

# **EVHA Board Meeting**

## **May 24, 2006**

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Board Attendance: Kathy Ritacco, Beth Berger, Mark Stillings, Jim Harnagel, Paul Edsten, Dan Williams, Tom Barry, Chris Carlson, Richard Darud, Mike Young, Mark Lecy, Joe Snodgrass, Dave Bernhardson

Visitors: None

Approval of Minutes: April 26, 2006 minutes approved as read

### **Action Items**

#### **Golf Tournament (Tom Barry)**

The annual EVHA Golf Tournament was set for August 14 at Valleywood Golf Course. Specifics in regards to start time, registration and sponsorships will be communicated as they become available. Information will be placed on the EVHA website.

#### **EVHA Expo (Mark Stillings and Beth Berger)**

The EVHA Expo will be held October 15 from 11:00-2:00 at Eagan. This serves as a kickoff to the hockey season.

#### **Fall Clinics (Paul Edsten and Beth Berger)**

The fall clinics for Squirts – Bantams were set for Sept. 8-10 and Sept. 15-17

#### **Tryout dates (Beth Berger and Paul Edsten)**

Try out dates for Squirts - Bantams were set for Sept. 22-24 and Sept. 29-Oct 3

#### **Volunteer Fee (Jim Harnagel)**

EVHA will implement a Volunteer Fee for the 06-07. Jim Harnagel was appointed coordinator. Jim will develop a draft volunteer process to share at a future meeting.

#### **Off-Ice Training Facilities (Mark Stillings)**

Due to the end of the year family surveys and cost Off-Ice Training Facilities (Total Hockey, Acceleration Minnesota, etc.) will not be mandatory by EVHA standards for the 06-07 hockey season. Individual teams may choose to utilize Off-Ice Training options.

#### **Squirt C (Joe Snodgrass)**

EVHA will partner with AVHA (Apple Valley Hockey Association) for Squirt C's for the 06-07 hockey season. EVHA and AVHA will have separate teams competing in a local league. Squirt C teams will have the same number of games and tournaments as in the past. In addition, last year Mites will be given the option to play Squirt C. As in the past all Squirt eligible players not participating in tryouts will be placed on Squirt C teams. This format will provide as much opportunity as in the past for Squirt C players in a more cost and travel effective manner.

#### **Jersey Fittings process (Dan Williams)**

Players in Squirts – Bantams will have new home and away jerseys for the coming season. All players will be given the opportunity to be fitted for jerseys at Walk-up registration or at Westwood Sports. It is hoped that families utilizing the on-line option will be able to pay for the registration and jerseys (\$120 total for home and away jerseys).

### **Information**

#### **District 6 (Joe Snodgrass)**

Re-districting is being considered for the 07-08 season. The EVHA Board will review the proposal, when available, for consideration.

Adjournment 9:30 PM