

**LRVHA Meeting Minutes**  
**April 16th 2019/6pm**  
**Merrill Fay Arena**

Attendance: Jen McGreevy, Rich Ellis, Heather Javalgi, John McKenzie, Charlie Gallagher, Jim Girard, Jyoti Hall, Caroline Drouin, Mike Zegarelli

Call to order 6:04pm

Minutes: Motion to accept February minutes made by Rich Ellis and seconded by Jim Girard.  
Vote was all in favor.

**Old Business**

By-Laws: Received no questions or concerns from members about new By-Laws so they are effective immediately and need to be posted to website dated March 15th.

Sports Engine migrations is going great. Works well for Heather with payments and such.

**New Business**

Survey results: LTS surveys were very positive! Some complaints were not enough stick use, splitting group into levels (although coaches felt we split them nicely). There was also a discussion of people wanting a 3rd LTS session.

Most negative feedback were issues Jen had already known about and dealt with.  
There was a discussion of possible once a month coaches meetings and bringing back the player/parent code of conduct.

Thank you to Lyndi Girard, Lynne Turmel and Sue Bousquet for all you have done for the Board.

Welcome Caroline Drouin and Jyoti Hall as our newest board members.

Structure of New Board/Responsibilities and transition: Jen McGreevy has sent a few emails out to connect old board members with the new ones that will be taking over their responsibilities.  
Rich got the contact info for the new board members to put on the website.

Projected numbers at each level:

Mite- 21 players. 8 for team Mite 1 and 13 for Mite 2.

Squirt- 28 players. 11 for Squirt 1 and 17 for Squirt 2.

Peewee- 21 players. 11 for Peewee 1 and 10 for peewee 2.

Bantam- 13 players

Proposed Budget:

Heather went over proposed budget numbers. Last year we lost \$5000. Hoping to do better this year.

Talk of how to show appreciation to Children's Auction.

Also discussed giving different options to opt out of fundraisers(calendars).

Half Ice Mite League:

Mike Zegarelli has put together a plan for the Mite Half Ice league.

Schedule would be games every other weekend.

50 minute games- Running time

We would need 2 sheets of ice for 8 teams.

\$875-\$900 per team.

May need to put together a website for info and standings.

Mike will work with his contacts to get teams interested and Joe can possibly send out an email to his coach contacts for scheduling.

Working on getting Flyer and rules to send out.

Sponsorship Goals:

Talked about the need for a new banner. Something easier to work with.

Also would like to work in other ways to sponsor other than jerseys.

Need to put some serious thought and work into booklet for sponsors.

Casino:

Dates will be in January this year. Need to send in payment 6 weeks in advance, no sooner.

Adding to September agenda.

Valley League Discussion:

Board feels we do not have the numbers in the Peewee level to compete in Valley League.

Jim Girard motion to not do Valley League with the Peewee 1 team. Rich Ellis Second it. Vote was all in favor.

Board also felt Squirt 1 would be unable to compete in Valley League.

Jim Girard motion to recommend the Squirt 1 team not do Valley League. Rich Ellis second it.

Vote was all in favor. (Jen will contact Squirt 1 coach to get thoughts, Possible re vote if his opinion differs the boards)

Coaching Assignments:

Mite1- Unknown at the time of meeting

Mite2- Unknown at the time of meeting

Squirt 1- Jay Londer

Squirt 2- Mike Zegarelli

Peewee 1- Jay Turmel  
Peewee 2- Mike Giovanditto

Bantam- Brandon Mondor

Coaches that were discussed as possible Mite coaches and Peewee assistant coaches  
Paul Galasso  
Kyle LaCourse  
Tom Zaleski  
Bill Boulanger  
Matt Bernstein

Goalie Coaching:

Looking to get an in house goalie coach. Lou Loutrell and Josh Vanhooose were named as possible people to contact about this.

Talked about the possibility of group Goalie training going on at the same time as Mini mite practice.

Jen is in contact with Mike Buckley about continuing goalie training with him at Ice Den.

**Public Input:** None

Treasurer:

Heather Reconciled the 2013 budget!!

She had concerns about the need for Credit Card Square. Other Board members felt it would be beneficial to have.

ACE Coordinator:

Rich Ellis motioned to appoint Mike Zegarelli as ACE Coordinator. Heather Javalgi Second it. Vote was all in favor.

Mike will be working on figuring out Mite Coaches. And Charlie Gallagher will talk to Paul Galasso about coming back to coach.

VP: Not Present

League Rep:

John McKenzie received the Valley League invitation. Will email back about possibly not entering a team in, and about getting credits back.

Nothing on Seacoast.

GSL meeting in June.

Sponsorship/Fundraiser Coordinator:

Caroline Drouin would like a list of all the families with in the league who have their own business.

In-House Program Coordinator:

Jim Girard noted that the coaches room still needs to be cleaned out and organized. He suggested that we sell the nets that we don't use, but there was also a discussion on new storage for them that would be easier for coaches to access.

Jim also informed the board we still have 10 jerseys that need to be collected. We will need to send out an email to those families to return them ASAP.

The subject of new jerseys was brought up. Jim felt it was necessary to get new jerseys asap. With his research he found Body Covers to be our best option. The board felt it was not in the budget this year but maybe we could work on some fundraising/sponsors to get the money we need. The option of families buying their own jerseys like other leagues do was put out to the board. It would be \$150 per set. They felt it might be too much to ask at this time for Families to put out more money. Jim needs to give Body Covers an answer by June to get jerseys in time.

Secretary:

Jyoti Hall worked with Rich Ellis to get access to website and Facebook.

Registrar:

Rich Ellis let the Board know that we have 30 out of 99 players registered for next season.

Next meeting will be May 21st and will be a work session focusing on Fundraising and Sponsorship.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49