

# January Meeting Minutes

## 1/3/23 @ 7:00

### Virtual Meeting

**Mission:** Woodstock Youth Hockey strives to promote the game of hockey and provide a welcoming environment to come together as a hockey community.

**Vision:** To create the best local hockey organization

**Values:** Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Fun, Community, Continuous Development, Welcoming to all Skaters

Attendees: Jessica LaPerle, Ashley Pedoty, Jen Kirkman, Heather Little, Kevin Hughes, Jeremy Freyer, Ken Vikse, Nate Rand, Greg White, Ryan Soos, Lisa Marks, Mary Alberty

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion/Decisions
7:00	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
7:10	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions</li> <li>• Unused Ice</li> <li>• Fee structure for next year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremy gave general financial update. Most season registration fees have been paid. POG registration fees are starting to come in.</li> <li>• Discussion around setting fee structure for next season. Should fees be based on amount of ice? What are other local teams charging? AJ, Lisa, and Jess will work on putting this data together.</li> </ul>
7:30	<b>Teams and Coaching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Day</li> <li>• Registrar's report</li> <li>• Scoring &amp; notebooks for states</li> <li>• Tournament Participation</li> <li>• Team Reports               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ LTP                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proactive Scheduling</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 8U</li> <li>○ 10U                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ T3</li> <li>▪ T4</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 12U</li> <li>○ 14U prospects</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 1/9 picture day, between 8U and 10U/12U practice.</li> <li>• Coaches are all registered with VSAHA.</li> <li>• Team rosters have been submitted and approved.</li> <li>• VSAHA standings don't appear accurate based on overall record. Conclusion was likely that it doesn't matter for playdowns.</li> <li>• 10U T3, T4 state tournament vs other tournament for T4 players / 8U related play up request discussion led by Jeremy/Greg. Pros/cons were discussed. Board vote was in favor of approval of the 8U play up request as proposed by Jeremy (with the intent of entering a 10U T4 team in the state tournament). (1/5/23 addendum added, see last page of minutes.)</li> <li>• POG discussion – request will be for 2 x 10U T4 teams. No 14U team will be entered from WYH.</li> <li>• 6 registrants for LTP session 2 compared to 26 registrants for LTP session 1. Send</li> </ul>

		<p>another email to LTP session 1 registrants to register for session 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8U – going well</li> <li>• 10U – going well, players have showed a lot of progress</li> <li>• 12U – accolades to coaches, players are showing great progress, the team is well rounded</li> <li>• 14U prospects – families are wondering whether or not we will be able to offer a team. Subgroup for collaboration with Storm is still in discussion. Retirement of VSAHA transfer and release policy could play a role in the discussion.</li> </ul>
7:50	<p><b>Project Report Outs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Varsity Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ School Board Approval</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ POG registration is open</li> <li>◦ Start recruiting volunteers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Player Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Friends and Family</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Union Arena Relations</li> <li>• Sustainability (UVHA)</li> <li>• Granite State League</li> <li>• Spring tourney/s</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School board approval of varsity hockey budget. There is discussion around sustainability of sports funding in the overall budget.</li> <li>• Need to communicate volunteer commitment around POG tournament to parents, dates, volunteers will be needed early, late, all 3 rinks, including “Don’t be afraid of the clock!”</li> <li>• Discussion around using funds raised by extra fee assessed to families that don’t volunteer to pay others.</li> <li>• Friends/Family ice time. 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 are available. Proposal to use 1/11 as prospective 14U pickup skate (KV, Brandon, Kevin to coach?). Use one of 1/25 or 2/8 as girls skates, use the other as a 12U game.</li> <li>• Storm would like to collaborate ASAP for 10U/12U girls this season. Need to bounce around dates with Storm.</li> <li>• Discussion around using a Wednesday for 12U game.</li> <li>• Union Arena relations – sticks getting stuck in Zamboni door. Greg to talk to Gunther.</li> <li>• Granite State League discussion – no update. VSAHA transfer/release policy could become part of the discussion if the policy no longer exists.</li> <li>• Spring tournament discussion – 12Us are interested, teams to bring ideas for tournaments to the Board for vote.</li> </ul>
8:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

## **January Meeting Minutes 1/5/23 Addendum**

Executive session was held due to membership feedback. Will request that VSAHA double roster 3 – 4 current 10U players in order to have a team in both the 10UT3 and 10UT4 state tournament. In the event this is denied by VSAHA, the 10U T4 team will play in an alternate tournament.