# CALGARY NORTHSTARS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

# Monday, August 17, 2020 Via Zoom

A board meeting of the Calgary Northstars Hockey Association was called to order at 6:03pm via Zoom.

#### **Board Members Present:**

Bobbi Rayton Judd Casper Curtis Osiowy Amy Nightingale

Lorraine Tetz Gavin Mills Melissa O'Neal Joy Tamke

Dennise Roach Stephen Hayden Terry Schulte Laura Redgate Sarah Palinkas

# **Non Board Members Present:**

## **Board Members Absent:**

Amber Abou-Daher, Jesse Hale, Terry Louis, Dave Thomas

#### **Amy Nightingale (meeting chair):**

Motion for meeting to be called to order by Amy and seconded by Dennise. Motion Carried.

## <u>Secretary – Bobbi Rayton:</u>

Motion to approve July 20, 2020 Minutes by Bobbi and seconded by Stephen. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve placing minutes on website as is by Bobbi and seconded by Dennise. Motion Carried Motion to approve Peter Douvris Associate Membership application by Bobbi and seconded by Gavin.

**Motion Carried** 

Motion to approve Terry Louis' resignation based on transition to new Treasurer by Amy seconded by Judd. Motion Carried

Motion to appoint Peter Douvris to role of Treasurer effective as soon as possible by Amy and seconded Gavin. Motion carried

## Bingo Report – Lorraine Tetz:

Bingo running smoothly

Schedule dictates that parents will only be doing 1 bingo this year

Two months will have to use hired workers due to uneven distribution across age divisions.

How do we get this out to parents?

Need to wait and see how teams will shake out

Funds need to stay in Volunteer account for now ... not get transferred into general account yet.

Actionable: Bobbi to get Lorraine Peter's contact info

Actionable: Peter/Terry need to get Lorraine's name on bingo and volunteer account

# AT Report - Laura Redgate:

Held an AT meeting Aug 16

Can we attend one practice per week plus cohort games?

Game rate and \$30/ hour for practices

Baseline concussion sessions

Some AT attended practice last year

Can AT's attend practice and get paid? Hourly rate of \$30

This may have to be a team budget amount. Voted on by the parents of each team.

Lost a couple AT's recently. How do we retain?

**Actionable:** Evaluations – Jesse needs to get schedule to Laura

One AT per cohort game

Does this work for Laura's group?

What is our Covid protocol?

Positive test

Presents with symptoms

What do we do with the team?

**Actionable:** Amy to reach out to Kevin Kolbecka to get answer to this

Can we get medical forms off team snap?

AT's can not get access to them all the time

**Actionable:** Sarah to figure this out with Laura.

Want medical info in binders from beginning of season

**Actionable:** Schedule updates – Jesse to provide to Laura

## <u>Administrator Report – Sarah Palinkas:</u>

Registration numbers so far

U15 128

U16 77

18 89

U21 22

Website is not updated so are parents not getting the info?

Camps did very well

Most sold out

Very successful

Still do not have access to bank account

Getting lots of emails regarding start dates. Do we know yet?

Amy says we do

**Actionable:** Amy/Jesse to send updated schedule to Sarah **Actionable:** Amber – please send out link to registration

## **GM Report - Jesse Hale**

Evals are ready to go

Application for 2005's has been sent out to those interested

Jesse and Ryan will go through applications

Will be creating CNHA document to outline try-out info packet for players/parents

Drills

**Expectations** 

Tie in to coach's eval metric

Corner stone skills

Coaches meeting in the near future

Outline expectations

Development outline

Goalies

We have a individual who will lead goalie evals/development

Camps

Running very well

Absent – report given by Amy

Break In Meeting

## <u>Presidents Report – Amy Nightingale:</u>

Procurement SOP/Coach SOP

Pushed a bit to the back due to evals and getting that organized

**Actionable:** Jesse to give Sarah list of coaches and birth dates for Hockey Calgary

Year book coordinator – need one.

**Actionable:** Amy to ask Linda

Coordinating funds were a concern in past. Treasurer should look after this.

Dave Thomas resigned effective immediately

**Evaluation process** 

How do we get information out to parents?

Meeting on You Tube – send link out?

Volunteers

Jerseys x 2

COVID Waivers – every ice time

Who has access to Team snap?

Board member needs to be dealing with this issue.

Need volunteer to check

Timekeepers x 1

**Actionable:** Amy to give schedule to Dennise

Data entry for evaluations

Will be a paid position this year

X 3 people

Please give recommendations to Amy for kids (preferably college or U of C student) in this position

Food for coaches/AT

Need board member to organize volunteers to get food

Depends on if restaurant is open

Reach out to Judd or Amy if you can help out with this

Goalies start Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

U15 - 12 goalies move on

August 30 – sept 3

3 skills sessions

Create cohorts

A - 30 - 35 kids AAA

B - 35 kids

C - 35 kids

Cohorts will get 8 ice times between Sept 3 and team selection

Sept 19 – AAA final team selection

Cohort B and C – team selection Sept 20

U16 - Sept 8 - 11 skills

12 – create cohorts

2 cohort teams

Sept 14 - 27 cohorts

Team selection – Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Cohorts will have 6 - 8 ice times

U18 – Sept 8 -1 3 skills

Sept 15 – sept 27 - skate with cohorts

Team selection – 30 in AAA cohort

Cohort B -40 - 45

Team selection Sept 27

No travel game or travelling between associations

Gavin/Judd will create skills groups as equally as possible

Do cohort list

Equal number of returning players with community players etc

U 15 – Aug 28

U 16 Sept 3

U 18

Work with Amber to get posted

Need answers to

What happens with positive test?

What happens with injured players during evals?

Junior players?

## **VP Operations U18 – Judd Casper:**

U18 moving back to Calgary – is there an issue? No, as long as they live in our area.

CNHA is not responsible to ensure participants live in our region.

Hockey Calgary responsible

## **VP Operations U16/JrB - Gavin Mills:**

Meeting with Crescent regarding Opening Rally

Not very optimistic that this will happen

# <u>Treasurer's Report - Terry Louis:</u>:

absent

## **Director Reports**

# Policy, Procedure and Discipline – Stephen Hayden

AGLC

SOP – need to update when we get new management

**Actionable:** Amy to check with Peter when he will start

**Actionable:** Stephen will update AGLC

Fair play – working with Jesse

Need info to populate board binder

**Bylaws** 

Need to update

2019 bylaws were based on unregistered bylaws

2020 bylaws – sent in incorrect version

Edited version of 2005 –

Need to call members meeting

Send out to all board members

First to Policy committee

Board meeting to accept revisions to bylaws – 2 weeks for today

**Actionable:** Stephen to send new version to board in one week

# **Communications – Amber Abou - Dahar:**

Actionable: Joy to update Kenneth Innes trophy information at Maxbell

**Actionable:** Dennise and Jesse to get needed info for website to Amber by Wednesday

Website has been delayed for a number of reasons.

Believe it is on track now.

# <u>Community Liaison – Curtis Osiowy, Terry Schulte:</u>

Heard back from 3 out of 4 associations

Positive feed back

Waiting to finalize details prior to sending out details to association

## **Volunteer Coordinator - Dennise**

Needs volunteer requirements prior to events

# Fundraising – Joy Tamke:

Opening Rally

Secured MC

Continuing as if we are having 200 person event

Talked to Amedeo regarding awards

Will give to kids from 2019/20 their trophies at Opening Rally

Contacting kids who are no longer with CNHA

## Prize sponsors

Mask sponsor

Approval to include twitter posts

Creation of page on website – sponsor page

# Motion to approve sponsorship package as per Joy's email by Bobbi seconded by Dennise. Motion carried Fundraising

No door to door or mall ticket selling

What can we do online?

Hockey pool NHL

Online auction

Online 50/50

Assistant program – Stars Care

Need a Stars Care committee

Treasurer, Dennise, Joy

Motion to approve name of program Northstars Care by Joy seconded by Judd. Motion Carried

# **Ice Coordinator – Melissa O'Neal:**

85 -90 percent good on try outs
Needs to hear back from Beth
All evals will not be at NESS
Melissa will look at scheduled times from NESS
Hope to have all complete by Aug 19
U18 AAA all practices done
Waiting for game schedule
Waiting for U15 and U16
Next couple of weeks

# **Gaming – Dave Thomas:**

absent

# **New Business**

Next meeting will be held on Monday September 21, 2020 6:00 via Zoom

**Motion to adjourn the meeting** made by Amy and seconded by Gavin . **Motion carried** Meeting adjourned at 8:09P.M.