

SEPTEMBER 2011 DYH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Attendees - Doug Ireland, Alicia Brown, Sean Rew, Jami Krynski, Jamie Walter, Marta Mitchell, Mike Smith, Renee Wright, Jenny Marsh, Dan Nipper, Shelley Kennedy

I.) Board Member Reports-

- A. *President's Report*** – Continue promoting the website. Information will continue to be updated on the website.
- B. *Vice President's Report*** – No reports at this time.
- C. *Treasurer's Report*** – No treasurer at this time so President is temporarily in this position.
- D. *Registrar's Report*** – New software is downloaded and all players and coaches with USA Hockey numbers have been entered into the system.
- E. *Secretary's Report*** – Coordinate with Treasurer on all payments thus far. Need to send out reminders to all who need to make payments.
- F. *Coaching Director's Report*** - Screening request for all coaches needs to get sent in to AHAI. All coaches need to get registered with USA Hockey.
- G. *Marketing Report*** – Continued efforts to lock down corporate sponsors for the season. Negotiating with Courtesy Ford to see if they will be the Premier Sponsor for DYH.
- H. *Board Advisor's Report*** - Mike Smith continues to work on Facebook updates

II.) Follow up From August Meeting

- A.** Team Administrators are starting off very well with fundraising opportunities.
 - 1.** Midget Division (Jenny Marsh – Team Admin) is coordinating events (car wash, BW3 night, candy bar sales, Papa Murphy's day October 5th) to raise money to help reduce dues to those who volunteer during those events.
 - 2.** Squirt Division (Renee Wright – Team Admin) is coordinating candy bar sales as the main driving force behind reducing dues for players and help with hotel expenses for overnight stays. Renee will be coordinating a BW3 night for the Squirts in the near future.
 - 3.** Mite Division (Chris Horgan – Team Admin) has a cornhole tournament on Sunday at the Fall Festival to help raise funds for those who volunteered at the event. Chris will also be looking to have candy bar sales for parents as well as a BW3 night.
- B.** Under Construction – We are in the middle of remodeling the Coaches Room downstairs at the Arena. Once finished, there will be storage for all divisions as well as a payment/suggestion mailbox and Apparel Order Forms.
- C.** Coaching Director, Sean Rew, is working with all DYH Coaches to coordinate practice drills for all divisions
- D.** Doug Ireland and Jami Krynski met with the Danville Dashers to coordinate how we can work together during their games at the Arena. The initial meeting brought forth some good ideas for our partnership. No specific details were ironed out with that meeting but follow-up meetings are planned in October to nail down specifics. The Association will be informed as those are planned.
- E.** The Chicago Blackhawks/DYH Night at the United Center has been

pushed back to Monday, January 2nd with game time at 7:30pm This is an official date so we ask that all who want tickets to the event, please get in touch with Jami Krynski (812-230-4367 or marketing@danvilleheat.com) or Doug Ireland (217-474-5866 or president@danvilleheat.com). The prices is \$40 per ticket and are, first, going to be sold to all DYH Families and Friends with a deadline of Sunday, November 6th. After that, we will open up sales to the public for \$50. Details on the trip will come in early December.

III.) Updates since August Meeting

A. Numbers – You'll notice that the ice may not have a lot of players in the month of October due to soccer and football. However, we have a great core for the three divisions we are fielding this year.

1. Midget Division – 15 players (1 MinorHawk)
2. Squirt Division – 12 players (3 MinorHawks)
3. Mite Division – 14 players (6 MinorHawks)
4. MinorHawks – 2 players (**12 total MinorHawks!**)

B. Doug Ireland will be going through all of the paperwork this week and will let all parents know what information is missing on those papers.

Everyone must register their child with USA Hockey and have it registered with our Registrar before any player or coach can get on the ice for practices or games.

C. Practice starts Tuesday, September 27th! Make sure to check all of your equipment and if you need rental equipment, please get to the Arena early on the 27th. Mites, Squirts, and MinorHawks have practice from 6-7pm. Midgets have practice from 7:15-8:15pm.

D. Mark your calendars! Tuesday, October 4th is our Blackhawks Clinic from 6:30-8pm at the Arena! MinorHawks representatives Annie Camins, Eric Dumais, and TommyHawk (Blackhawks Mascot) will be down from Chicago to host a clinic at the Arena that evening!

IV.) Votes

A. No votes this month.

V.) To-Do's before next meeting

A. Coaches need to be screened and entered into the system.

B. October 4th Blackhawks Clinic is open for anyone to come and watch so please spread the word!

NEXT BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 17TH AT ARENA AT 6PM