would like to run for these positions. I also spoke with a guy on Saturday from Catlin about joining the Board as well. His name is Brock Taylor (works for City of Catlin).

2. **COACHING STAFF** - We are in need of filling Coaching positions. Here are the Divisions:

MIDGET - None from last year have stepped forward. **BANTAM and PEEWEE** - Possibly Hank Judd as Head Coach for this level. **SQUIRT** - Chad Berger has said he would like to be the Head Coach for this level; Sean Rew may be an Assistant Coach for this level also. **MITE** - Sean Rew may be the Head Coach for this level, Assistant Coaches who have stepped up are Mike Jessup, Doug Ireland, Tim Overley, and Nick Ford. **MINORHAWKS** - With Mike Smith's schedule, he is looking to only be able to help out part-time which leaves this position open as well.

3. **FUND RAISING** - Doug presented a fundraising opportunity in June for a Schwann's fundraiser. It was decided that with all other summer activities and sports going on that a fundraiser would not be successful in June. However, out of that discussion, it has been decided to have a Fundraising Meeting after June's Board Meeting. During this meeting, everyone in attendance should try to bring at least one idea for fundraising opportunities for the Association which we can vote on doing and when to do them. This way, we can create a list of Fundraisers and dates to hand out during signups.
4. **LEAGUES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON** - Topics included staying in CIHL next year and, possibly, joining the Lincoln Land League from Springfield (this League could be merging with CIPHL from Peoria). No decision was made on whether or not to join this (these) league(s) but it did bring up a conversation on our final topic.
5. **MITES GOING CROSS-ICE OR STAYING FULL-ICE** - Due to a decision handed down by USA Hockey regarding Cross-Ice Hockey for Mites starting in the 2012-13 season, AHAI has told Associations in Illinois that they can start Cross-Ice Hockey for the upcoming season. If an Association's Mites go Cross-Ice, they can only play "House" teams. Full Ice would only be able to play "Travel" teams. Everyone at the Board Meeting agreed that we should utilize our upcoming season to participate in Cross-Ice Hockey for the Mites. In talking to other schedulers, most have been following this pattern as well. It will be officially voted on during our June meeting.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 6PM AT THE ARENA

FUNDRAISING MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 7PM AT THE ARENA

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