

GYHA Board Meeting Agenda

September 18, 2024

Board Members: Don Johnson, Nick Lane, Nick Mangili, Erica Palmer Bowyer, Veronica Lamendola, Jeff Linn, Bill Ryan, Marci Johnson, Jeff

Guests:

Absent:

Old Business

- Revisit conversation about the partnership with the rink
 - Main topic was based around seating for spectators at the rink
 - Exterior storage to free up some space around the rink - seating above party room, possibly some bleachers in the corners (would need to leave access to the fire escape)
 - Possibly creating some kind of fundraising opportunity to contribute greater funds for completing improvement projects
 - Challenges regarding the equipment shop with hours, inventory and staffing, with little response for improvement
 - Write up a proposal for rink improvements and then establish a meeting with the rink manager, to address these improvements
 - Create a document to be shared with the board for brainstorming ideas
- Frequently Asked Questions on website
 - There is a new FAQ section on the website
- Board will vote on selling the excess jerseys that are in the equipment room, \$15 per jersey
 - Don motions to sell old jerseys in the equipment storage, the group seconds, board approves
 - An announcement will be added to the October newsletter

New Business

- Canes Grant (Nick M.)
 - GYHA was awarded \$10,000 to cover the cost of free sessions that are offered
 - In the spring we will begin
- Social Media (Veronica)
 - Facebook and Instagram are synced
 - Ally Maiser - running the social media account, post are scheduled a month out in advance, which has increased engagement across platforms

- Begin advertising Try Hockey For Free event
- Bulletin Board
 - Amy has been doing great work keeping photos and materials updated.
 - Will be advertising Try Hockey For Free soon, registration is open and there is a link on the Try Hockey For Free tab on the website
- Coaches and Board compliance requirements
- Logo pucks
 - Don motions to purchase pucks, Jeff 2nds, the board approves the purchase of 100-200 pucks
- Christmas Parade
 - GYHA will plan to participate in the Kernersville Christmas Parade

Financials (Nick L)

- Outstanding fees

Programs

- Mites - (47 signed up) (4-6u Lady Stars, 4-8u Lady Stars, 8-6u Boys, 31-8u Boys)
- Jerseys and socks
 - jerseys are order and socks are up in the equipment room, both will be handed out together
 - Order 200 practices jerseys- they will be arriving soon, various sizes and colors
- Team Pictures
 - Need to start the process of setting up a date and booking photographer
- Warm ups
 - For coaches, most of them have jackets, but need to order some pants, L and XL
 - Working with Stroud family about putting together pricing, Nick Lane will be reaching back out to them
- LTP (53 signed up)
 - Program is full up
- First Goal
 - Another successful year

Open Discussion (missed items)

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Session Adjourned