

**Greensboro Youth Hockey Association
January 21, 2013
Courtyard Marriot
4400 West Wendover Avenue**

Present: Kathryn Riedell, Chris Hudson, Dene' Rich, Keith Spours, Rob Richter, Steve Sabo, by phone : Michelle Doran and Pam Willoughby-Ray.

Absent: Gidget Stevens

Ex-Officio present: Angie Barr

Members present: Christa Wykoff and Bob Trace

I. Minutes

Reviewed/Approved

Motioned: Chris Hudson

Seconded: Keith Spours

The Meeting was called to order by Kathryn Riedell at 6:45pm.

II. Reports

* Treasurer, Rob Richter presented a financial report. He indicated we would need to devote a large portion of the closed session to the accounts currently in arrears. Kathryn agreed with his request.

Complete financials are available upon request to any Member in good standing.

* Growth Coordinator, Angie Barr reported on the Learn to Play program. She has been in contact with Nicole Stalker that runs the figure skating program for the Ice House. Angie is working to develop entry level programs and affirms the importance of a close connection with Learn to Skate. She wants both to coincide so beginners understand the next step in the process. Angie is working on an informational pamphlet that answers frequently asked questions. These will soon be available at the Ice House for distribution and passed out to beginning players.

III. New Business

* Pam Willoughby-Ray has been working on sponsorship banners to hang on the exterior of the Ice House. She has discussed dividing costs with Chuck Burch, GM of the Ice House. He has agreed to pay half. These banners will make Sponsors names more visible and should be easier to market.

Angie Barr presented a proposal from a Squirt House parent to advertise GYHA on restaurant placemats in lieu of the \$15 walk fee he currently pays for his child. She is going to gather more information before committing.

* Keith Spours has been working with TPH to bring a spring camp to Greensboro. This is a highly rated camp that will accommodate all ages including adults. May 4th and 5th are the projected dates. Keith will confirm then details will be added to website along with a registration link.

* Representatives from the Pee Wee House Select team, Bob Trace and Christa Wykoff were present and requested to be kept in the loop for the next hockey season. Steve Sabo indicated he would release all details when finalized. They also offered their support to help secure necessary ice time that had recently been threatened. Steve explained that we had called a meeting of the BoD, GM of the Ice House, and owner of the business operations to settle the matter. Bob and Christa wished us luck with the upcoming meeting and again offered support with numbers.

Meeting was moved to closed at 8:00pm

Most of the time during the closed session was devoted to the large number of arrears accounts and how to handle them. The list of names will be contacted and several players suspended for nonpayment.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm