



TVMHA General Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2022 - ZOOM MEETING

Agenda Items:

I. Attendees

- Cameron Higley, President
- Phil Huynh, 1st VP, Travel
- Chad Asprooth, 2nd VP, House
- Majorie Jolicoeur, Treasurer
- Jeff Spaulding, Secretary
- Tom Adrian, Registrar
- 20 other participants
- Meeting call to order by 7:04 pm

II. PRESIDENT - Cameron Higley

- Opening Remarks
- Emails will go out to the club for the Executive Board nominations. All details will be in the email. Contact Cameron if you have any questions about any roles.
- End of Regular Season for A/BB/B = *Sunday, March 6th*
- Tier II Girls Pacific District Championships = *March 3rd - 6th in Fairbanks, Alaska*
 - Two LBD teams (19AA and 14AA) move on to Fairbanks
- CAHA Boys Tier II State Playoffs = *March 4th - 6th in Vacaville*
 - 18uAA and 16uAA still in contention
- NORCAL Travel "A" Playoffs = *March 11th - 13th in Vacaville*
- NORCAL Travel "BB/B" Playoffs = *March 18th - 20th in San Jose*
- Youth Tier II 18U Nationals = *March 31st - April 4th in Irvine, CA*
- CAHA State Playoffs April 1st - 3rd = *Travel "A" in Vacaville and "BB/B" in Riverside, CA*
- PURE High School Hockey = *Registration is OPEN!*
 - Doug Miller is doing a great job. Numbers are a challenge right now. We are not where we need to be to have a go on the season. Please communicate interest if they have not registered to anyone on the board.
- TVMHA Spring Hockey = *Registration will be open no later than Sunday, 2/13*
- 2022/2023 Tryouts (Tentative Dates)
 - Tier II Youth (AA) & All Girls Teams = June 10th - 12th
 - Travel Youth A/BB/B = June 17th - 19th
 - CAHA dates are set, but NorCal could possibly move them.
 - If a player cannot attend any dates, then you email that to Cameron and register for tryouts. We will have a player evaluated as soon as they return.

- III. REGISTRAR – Tom Adrian
 - All tournament rosters are done.
- IV. GOALIE DEVELOPMENT- Derek Moser & Eric Lahrs
 - Feedback to the board on this process is appreciated. A member is appreciative to Eric for the help. The clinics could be communicated better to the parents of the goalies. Some kids missed a session due to miscommunicated dates.
 - Cameron is working with TeamSnap to get a corporate account so all teams have access and can communicate across the club.
- V. Rise and Grind
 - Coach Murphy enjoyed these and would love to do more next year. Possibly sometime during the week. This would be a skills clinic during a set time. Is there interest from the club? We are getting 20+ kids for the Saturday morning sessions. A member encourages us to continue the investment in Coach Murphy's sessions. We want all kids to have training availability. We would keep the 5:30am on Saturdays and add another one. Three other members expressed their support through chat.
- VI. GIVE HOCKEY A TRY – Phil Huynh
 - We are heavily invested in growing the game and bringing in new players. TVI is currently running them. We also do Little Sharks. Overall numbers and conversion numbers are growing. The past 2 years have been difficult. We will remain committed to this program.

Open Questions:

- A member has asked about coaching. We have good parent coaches. Do we plan on having paid coaches for higher levels?
 - Our Tier II coaches are paid and are not parent coaches. We try to not have parent coaches at the A level and above. It is hard on the coaches and players. We try to place non-parents as coaches while keeping costs down. Paying coaches comes out of the registration fees. Our Tier II coaches are all paid coaches. 16A, 14A, 10A are not parent coaches. Some of the younger teams need parent head coaches to keep costs as low as possible.
- Is there thought about the club going to birth year teams?
 - Numbers need to be in place to go just to birth year. Tier hockey has minimum roster numbers. Younger groups go by birth year if they can.
- What are thoughts on the LBD kids to continue to have a quality experience? We do have some age groups that have a bubble. We face challenging numbers with players. This year we had to combine 12u and 10u to ensure we had a team. We didn't have enough kids for two separate teams. We are building LBD for the long term, but it does sometimes pose a problem for some age groups
 - Will 14u play 16u next year? 14u will play 14u. We would love to have a 19u, 16u, 14u, 12u and 10u. But we needed to merge some teams this year due to numbers. We will do everything we can to provide a place for kids to grow.
- Could we speak to the certainty of a new surface in Livermore
 - TVI remains committed to building a full size rink in the specified site or possibly a new site. We don't have a timeline for this new facility. We have lots of ice in Dublin. Right now we have enough ice, it may not be in the most preferred time. It won't be in place in the next season, but hopefully in the future season
- Why did we rebrand as TriValley Bulls?

- The reason was for branding our Tier program. TVMHA encompasses LBD, Blue Devils and TV Bulls.
- Alberto Fernandez owns TVI and three junior hockey teams. What we would like to express to our members that there is a path from Give Hockey a Try to College Hockey. TriValley Tier hockey has the same logo as the N. Iowa Bulls. It creates an affiliate structure to get their junior coaches to our programs and our players to their clubs. We don't have a AAA program and are not seeking that now. We want to provide a way for kids to get to Jrs or College without going AAA. The club has zero financial interest in the JR Clubs nor in TVI.
- Are we creating a 16u for LBD next season?
 - Yes, we will have a 16u for LBD next season. We want to grow with the player in mind.
- Will we let the 08's play up to the 16u for LBD?
 - This depends on the number of players and skill level. This is up to the coaches and what is best for the player.
- A parent would like to know when they can hang their Silver Stick banner and have something nice for the team?
 - We need to reconfigure Dublin's banners. We should hang it Dublin and could have an event for the team.
 - Was there any discussion on doing something special for the team?
 - Cameron and Shane have not been in contact. This should happen soon.
- Is Tiki leaving the club and have we started looking for a new coach?
 - Tiki is leaving and is relocating. She will not be coaching next year. She will still be involved in the club on a remote basis. We have a coach identified as a 16u AA LBD coach.
- What are the dates for Spring hockey?
 - Spring can't start until the end of nationals. Tryouts earmarked as April 8th- 10th. This would clear Tier II nationals. This would go until May. It will up to the coach if they want to go to a tournament.
- Are they going to update the mask protocols in Dublin and TVI?
 - We will adjust according to the State and county, but we will abide by the rinks request. We believe both rinks will go with the local ordinance.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm