

GEAUGA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
MINUTES April 23, 2009

Call to order at 6:30 by Pete Engoglia.

Present: Engoglia, Isakoff, Sugarman, Schwartz, Henry, Mulhearn, Vermillion, Herpst, Keilen

Minutes: Herpst moved to approve minutes. Approved

Tryouts: Revak, Bopp and Lacroix talked about their philosophies and want directors input on. Revak spoke for Bantams. Andre spoke for PeeWees. Sugarman suggested that any handouts should be prepared ahead of time. Bopp spoke for Squirts. Andre suggested using non-parents as part of the tryout process. Consensus that kids can't be moved down. General discussion on tryouts and process. Schwartz voiced, to not picking teams later in summer. PeeWees and Bantams will have 4 tryouts, Squirt may have 4 depending on the number. Sugarman suggested having an RSVP for tryout money.

Financials: Prices have increased. Fees will stay the same as last year. Early payment will be discounted by \$100.00. Ice will be \$245.00/Hr. Andre suggested having mites playing less and charging less. Henry suggested a fund raiser to supplement mites. USA Hockey program used to purchase basic equipment packages for Mites. Revak suggested cutting prices for LTP

Meeting adjourned.7:30

Discussed having entire organization go to a tournament together.

Discussion about payments for next year. Break of \$100 if pay in full by end of August. First payment due at end of June.

Looking at August 15th for Welcome Back weeks. Maybe take that day to take sock and jersey orders.

Discussed uniforms for all kids: hats, coats, bags, etc. Looked at practice jerseys and colors.

Scholarship: Scot Lowry is putting together info to submit. Pete and Janice to help with info. Deadline coming up in April.

Next Meeting: May 16th Wednesday 6:45pm.

Adjourn at 7:55.