

Valley Youth Hockey Association

Board Meeting 11/18/08

Place: Roanoke Civic Center Board Room

Members Present: Rodney Ferguson; Melissa Roberts; Rick Kelley; Richard Cornett; Melissa Cassity; Sharon Mouglin; Tom Gallagher; Ronda Pecaric; Steve Esworthy;

President Rodney F. called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Minutes:

Motion made by Melissa C., 2nd by Richard C. to approve the October meeting minutes with correction of date and Ronda Pecaric's name; this was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report:

Melissa C. presented the statement of accounts will be sent out by email.

General Business:

Fundraising:

Ronda P. presented that she has the breakdown for Kroger Cards and has given this to Richard C. and Melissa C. Brenda Norwinski will be taking over management of the cards (issue of cards, monitoring of credits, spreadsheet updates) effective this week. VA Diner breakdown has also been submitted to treasurer(s) and they will report this to team managers. Express Blankets are being delivered and to place another order she will need to have 12 new orders.

Registration:

Jeff P. was not present but sent email updating the registration lists for all players in VYHA.

Website:

Jeff P. was not present.

Old Business:

Follow up meetings:

Roanoke Civic Center:

Rodney F. presented that an outside agency is going to manage the RCC effective January 1, 2009. Rodney has been working with staff to get ice payments up to date.

CHL Business:

Rodney F. presented that Bantam team roster has been submitted to the webmaster for CHL and he still needs Pee Wee and Midget rosters. Melissa C. will follow up with team managers on this.

Roanoke Valley Ice Advocates:

Rick K. presented that stick and puck will continue on Fridays. There will also be some learn to skate sessions coming, see RVIA website for updates.

Other:

Motion made by Tom G., 2nd by Melissa C to establish an annual award in honor of Ken Sheeran. This was unanimously approved.

Motion made by Melissa C, 2nd by Ted O. to set up a committee to establish an annual award in honor of Ken Sheeran. This was unanimously approved. The committee will be Richard C., Melissa C. and Tom G.

New Business:

House League Program:

Rodney presented that there are jerseys available for the house league, Lower house teams have black and white jerseys to use. Middle and Upper house leagues have jerseys available but they need to be issued. Ronda P. and Ted O. will meet at the RCC and go through these on Wednesday 11/19.

VYHA will continue to work on developing this program. He will also verify certification of USA Hockey with Lynchburg.

Thanks to Rodney F. and Greg S. for getting this program going.

Lynchburg Association Meeting:

Rodney F. presented that he will meet with Lynchburg to discuss possible ice time in February for VYHA.

High School Hockey:

Tom G. presented that a tournament was coming up January 3rd-4th but they need jerseys. He will continue to work on how to get jerseys (fundraising-spaghetti dinner, parents/players purchase) and where to get jerseys (need to come up with a logo). Need to register as a team with USA Hockey. Considering an end of the year tournament as well

as one additional tournament. May do a home game against Winston Salem before a VT hockey game at the RCC in January.

Other:

Melissa C. wanted to clarify payment for CHL games. Travel teams are expected to pay for ice when ice time is not reciprocated during this travel season. There is one game in February against Fayetteville in which the Bantam team would pay about \$100.00. Team managers will need to get with Melissa C. to get a check prior to CHL games in which they must pay for ice time.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm was made by Ronda P., 2nd by Sharon M, unanimous approval.

Next Meeting: December 9, 2008 at 6:30 pm at the Roanoke Civic Center

*****Meeting Minutes above unanimously approved on 02/25/09*****