

May 12, 2010 Elmira Jackals Youth Hockey Board Meeting Minutes

5:30 PM Todd Brost calls meeting to order

Present: Todd Brost (President), Rick Janowsky (Vice President), Dan Sincock (Treasurer), Mark Callahan (Secretary), Katie Lowe (Scheduler), Mike Dimon (Head of Coaches), Renee Davis (Registrar), Jere Robinson (Public Relations/Web), Michelle Fabian (Equipment Manager), Kyle Krawcczyk (Travel Rep), Scott Merrick (Snowbelt Rep.), Adam Gee (Legal Counsel), Michelle Sullivan (Fund Raising)

Public Meeting open to guests:

Meetings for April approved

May 22nd State Meeting – Rick J to attend, Jere R also interested

Recreational ice will be down June 2nd through July 11th

Renee Davis will make the new financial assistance program available on line.

Individuals interested in coaching during the 2010-2011 season should contact Mike Dimon. Mike requested Jere put a note on the web site.

According to early estimates we will have lower, yet sufficient numbers of players at the Pee Wee and Bantams levels.

Pee Wee – Greg Moore – has evaluated the level of players expected at this level, and both Moore and Todd agree it should be a travel team. Todd asked the board for comments or objections, there were no objections. The board decided to go with the coaches recommendation, Pee Wee's will be a travel team.

Adam Gee stated it would be good if we could pull in a couple more players back to the Pee Wee program to have two teams if numbers allow. Todd commented Coach Moore believes it would be 16-17 players due to some dropping out due to checking.

Bantam - the numbers are about 14 players at this time, may lose players to other programs or attrition. It was stated that the organization has until the end of September, declare either Snowbelt or travel. Board members at the meeting felt it was better to make the decision at the meeting.

Based on the number of players returning for the 2010-11 season and the coaches recommendations this years Bantam team will compete in the Snowbelt league.

Midgets – Based on early estimates there will be enough players for two midget teams, initial thoughts are to do the same as last year.

As of the May meeting there was no firm information from Robbie Nichols or Mr. Afr related to ice price changes in 2010-11. The board recognizes the fees per hour may change. Board discussed the potential of incentives to register early, potentially at last years prices. Pre-Payment would be prior to September 1, 2010. , early registration at last years prices, prices could go up.

If the board decides to provide incentives for early registration we may want to consider changing the Skate-athon dates for returning players earlier. Potential dates include Sunday August 22nd, late afternoon or early evening between 4-7 pm.

Coaching Evaluations – Michelle Sullivan will work with Jere Robinson to get the coaching evaluations on line for parents. Data from evaluations may help make coaching decisions.

Registration for the new season will begin June 1. Renee Davis will put out an e-mail.

USA Hockey registration – noted, USA Hockey did move the registration back to August for the 2010-11 season.

Todd Brost asked each board member if there were any other items for discussion. No items were brought forward. Meeting was adjourned.

The June meeting was an informal team building cook out at Todd's home, no formal notes were taken.