

# Hockey Board Meeting

## April 20, 2009

Members present: Steve Vandervest, Steve Michlig, Eric Arno, Fritz Karsnia, Lauri Millot, Jim Kronberger, and Steve Watz

Called meeting to order at 6:05

### Agenda:

1. Review of 08-09 season
  - Tom Roeser and Buck Kipper prepared a "Report card" for the Squirt A team
  - These evaluation forms should be provided to coaches at the coaches meeting
  - Brett will send an e-mail informing RIA members that these evaluations are being sent out this year.
  - Players should be encouraged to set goals and give "self evaluations" starting at the Squirt level in 09-10.
  - Parental expectations should be handled through an open coaches meeting
2. Discussion on girls playing on boys teams
  - Tabled pending outcome of co-op decision
3. Early Ice options
  - WEHL looking at two boys teams U14 and U16 along with a girls team to start in August
  - Brett is still in discussion with Rene Cranston for the WEHL and the girls coach from Tomahawk
  - The RIA needs all three teams to make it financially feasible and the Blue Line Club (BLC) will be approached to help out with games
  - Possible AAA tournaments in August and September

4. Double rostering - (playing up)

- Practicing up - not a lot of issues more discussion to follow

5. Other items:

- Girls program: goal is to have girls play on a girls team
- Are there coaches for girls team(s) next year?
- Inhouse discussion for mite ages
- Recruitment of youth players (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade) needs to take place when school starts. Jr. High level show little interest and is often times too late.
- Community Hockey event. Encourage people to skate and inquire about the Hockey program.

Next meeting set for Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

Motion to adjourn by Michlig seconded by Kronberger at 7:40. M/C