

**EVHA Board Meeting
February 22, 2006**

Call to order: 7:10pm, all Board members in attendance.
Guests: Chris Carlson

Potential Sponsorship

Vic announced that Red Robin may be interested in helping sponsor the mite program next year. One possibility is that Red Robin would buy the mite jerseys for the upcoming season. Mark will continue to follow up on the potential sponsorship.

Newsletter

Tony Taschner has put together the newsletter for many years but is now ready to turn over the reigns to another volunteer. Tony is willing to do one more edition. Board members discussed the need to prepare articles and find a replacement for Tony.

Eastview Scholastic Achievement Awards

The achievement certificates are complete and ready to be distributed. The certificates should be distributed this month.

Board Positions for Next Year

Rob provided an update on the status of Board applicants for next year. Thanks to some persistent recruiting by a number of current Board members, it looks like there will be plenty of good candidates to replace outgoing Board members. The election will be held this month and new Board members will be present at the March EVHA Board meeting.

End of Season Party

The Board decided not to have an end of season party this year. The decision was based on the high cost of last year's party, low attendance, and loss of funding from the girls tournament that was cancelled this year.

Post Season Tournaments

EVHA has a number of post-season tournament staffing commitments. EVHA must provide score keepers, time keepers, and penalty box officials according to District 8 assignments. There are two tournaments scheduled for March 2, 2006 (BIG and Hayes). Kurt, Paul and Vic "volunteered" to staff the tournament games.

Mite Development

The Board talked at length about mite development. Guest Chris Carlson expressed his interest in working with Mark and others on adding more structure to the mite program. The Board welcomed suggestions and encouraged Chris and others to volunteer their time.

Ice Time

Beth reported that about 80 hours of ice time went unused last season despite her efforts to sell as much ice to other associations as possible. Ironically, Apple Valley Hockey Association was trying to buy ice but was not interested in many of the Eastview hours because of the undesirable times. The Board discussed ways to be more efficient with ice for next season. The Board concluded that there are no easy answers to the undesirable hours that EVHA and other hockey associations must take in order to get prime time hours at area arenas.

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