

## Hockey Committee Meeting July 20, 2009

Members present: Steve Vandervest, Fritz Karsnia, Steve Watz, Jim Kronberger, and Steve Michlig

Guests: Brett Aylesworth, Steve Dahlquist, Brian Erdman and the Deterts

Called meeting to order at 6:35

### 1. Coaches:

- Mite A                      MJ Laggis
- Squirt A                    Fritz Karsnia/Joe Voves (Interview to set)
- PeeWee A                  Tom Roeser
- PeeWee B                  ?
- Bantam                      ?
- In-House                    Will Loesch

2. Discussion followed on Bantam co-op. Eric Boyer from Lakeland would be a probable candidate for the head coach. Lakeland has @14 skaters while Rhinelander has @7-9 (depending on HS team). Each association has a goalie included in those numbers. Lakeland is for the co-op and Brett will contact WAHA requesting the co-op venture. Numbers will dictate an A & B team scenario.

3. Brian Erdman requested his son Evan (2<sup>nd</sup> yr Squirt) be allowed to play in Rhinelander. He feels the hockey situation is different now than when he left two years ago. He feels Evan would benefit playing in Rhinelander and could possibly move up to PeeWees if needed.

Michlig warned Erdman on his involvement with coaches and critical views on their decisions whether at practice or games. He would be welcomed back if there was an assurance that none of this would be a concern. Erdman assured the Board that he would not be a problem. He just wants the best possible coaching for Evan.

4. Terry Detert asked about girls playing on the PeeWee team(s). She was told there would be a tryout but there would be no "Top 5 Rule". She was satisfied with the response.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 by Michlig. Seconded by Karsnia. M/C