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Minutes for March 13, 2007

President Cheetham called the meeting to order at 6:59 pm

Presiding Officer: President Greg Cheetham

Secretary: Jodi Trudeau

Members Present: Brett Eichenberger, Jodi Trudeau, Craig Thiemann, Tim Moran, Dave Greer, Randy Malin, Steven Fry, Kristi Ebert, Bev Puncochar, Paul Walker, Patricia Bergen, Eric Jackson, Bob Jackson, Jennifer Logan, Pat Moran, Greg Cheetham.

MINUTES: Minutes were approved for the February 13, 2007 meeting.

PJH MIDGET PROGRAM: Eric Jackson, a Bantam parent on Scotty Gilberts team, shared his concern about a lack of midget program in PJH. Tim Moran, past PJH President, was present and explained that the High School program came up about 5 years ago due to the lack of numbers in the PJH association. Greg Cheetham explained that there is a new board for the High School and discussions have taken place that they hopefully will be a part of our organization some day. There are 9-11 teams in our area. It is a growing sport and talks have been about incorporating the whole state. It was agreed that this was important to parents and players and will be investigated further to include a possible meeting between High School and PJH to see what need is out there.

REP JERSEYS: Steven Fry came as a representative of Kim Fry, who is taking charge of the rep jerseys. Steven told the Board that Kim went back to NSA and was told that Rebook will no longer do special orders. The set price is set price. The style that U-16 has right now is not good and doesn't hold up well. Pee Wee A and Bantam B definitely need new jerseys. Bantam A should be replaced as well. Pee Wee B is fine. The pro knit (not pro weight) jerseys run about \$100 a jersey. These should last about 3 years. The Squirts should last longer. It was decided that the pro weight be bought for the Midgets. The U-16 team could get by one more year. Midget B may need new jerseys. It was agreed that we should purchase 23 jerseys per team.

Brett made a motion to purchase jerseys at the pro knit weight for the Pee Wee A, Bantam A and Bantam B teams. Bev seconded. Motion passed. Bev and Patti agreed to help Kim with the jerseys.

The old jerseys will be offered to those teams for a suggested price of \$25 each at a latter date. We first need to make sure that the new jerseys are in.

DAVE GREER: Dave Greer came with questions for the Board. How much did PJH pay in open ice costs last season? Answer: it was thought to be somewhere around \$9,000-\$11,000. Bev will be putting the books together in April and have a more accurate number. How much money do we have in the bank? Answer: \$76,331.78 to date. Once again there will be a more accurate accounting next month. How many stipend coaches came and ran clinics? Answer: None. The House coaches ran the clinics. Scholarships, how many were paid out this year? Answer: One by the Winterhawks and 3 by PJH. Any rep players receive scholarships? Answer: No. It was added by Tim Moran that when the Board decides the cost for next season, we should add an additional charge to rep for a scholarship fund for rep players only. Dave then asked about the ice times for kids. Was there a locked time? Answer: Only for the mini-mites and mites. Will that continue next year? Answer: That will be decided at the retreat. Tryouts, why is Pee Wee in August and not in May with the others? Answer: It was felt by the Board that the Pee Wee teams didn't need the same amount of practice or team building that the other teams did.

U-18/U-16 TEAMS: What should the break down be between the teams? Tim Moran commented on playing at Regionals. He and the other coaches felt that had they had the very best players on their team, they would be going to Regionals. The U-18 team took several of their best 16 year olds. The Junior B teams are going to continue to pick the very best 17 and 18 year olds. Our best bet is to build really strong U-16 teams.

REP TEAMS: We need to formalize the up and down movement between A and B teams. If a coach doesn't like the way you act etc you could be sent down. Parents need to be held accountable for their actions as well. Bad behavior on a parents part can cause a child to be removed from a team. Kids need to know they are accountable for their actions. It was suggested that we have parent evaluations.

Rep players that quit the team need to be addressed as well. There should be a contract making them responsible for their dues after they have committed to playing for a team. When a player quits, this puts undue financial stress on the rest of the team.

B Teams: As long as the numbers support it, there will be B teams. The only problem may be the Pee Wee Division.

Tryouts: Pee Wee would all be together in August. Bantam B and Midget B would be May 29-31. Bev motioned to have the Bantam B and Midget B tryouts May 29-

31. Patti seconded. Brett brought discussion that it should be later to allow the kids more time to work on their skills to make the B team. Motion passed 3 to 1 to have the tryouts May 29-31.

VOLUNTEER PARTY: Greg Cheetham and Patti Bergen planned an April 9th hosted volunteer party to say thank you. It will be held at the Tillicum from 6-9 pm. No kids. No spouses. It will be an Open House thank you for those that made this organization function this year. The bags jerseys etc will be collected that night.

PNAHA: Jodi Trudeau, Kristi Ebert and Justin Rock all said they would be available to attend the upcoming PNAHA meeting in June. Greg Cheetham as President of PJH will need to draft a letter to Dru Hammond the President of PNAHA and request the PJH be allowed in as a guest next year. It should also request that we be on the agenda for the next meeting to state our case.

FINANCIALS: Books will be closed out by April 10th. Players will not be able to tryout if not current. Bev to send out general message to team financial managers: we must hear from you so that we know what's going on.

OPENS:

PJH needs to change policy for reimbursements. Coaches have to have a time limit on submitting expenses.

Starting in Pee Wee's, all coaches should teach a 2-1-2 system.

Words of wisdom from Tim Moran: Don't try to fix stuff that isn't broken. Do less better.

PJH still needs an ice scheduler. We need to see if we can find some kind of program.

Discipline issues. Put in minutes. Don't use names just be generic.

Attire program: will be revised for next year. Managers to do more. Coaches will have attire before the season starts.

Silverstick: will be a retreat topic.

Frozen Rose team did a great job, made money, everyone happy

Meeting adjourned at 9:41pm