

1/13/25

WYSA Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Spencer Dalby, Chrissy Cogavin, Amy Blain, Justin Santerre, Sean Guilfooy, Eric Hubert, Matt Rogers, Mike Mormino, Bill Welch, Jeff Vinciulla, Brian Casey, Denis Hill, Ryan Burns, Steve Mitrano

Public Participant: Sean Kellogg

Meeting began at 8:05 pm

Financials:

\$53k just paid to Valley League. Also just paid for State Play Downs.

Jamie hasn't invoiced us yet.

We added a few new skaters in December which added a bit to funds.

A charge from the Valley League for the new Mite team will be coming soon.

2016 Player

A Squirt 4 player who is a 2016 was registered as a 2015 by his parents and has been playing on the Mite team since August. USA Hockey rule is that we can't have a U8 player on a U10 team. He should be moved to a mite team. He cannot play in playdowns.

Squirt 4 Reading Players

We have a few girls from Reading on our Squirt 4 team. They were not already playing for Reading's co-ed team, only their all girls team. Reading does not want those girls to be allowed to play on Wakefield in the playdown game versus Reading. We discussed it with MA Hockey, and they are fine with the girls playing with Wakefield – no rules broken. Justin is in contact with Reading about the situation.

Mite Jamboree

The Mite Jamboree will be held with Lynnfield Saugus on March 2. We need to supply the pizza. L/S is supplying the ice time.

Mite Teams

We have added a new Mite 6 team. They have already been approved by Valley League and incorporated into the schedule.

Fundraising:

Hockey party is February 1. We will have a DJ, 8 raffle baskets, silent auction item and a photo booth. We will also collect Food Pantry donations. The cost will be about \$1400 total. Brian to give Chrissy checks for the DJ, caterer and photo booth.

Banquet

Banquet will be held April 8 at the Sons of Italy hall in Winchester.

Tryout Planning

Eric sent out the draft tryout schedule. No objections. Tuition for next year needs to increase. We are seeing a 3-5% increase in expenses across the board so we will need to adjust for next year.

A motion was made to raise tuition \$100 across the board for next year. After discussion, a new motion was made to raise tuition \$150 for mites, and \$100 for squirt through Bantam. No change in mite tuition. Motion passed.

Registration

Amy to create and open tryout registration. Steve to email blast and post to social. Bill to hang flyers at Hockey Town.

D10 Playdowns

Playdowns are coming up. WYSA pays for the first game, but the team needs to pay for any additional games.

Tryout Committee

We need to establish a committee for this year.

Alternate Policy

It was discussed and decided to change the language in our alternate policy from "3 per team" to "6 per team." Eric to make these changes and send around for an electronic vote.

Valley League:

Several kids still not registered with Valley League. Amy to send a list to coaches and age directors.