



SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA

Home of the Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association

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GSAHA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Date 4/21/24

Members Present: Jim Bailey, Jamie Furbush, Matt Lockwood, Dana Causley, Kim Richter, Elizabeth LaPouttre, and Kyle Smith

Members Absent: Trisha Gray

Others Present:

Meeting called to order at 6:09 p.m.

President's Report (Furbush):

- Jamie introduced Elizabeth LaPouttre to the Board.
- Jamie reviews the Minutes from the March meeting.
- Jamie discusses the structure of the GSAHA Board. He lets the Board know that we will need to meet more during the summer than normal. We have to commit the time and assign tasks if we want to grow the association.
- SBIA will be hosting a couple of different events at the Memorial Cup. The first will be the ball hockey event. Jamie shares the flier for the Ball Hockey Jamboree. Our team is working with the NHLPA to have equipment for the event. If we do not receive donations, we do have a budget from the OHL to purchase the equipment that is needed. Kids that participate in the Jamboree will receive Memorial Cup jerseys.
- We will also host a skills event at the rink during the Memorial Cup. Saginaw Spirit alumni will be coming back to participate in the event. The Association will provide the coaching for the event.

Secretary's Report (Bailey):

- Jim submits the March Minutes to the group. Kyle makes a motion to accept the minutes. Jim seconds the motion. The motion passes.

Treasurer's Report (Smith):

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Arena Manager/Program Report (Benson):

- The Executive Board met early this week to discuss the financials related to the cost of operating the rink during the summer. The estimate was about \$60,000 to stay open during the summer. The estimate is that we can generate \$48,000 in revenue for weekly scheduled events. Kenny is looking for ways to generate additional revenue and wants to do more than just break even. Kenny will share the information with the public.
- We will still host drop-in hockey, open skates, and stick and pucks during the summer.
- SBIA will host the practices for the Memorial Cup. They are right before the skills sessions that will be scheduled. We will encourage kids to come early to watch the practices.
- Spring League went well. The kids were given jerseys this year instead of the old men's league jerseys that have been used in the previous seasons.
- Aston Diblasi has volunteered to do a video for the rink. We need to get a team together to decide what we want that to look like.

Referee Report (Smith):

- No report

House Liaison (Bailey):

- No report

Travel Liaison (Bamberger):

- No report

Coaching Director (Furbush):

- No report

Marketing Director (Richter):

- No Report

Safe Sport Director (Gray):

- No Report

Fundraising Report (Gray):

- No Report

Discipline Report (Lockwood):

- No Report

(Norris):

(Richter):

(Bourdow):

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

