

Valley Youth Hockey Association

Board Meeting September 2009

Place: Roanoke Civic Center Board Room

Members Present: Rodney Ferguson; Melissa Roberts; Melissa Cassidy; Sharon Mouglin; Steve Esworthy; Rick Kelly; Rhonda Pecaric; Dick Sher; Tom Gallagher; Robyn Goodman

President Rodney F. called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

Minutes:

Motion made by Dick S., 2nd by Missy R. to approve August minutes. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Richard K. was not present to give update on budget. Please see attached email for information. Kroger cards are still an issue. What was proposed was to give the team manager the information so that they can inform the parent and give them an update. Motion made by Steve E. to accept this proposal, 2nd by Rick K.

General Business:

Fundraising:

- Kroger account update was given for the period of January – July.
- VA Diner orders are due 10/19.
- VT Football Tickets are to be collected by 9/4 and drawing will be 9/5. The drawing will be videotaped and an independent person will be doing the drawing. Seats are between the 35 yard lines and are at Golden Hokie Level.

Rhonda ordered the water bottles/carriers. Puck bags are at Chalaine's to get VYHA embroidered. Also at Chalaine's are the Mites jerseys. High School jerseys have not been ordered as she needs sizes.

Jerry Roberts brought information before the board to sponsor a golf tournament at Mariners Landing on 10/10. All proceeds would go to VYHA. Details include shotgun start @ 8:30am with it being Captain's choice. Door prizes will be available and sponsors needed for each hole. Signs for the tournament would be donated. There would be a need for at least 20 people to help run the tournament along with providing snacks/drinks. Cost would be \$30 per person and team of four (4). The cost includes dinner after the tournament. Rain date would be provided.

Registration:

To date there are 41 players registered. Five registrations were recently received in mail. There are four coaches signed up/registered.

Team managers are as follows but noted that Squirts need a manager:

Mites – Sharon M

Squirts –

Pee Wee – Brenda N

Bantam – Missy R

Midget – Melissa C & Rhonda P

Website;

Jeff P. was not present; see email attached for his update on website and PayPal.

Old Business:

Follow-up Meetings:

Roanoke Civic Center is set with all available dates.

CHL Business:

With Greensboro dropping from AA to A, Roanoke will fill their spot. Roanoke will pull out of U18 as there are not enough players but U16 is fine.

Roanoke Valley Ice Advocates:

Stick/puck on Fridays at 4:45pm – 5:45pm is still in question as Rick K is waiting to hear from Robyn Schon. It was mentioned a parent would work the skating if VYHA would pay for the ice only so that all money collected would stay with VYHA.

Rick K has more signs that he will be putting up and billboards are up.

Learn to Play:

Registration for LTP is 9/10 and 9/12. Steve and Dick asked for help at those times from other Board members. Missy R. and Melissa C. will help 9/10. Rick K will help 9/12 but (two) 2 more people are needed. If players did not sign up during the previous sign up times or did not mail their registration in that will also be a time to accept registrations.

High School Hockey:

Issues were raised on the use of color, logo, etc of William Byrd. According to Richard Turner everything is okay to use – paw, colors, WBHS. There will be a 20 player maximum. The Lancerlot is willing to work with players on a workout program for two times a week. Will wait for coaches meeting to get response on try-outs. Signs will be put up in all high schools to get the word out. Must be USA Hockey registered and have some hockey experience.

New Business:

Travel Team tryouts went to coaches committee. Coaches will have input but players from the Rusty Blades will be doing the evaluating. Players will be identified by a number. A time period will be set – Mites at one time, Squirts, etc so that all players will be evaluated and not one Mite then a Squirt. Drills will be tweaked some for the older players. Coaches meeting set for 9/23 at 6:30pm at Roanoke Civic Center

Rhonda P. will call Kevin Hurley to set up pictures.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting October 6, 2009 at 6:30pm at Roanoke Civic Center.