

# WEYMOUTH YOUTH HOCKEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING



## **MINUTES from AUGUST 16, 2023 - TUFTS LIBRARY - 6PM**

- The meeting was called to order by President Keller at 6:05 PM.
- Roll call of BOD members
  - o President (Keller) Present
  - Vice President (Garcia) Present
  - Secretary (Donovan) Present
  - o Treasurer (Buccigross) Present
  - Registrar (Raulinaitis) Excused
  - o Instructional Director (Gildea) Present
  - o Mite Director (D. Walsh) Excused
  - Squirt Director (Zerfoss) Present
  - o Peewee Director (Moreland) Present
  - o Bantam (Quieto) Present
  - Midget (Mathews) Present
  - o Girls (Hajjar) Present
  - o Travel (Doyle) Present
  - o Equipment (Patten) Present
  - Fundraising (Gates) Present
  - Snack Bar (K. Walsh) Present
  - House League (Stevens) Present
  - o ACE (Whipple) Present
  - Goalie Skills Vacant
  - Assistant Treasurer Vacant
  - Webmaster (McGowan) Present
  - U6 Coordinator (Kummerer) Present
  - Members in attendance Bob Roche
- President's remarks:
  - President Keller welcomed all board members and members in attendance.
  - Mass Hockey is providing \$500 gift cards to Pure Hockey for qualified programs and WYH will attempt to qualify.
  - Library Policy for use of community rooms was read aloud to all members.
  - o President Keller mentioned Project Hockey app, but no action taken.
- Reading of the minutes:
  - MOTION: Offered by K. Walsh, Seconded by Mathews Approve Minutes from July 19, 2023, meeting as read (PASSED – Unanimous)
- Financial Report:
  - Treasurer Buccigross reported healthy balances in both Savings and Checking.

Collections and receivables running ahead of prior year.

### • Level Reports:

- o Girls:
  - Director Hajjar discussed a the need to combine co-ops for WYH/QYH as Sports Engine will not support delivery of schedules and rosters in current set up.

#### Midget:

- Director Mathews mentioned schedule has been released. Gold team to hold first game on 8/26 and Maroon team to begin after Labor Day.
- SafeSport is now a requirement for all players at the Midget level born in or before 2006.
- One shirt held back due to payment issue.
- o Bantam:
  - Director Quieto reported Goalie issue for the B2 team. Looking to correct.
- o Peewee:
  - Director Moreland reported he continues to register all coaches with USA Hockey and working on SafeSport compliance.
- Squirts:
  - Director Zerfoss reports names of coaches and assistants have been delivered to the Registrar.
  - Most teams have settled on participating in a tournament.
    - A team, and both B teams to participate in Haunted Shootout
    - B2 Gold to do Clipper Classic
    - BOD suggested B2 Maroon consider Western MA FreezeOut in Amherst
  - 1 member has continued to express concern re: player placement.

#### Mite:

- U6 Coordinator J. Kummerer discussed a some Mites continue to participate in Monday night Thayer skates.
- Dry land skills continue and approaching 10<sup>th</sup> week of participation
- Addin 1 team instead of 2 for a total of 3 teams to compete at U6 in Bay State League.
- Instructional:
  - Director Gildea reports LTS registration is live and sold out.
  - LTP Hockey has 3 registrants to date.
  - Adult LTP needs a coach (ACE Coordinator Whipple volunteered at meeting).
- Ice Hours and Distribution Report:
  - VP Garcia reports the permit process for ice is complete.
    - 26 hours per week for 12 weeks
    - Schedules loaded in Sports Engine
    - Winter Permit due later.
    - Blackout dates for ice are Labor Day, Haunted Shootout weekend, Halloween, Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and Thanksgiving

- SSC has issued 17 hours of practice ice
- There is a half sheet of ice available Thursdays at 8PM.
- Travel Report:
  - Director Doyle reports next SSC meeting 8/21.
- Equipment Report:
  - o Director Patten reports shirts are in with a limited number of missing items.
  - 3v3 jerseys arriving soon.
  - Hold backs have been removed for non-payments.
  - May consider parent jerseys through Arrow.
- Fundraising Report:
  - Director Gates is planning on Meat Raffle, Parking Spot raffle, and flocking details still being finalized.
- Snack Bar Report:
  - Director Walsh reports that teams will be invited to complete a weekend in the coming weeks.
- House League:
  - Director Stevens reports 3v3 registration are open with 42 registrants (26 younger and 16 older)
  - o Games will start on the 9th
  - Coaches needed
  - Opening up to QYH girls.
- Registrar Report:
  - No report.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Discipline no report (will meet as necessary).
- Scholarship Thank you card received from one of our scholarship recipients.
- By-Law no report.
- Coaching Bob Roche introduced to the BOD. Coaching committee is also working on a practice plan to be delivered at all levels that will progress monthly. Coaches meeting scheduled for 8/30.
- Old Business
  - o None.
- New Business:
  - o None.
- Open Forum Suggested to open a waitlist for our LTS program
- MOTION: Offered by Doyle, seconded by Hajjar Adjourn meeting at 7:31 PM (PASSED: Unanimous)