

**LRYHA Meeting Minutes**  
**October 15<sup>th</sup> 2019 / 6:00pm**  
**Merrill Fay Arena**

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Attendance: Jim Girard, Jyoti Hall, Rich Ellis, Jen McGreevy, John Mckenzie, Francis Rowely, Mike Zegarelli, Heather Javalgi, Caroline Drouin, Joe Spicuzza  
Lou Loutrell

Call to order: 6:06pm

Approval of September Meeting Minutes: Motion to accept September meeting minutes made by Jim, Second by Mike.

Old Business:

- Sponsor Board- Rich is working with Gator sign shop to get all the Sponsorship signs made. He will be at the rink Friday to get it all set up.
- NHAHA Grant- Grant application is due November 1st, Jen is working on it.
- Children's Auction Grant- Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00, Jen will be attending. We are expecting a more simplistic process this year. And feel hopeful it will come through again. We need to work on a way to show our thanks to The Children's Auction. Thank you card and maybe get the kids in jerseys show up to the auction to show support.
- Ben Baldwin Tournament- We are all signed up and Coach has all the info.

New Business:

- Practices- We are thin on coverage for the Peewee's, But overall things are going well. Mike sent drills to the coaches and encouraged everyone to stick to the ADM Model. Mike is also working on getting Lou Loutrel help with the goalie practices.
- Practices/Events outside of organized and supported Laker events can not happen. It is a liability to the organization.
- Chain of command re: communication- Everyone needs to be encouraged to follow the chain of command. If someone has a problem with a coach they need to go to the coach himself or Mike ect.
- Thank you's for Legends and MAIL- We received a check from MAIL for \$2500! We would like to send Thank You cards to MAIL and Legends. Jen will be leaving them in the mailboxes for the board to fill out.
- Casino Final Dates- We do not have the dates yet. Heather will be meeting with the guy tomorrow. As soon as she gets the dates she will send out an email.

- Team Manager Meeting- Meeting went well, mainly focused on Squirt, Peewee and Bantam duties. Rich will have a separate meeting with the Mite managers. Haven't had a home game yet so no has had to do the new online submission of game sheets. Managers need to remember to NOT mail in game sheets anymore.

## Public Input

None

### Treasurer:

Booklet made at least a \$5000 profit, so turned out to be a great fundraiser. Tuitions are coming in good. Heather will be invoicing for the name tags.

She has received payment for 4 out of 6 teams for the half ice league. Missing Manchester and Dover 2. But Mike wants to work out a trade with Dover to put our LTP Mites in the Heyliger Tournament.

Heather wanted to know if she should start issuing refund checks for the booklet? Board decided that as long as the money is in we can refund it.

### ACE Coordinator:

Half Ice parity went really well. Mike filled the last spot with a second Dover team. Mike is finalizing the schedule and rules.

Mike talked about needing to talk to a family about one of the Mite 2 kids possibly needing to go back to LTP Mites.

Trimble's first skills night was during the meeting so Mike has no feedback about it yet but everyone seems happy with it.

Londer Skills were approved to happen on Trimble off weeks, so he is welcome to start that.

Goalie training is going well. Just need to find some shooter to help work the kids.

### VP:

There are only 3 open ice slots!

Squirt 1- 29-30 games total

Squirt 2- 28 games total

Peewee- 29-32 games total

Bantam- 24-25 games total

Joe has a line on a possible Ref in Chief. Joe and Jen will meet with him to see if it will work.

Francis should find out what weekends are available for Mite seacoast jamboree. We will need a 2 hour ice slot.

### League Rep:

The following is a recap of the recent NHAHA meeting from October 8.

Feedback coming in on new Avario system mostly positive. Reminder to not mail in game sheets. Game misconduct reporting reminder only one person to fill out form. So far, no fines for game scoring. Membership Dues have been sent out.

Yearly Financial review is coming up at that time USA will be told NHAHA will be going to our own 501-3-c and will no longer be using USA Hockey 501-3-c. Lawyer Doug Mansfield will be processing the application. He was referred by Victor from Back Bay estimated cost between 3 and 5 thousand. My understanding of this is so that monies acquired will be protected from USA Hockey.

Ref in chief said everything going well and one more seminar is available.

Women's VP announced the Selects will be 3-27-20 for 2003-2006 registration open until January 31, 2020. We did have one player make the development team last year Sophia we need to make sure she and others are aware of this opportunity.

Non coaching rosters due by November 1. Player releases for red lined players send in new roster after 7 days and it will be put in Rogers Que.

I spoke at the end of meeting and told membership our new Mite Half Ice League was starting this Saturday October 12 and we were looking for one more team.

(Received after meeting- The 2019-2020 tryouts for the Boys Select 14 (2006), Select 15 (2005), Select 16 (2004), and Select 17 (2003) will be held November 24th, 2019 at Rinks at Exeter.)

Sponsorship/Fundraiser Coordinator:

Everything for the booklet has been sent to Winnisquam Printers and we should have a proof by the end of the week. Once the proof has been approved it should take a week to get it printed.

Jen questioned if we were going to charge for them? We decided to wait and see the cost of printing.

In-House Program Coordinator:

All players have their jerseys, and all name plates and sponsorship tags have been handed out.

Apparel design has been approved and they will have samples for us to okay soon.

Secretary:

All social media and website stuff is going well. Jyoti is working on blasting the LTS/LTP flyer to all schools.

Registrar:

LTS has 7 kids registered and LTP has 5. Same amount as this time last year. Jim needs to contact Trimble about LTS dates and times.

Rich has submitted Rosters and will be submitting final rosters soon.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm

**Next meeting scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> at @ 6pm, MFA**