

WYH Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021

7pm

Location Union Arena & Webex (login info below agenda)

Attendees: Jessica Laperle, Jeremy Freyer, Kevin Hughes, KV Viske, Jenn Kirkman, Dan Jones, Heather Little, Jennifer Beckwith

Time	Agenda Item	Action/To Do
7:00	Board registration and paperwork Have you done yours yet?	Board members need to complete a volunteer application, background check and safe sport. Ann and Jen will take a look at who still needs to do which things.
7:05	Standing items: Treasurer's Report Coaches Meeting Updates Team Reports What is the status of 10U and 12U - do we need a third team? If so, is it house league? Rink Updates & Schedule	<p>All of the accounts have been updated and some preliminary budgeting has been completed. At this point is projections are solid we will be in the black for the season by approximately 4-6 thousand.</p> <p>Jess to ask Kim where scholarship applications go. Rumor is that several have been used.</p> <p>Coaches meeting was great! Chambo attended. Coaches have been reminded to complete their requirements</p> <p>It is still unclear what should be done about the team numbers for 10u and 12u</p> <p>Continued discussion about how to handle the balance of skill level. How does the try hockey for free event balance within all of this?</p> <p>When might house play? Who might coach it? There likely is not enough unused ice to fit a house league in here. There is a possibility that we can get more on Sunday morning. It might also fit as 1/2 ice with LTP. Does it make sense to have an info session at our two early events. There is more open ice after 1/1/22.</p>

		<p>Coaches will connect about what a house league would be of good benefit</p> <p>No solid COVID protocol right now. Things are still changing a lot. Currently in Hanover kids wear masks in the locker room.</p> <p>*Jess to check with Union Arena and Jack Bomer about</p> <p>*Jen to recheck with VSAHA</p> <p>Looking for volunteers to help with making ice on Friday 8-4 and Saturday TBA</p> <p>Okay to move the trophy case - first in first out - and "big ones" should stay.</p>
7:35	<p>Open Ice Strategy</p> <p>-What is our plan to fill the ice?</p>	<p>The open ice later in the season is helpful with adding games that are well matched.</p> <p>Should have a goal of about 20 games per season per team</p> <p>Minimum 7 home and 7 away games within your division</p> <p>Smart idea to book 8U home games for playoff weekends so that we are not wasting the ice.</p> <p>Bear is 8U and 10U</p> <p>Need a tournament for 12U and 14U</p> <p>*Jess to ask who finds these tournaments</p>
7:45	<p>Recruiting Parent Reps:</p> <p>Getting people that can help with scheduling!!</p> <p>Creating a job description & Expectations</p> <p>Team captains</p>	<p>Coachs to send tops couple of task that they appreciate the PR do for them.</p> <p>Jess: Motion to ask Ian and Chambo about the varsity team captains to join the board as representatives</p>
7:55	<p>Play up Requests:</p> <p>GH 10U to 12U</p>	<p>Helps with carpooling with Owen M. Own likely would not be able to play without the ride</p>

		<p>Greyson is ready for the challenge</p> <p>There is likely more kids that will join at the 10U level and moving Greyson up would give a bit more room.</p> <p>Coaches feel like he is ready</p> <p>Would this give options for double rostering?</p> <p>This is a shift in how WYH has traditionally handles play ups.</p> <p>It is essential for the carpooling. It also allows us to keep better players within the organization.</p> <p>Our pendulum has gone from almost always no to almost always yes. How do we find a criteria that strikes the right balance.</p> <p>We are one of smallest programs in the state- we likely can't run a good program if we are not flexible and nimble.</p> <p>Does this water down the 10U team? Is that okay?</p> <p>We need to circle back to the playoff process to make sure that we do not have</p> <p>Motion: Support the Play-up request of Grayson Hughes KV: Seconded the motion</p> <p>All in favor: 8 Not in favor: 0</p>
8:05	<p>Stateline No Longer Stocking WYH Socks Do we pre order them? Will Union stock them in the pro shop?</p>	<p>Stateline will set up an online store for us. This year the store will just have socks The will wait to have 10 orders - we will need to have a deadline to have this work</p> <p>Ordering is hard, so best to get these</p>

		<p>ordered</p> <p>Jess: Motion for Jeremy to purchase all of the socks from stateline Kevin: Second</p> <p>All in favor: 8 Opposed: 0</p>
8:15	<p>Referee Payment</p> <p>-Rates for 19-20 season</p> <p>8U- \$25.00</p> <p>10U - \$40.00</p> <p>12U - \$43.00</p> <p>G12U - \$40.00</p> <p>14U - \$50.00</p> <p>G14U - \$43.00</p> <p>18U - \$50.00</p>	<p>Jess: Make a motion to make the rate of pay the same for girls and boys Kevin: Second</p> <p>All in favor: 8 Opposed: 0</p> <p>Suggested rate increase Jeremy Makes the motion to increase the ref rate to : New Rates:</p> <p>8U Remain \$25 10U increase by \$6 total \$46 12U increase by \$8 total \$51 14U and 18U increase by \$10 total \$60</p> <p>KV: Second All in favor : 8 Opposed: 0</p> <p>We will sponsor two new refs per year and they are responsible to ref 8 games for the organization.</p>
8:30	<p>Kick off party</p> <p>-Recruiting people to participate</p> <p>-create a flyer</p> <p>-food</p> <p>-Anything else?</p>	<p>Team meetings to build community Info session about house league</p> <p>We need a flyer for this Ask principles to send this out and hand them out during the fall sports teams **Jess to create - plug the house league as part of this.</p> <p>Try hockey 10/23 9:10-11:20 Would like this to have a small amount of our existing players so that new skaters aren't overwhelmed. Possibility of \$25 voucher for parents that are interested.</p>

		<p>**Jess Needs to ask Ejay about having rental skates available.</p> <p>Welcome back party 10/30 9:10-11:20</p> <p>** Jess to reach out and schedule a planning group</p>
8:45	<p>Meeting Format: Inperson or is webex easier while we are inseason? Adjourn</p>	<p>Inperson is fine - last minute switch to webex is okay.</p>

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