



Clinton Youth Hockey
Minutes of Meeting
November 6, 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by President Bob Shorey.

Board Members Present: Tony Gurdo, John Waters, Dave Barrett, Ian Anderson, Mike Perry, Mark Hobaica, Mark Harjung, Todd Jury, Ken Grabeldinger, Bob Shorey.

Board Members Absent: Mike Yutzler, Bill Owens, John Lauchert.

Guests: Patty Maxam, Tiffany Fletcher, Rhayalene Perry.

Reading of the Minutes of October 2, 2006 Meeting by Rhayalene Perry. Discussion was held regarding corrections. Motion to accept made by John Waters, seconded by Dave Barrett, all in favor.

Snowbelt League Report: Mike Perry discussed Zero Tolerance Issues with the Clinton Pee Wee House team before a game at Whitestown regarding players not having their jerseys for the first game. Bob Shorey will handle this issue. Mike also reported that Clinton will host a 10 team Squirt Jam Tournament on March 3 – 5, 2007.

Travel Report: Mike Perry reported that everything is running smoothly with the boys travel teams. Mike noted that there has been problems with the 19U Girls game scheduling, the past 3 weeks in a row games scheduled to be played in Clinton on Saturdays have been cancelled. Mike Perry reported that the Mohawk Valley Cup Schedules are finalized and the tournaments are all set for November 24 – 26, 2006. He reported the hosts as follows: Mites – Whitestown, Squirts – New Hartford, Pee Wees – Clinton and Bantams – Rome.

Treasurers Report: John Waters gave his report, copy attached, motion to accept made by Mark Hobaica, seconded by Ken Grabeldinger, all in favor.

UNY League Report: Nothing to discuss.

Committee Reports:

- A. Registration: Rhayalene Perry reviewed numbers registered at each level:

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| Learn to Skate | 11 | Bantams | 36 |
| Mites (A-14, B/C 27) | 41 | Midgets | 25 |
| Squirts | 27 | MV Herricanes | 15 |
| Pee Wees | 28 | | |

Discussion was held regarding 2 players (Squirt & Midget) wanting to come to Clinton who are presently in the Learn to Play at Center State. Bob Shorey reported that they are grandchildren of Robin & Richard O'Brien. Board approved them to register with CYH. Rhayalene reported that she has set up picture dates with Four Seasons.

- B. Fundraising: Ken Grabeldinger reported that Wednesday, November 8th would be the first fundraising night from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at McDonald's. It will be the seconded Wednesday of every month thereafter. Flyers have been given to all teams and hung throughout the rink.
- C. Scheduling: Reported above.
- D. Coaching: Bill Owens absent – waived. Bob Shorey presented a list of Coaches to be voted on and approved by the board, copy attached. Lengthy discussion on areas of concern with some of the coaches – Bob Seward will be head coach of Pee Wee House. Ian Anderson will be added as a coach and needs to be notified when Bob Seward will not be available for practices or games. Mike Litz will also be added as an assistant. Motion made by Todd Jury to accept Coaching List, seconded by John Waters and approved.
- E. Player Development: Ian Anderson requested a Goalie Clinic be scheduled, discussion was held and Mike Perry reported possibly Saturday, December 9 @ 6:30 PM. Ian strongly stressed the coaches need to work on breakouts. Ian confirmed Gary Heenan would be coming back, Mike Perry stated it would be on November 14th @ 5:50 AM until 8:30 AM to work with Bantam Travel, Pee Wee Travel and Mite Travel and would also be back on November 16th @ 5:50 AM to work with Bantam Snowbelt, which covers all CYH teams. Ian reported that he has developed an Evaluation Sheet covering 15 areas of criteria.
- F. Jerseys: Bob Shorey reported all teams have been taken down to Sticks N Skates.
- G. Parent's Club: Tiffany Fletcher discussed with the board that we have no ice packs and that Kate Yutzler was trying to get some donated from Slocum Dickson. Motion was made by Tony Gurdo to get ice packs ordered asap, seconded by Mark Harjung, and approved. Tiffany also reported that flyers

have been handed out for the wreath and poinsettia sale and pickup will be on December 6th.

Old Business:

- A. Mohawk Valley Cup Update: reported above.
- B. Team Numbers Shut-off: Discussion was held regarding the Midget number of 25 and Bob Shorey stated that the Midget team has been rotating players when they have more than 20. Bob figured when High School try-outs were complete the team would most likely have less than 20. Board agreed to keep registration open at all levels except bantams.
- C. Approval of Assistant Coaches: Bob Shorey presented a list of Coaches to be voted on and approved by the board, copy attached. Lengthy discussion on areas of concern with some of the coaches – Bob Seward will be head coach of Pee Wee House. Ian Anderson will be added as a coach and needs to be notified when Bob Seward will not be available for practices or games. Mike Litz will also be added as an assistant. Motion made by Todd Jury to accept Coaching List, seconded by John Waters and approved.
- D. Helmet Rule/Guidelines: Bob Shorey reported that everyone seems to be cooperating and all coaches have been wearing a helmet.

New Business:

- A. Donation for Lumbard Hall: Bob Shorey reported that the Level 2 & 3 Coaching Clinic went very well. Bob recommended to the board that a donation be made to Pastor Wo for use of the upstairs at Lumbard Hall to host the clinic. Discussion was held and motion made by Bob Shorey to donate \$50.00 to Pastor Wo, seconded by Tony Gurdo and approved
- B. Adult Education Seminars: Tony Gurdo reported to the board that he held 9 sessions of the Adult Education for the parents to attend. The first few classes were very successful, but the later classes the number attending was very small. Tony figured about 75% of the parents have attended. Discussion was held regarding Clinton's Zero Tolerance Violation Rule of first offense violater receives a written letter and second offense the parent and child are removed as registrants of CYH. Lengthy discussion was held and many board members felt this is too strick. Tony Gurdo advised the Board that USA Hockey recommends a 3 step process: 1. written letter 2. one month suspension of parent 3. parent & child not allowed to register. Discussion was then held regarding what was going to be done about the parents that didn't attend. Rhayalene offered to prepare a letter and email it to all board members for approval or non approval and Board agreed.

- C. Screening Forms: Bob Shorey reported that all screening forms have been mailed in except for one that he did not receive. Bob advised the board if the organization gets fined because of the lacking form that person would be responsible to pay the fine.
- D. Hamilton vs. Utica College Hockey Game: Bob Shorey reported that Hamilton College and Utica College would be playing at the Clinton Arena on Tuesday, December 5th. The proceeds of the game will be split 3 ways (CCS, CYH and Clinton Figure Skating Club). Rhayalene has prepared tickets and will get pre-sale flyers in all coaches mailboxes.
- E. Zero Tolerance Jackets: Bob Shorey proposed to the Board that we order a couple of jackets with Zero Tolerance on the back and the Board approved.
- F. Filling Tournaments (teams): Bob Shorey proposed that we accept any team that put an application in and enclosed tournament fee. He also noted it would be on a first come first serve basis. Mark Harjung advised that he had been contacted by Saratoga Mites and they needed an application form which Mike Perry would email to Mark.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10 PM. Motion made by John Waters and seconded by Tony Gurdo, all in favor.