



GYHA Board Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2022

6:30pm

Board Members in Attendance: Don Johnson, Nick Lane, Amy Glebov, Katy King, Sara Vanderpool, Nick Mangili, Allison Everhart, Robbie King and Elena Payne.

- Old Business
 - Photographer updates
 - Tim Kinkaid. Allison working. No scheduling fee. Only charge is family package/purchases. Tim is interested in on-ice photos/action shots.
 - Once practices start, can Tim take sample pic during practice?
 - Best deal. Digital photos. 7-10 photos with rights to make copies for \$35. Can also make prints. Allison to check on print details. Target date of November 9th or 11th or 16th or 18th. Rope off a section and make sure coaches are there. If any helmets are taken off, must be put on immediately after picture is taken.
 - Look into social media posting/approval for photos, etc.
 - **Motion made and approved to move forward with plan for Tim to take team photos.**
 - Canes grant – updates
- Keep discussing /planning - Season kickoff party
 - August 20th (check on school start dates). Guilford County starting ~ Aug 15th and Forsyth starting ~ Aug 22nd?
 - Saturday event. Target August 20th. *Chuck said 20th wasn't available.
 - August 13th or 20th is target date now and hoping for 5-6pm slot
 - Pizza. Same as last year's format based on success.
- Discussion on continuing Learn to Play format year-round. Ongoing skills/games. Don working with Lucas and Winston group.
 - Pick-up games and practices - \$15-20?
 - 2 groups. 3 or 4 games per month.
 - \$200. Will include a jersey.
 - Skills and game time
 - Goal would be to have a 10U and 11U. Probably put some 8U in 10U.
- Marketing ideas for year-round program (evaluate down the road)
 - School systems
 - Check on Colfax school details
 - Year-round program
 - Try hockey for free (Fall, Winter, Spring)
 - Fox 8 contacts
 - Nick to check on Caldwell

- Billboards
 - Robbie has contacts
 - Nick/Don to keep discussing with Andrew Wade as well
- Geographic info for Mites
 - GSO
 - Summerfield
 - High Point
 - Jamestown
 - Oakridge
- First Goal Update
 - Going well. Majority of participants have pretty strong entry level skating skills.
- Learn to Play
 - 38 kids. Going well.
 - Buying some cones?
 - Losing a coach – white jersey. Caroline. Have kids sign it.
 - **Motion made and approved for jersey gift for Coach Caroline.**
- Mites coaching
 - Coaching requirements
 - **Elena Payne to be registrar**
 - Amy/Elena to email requirements to Robbie so he can work to get all coaches certified
 - Amy working on pucks for games and player of the year
- Team Snap
 - Amy to get information on cost and send to Board
- Mites Registration
 - 16 as of now
- Tournaments
 - During the season, teams must to be qualified to enter a tournament with a team.
 - Offseason is ok, but during season brings in rules/requirements.
 - Travel permits. Amy checking on neighboring states/rules
 - Only neighboring states for 8U
 - We as an organization must ensure all kids are being considered and included in opportunities to play in tournaments.
- By-law review (continued)
- Closed Door – Scholarship Meeting
 - Don presented confidential application details
 - Highly involved and engaged family. Willing to help with team activities. Been involved and took initiative to apply for scholarship.
 - **Motion made to approve 50% discount off cost of program. Amy to send discount code.**