

**EVHA Board Meeting  
November 30, 2005**

Call to order: 7:10pm, all Board members in attendance except Dean Fredrickson.  
Guests: Gary Pedig, Apple Valley Arena Manager

Apple Valley Arena Management

Gary Pedig explained that he was present at the meeting to answer any questions about the operation of the arenas and to make sure that there was a good working relationship between the city and Eastview Hockey Association. He addressed issues with heating, the use of the "Eagles Nest", and locker room availability for mites. The Board thanked Gary for taking the initiative to meet with the hockey association and expressed satisfaction with Gary's management of the ice arenas.

Team Photos

Rob Kleven provided an update on the team photos which were taken on November 7 and November 28 (mites). Photos will be distributed before Christmas.

Fund Raising

Vic reported that the pizza fundraiser forms were turned in earlier in the evening. He plans to bring a fundraiser summary report to the December Board meeting. He mentioned that some of our EVHA membership thought that the switch from number of items to dollar targets was more difficult to attain. The steak fry will be scheduled sometime in January at the American Legion. A date should be available at the time of the December EVHA Board meeting. Vic is looking at options for the end of the year hockey party to reduce costs. Brianno's has been a good host but there may be less expensive options. Mark contacted Majors about the possibility of an EVHA pull-tab operation. The Board discussed the pros and cons of charitable gambling for EVHA but no action was taken. Paul volunteered to contact the city of Apple Valley to learn more about licensing procedures.

District 6 Meeting

Rob reported that the new D6 handbook is done and has been distributed. The new handbook contains language about minimum team sizes for "A" teams that EVHA and many other smaller hockey associations would like to rescind. Also, District 6 is considering a separate meeting in January to change the voting rules for associations to favor larger associations. Rob will keep the EVHA Board informed of January meeting time and location. Rob also noted that Eastview has been assigned a disproportionate amount of playoff responsibilities compared to other small associations. He recommended that we see if we can make changes at the next D6 meeting.

Ice

Beth provided an update on the sale of extra ice time. She has about 1/2 of the extra hours sold. The remaining hours are less attractive. She will continue to try to sell the excess hours. She proposed to use some of the latest hours for coach clinics and coach pick up hockey.

Girls

Liz reported that the girls U10B and U12B teams are having a very successful season. Some associations are complaining about the success of the U12B team. She noted that this is exactly what EVHA predicted and thus should have been allowed to combine with the AVHA girls to create both a U12A and U12B team. She recommended that we use this experience to convince D6 to do the right thing next year and create two teams.

Jerseys and Apparel

Dan updated the Board on the status of the new jerseys for next year. He has mock ups ordered that should be ready next week. The Board will have a chance to look at the new Jerseys at the December meeting. Dan also provided an update on apparel. He is exploring the best ways to get apparel to individual players.

Mites

Mark gave an update on the mite season to date. He also discussed the Bloomington jamboree and his plans to distribute jamboree registration information to his intermediate and advanced coaches. Each team will decide whether or not they want to play in and pay for the jamboree.

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