

Tri Valley Minor Hockey Association
General Meeting Minutes

Date: February 11, 2020

Facilitator: Cameron Higley, TVMHA President

Location: Dublin Iceland

Time Start: 7:32 pm **Time End:** 8:32 pm

Attendance Log

Cameron Higley, President

Dave Curtis, 1st VP, Travel

Phil Huynh, 2nd VP, In-House

Dave Mount, Treasurer

Katie King, Secretary

Tom Adrian, Registrar

Mike Holmes, Director of Coaches

Sherry Paul, Travel Parent Representative

Ken Rovasio, In-House Parent Representative

Chip Cormier, Goalie Coach

Quin Harker, Ice Scheduler

Eric Lahrs, 14UB-1 Coach & Parent

Alisa Lahrs, Parent of a 14UB-1 player

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| Approve Previous Monthly Minutes | Motion to approve previous monthly minutes by Dave Curtis 2 nd by: Sherry Paul All Approve |
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TVMHA Tier II

GSE has strong competitors and a very consistent program-will the program be watered down? Alisa Lahrs, parent of a 14UB-1 player mentioned meeting notes for the General Meetings have not been posted since 2018. Additionally, Team Mangers have not been forwarding the general meeting agendas to their teams. This was the first time many families heard about this. Katie King, Secretary, said there hasn't been any agenda items for the General Meeting since then but will clarify this on the website where notes are posted.

TVMHA will not be poaching coaches and players. TVMHA owes members the opportunity to grow as an organization by offering a higher level of play. TVMHA would begin with 18's teams and evaluate for the future where there is a need for other age groups.

Quin Harker asked what would the cost exposure for the teams relegated to a tournament team would look like. There was no further discussion to this question. Cameron Higley said if there are not enough players, TVMHA will not put together a team.

Motion to break apart from TVMHA current alliance with GSE and have an option for TVMHA to field Tier II (AA) teams beginning in 2020/2021 by Dave Curtis
2nd by Phil Huynh
All approve

In-House Update

TVMHA has a commitment as a club to build the feeder system (In-House). How is this being accomplished? Phil Huynh, 1st VP, In-House commented: Give Hockey a Try on Wednesdays, All girls Give Hockey a Try on Saturdays and now are offering an Adults Give Hockey a Try on Sundays, currently working on Give Hockey a Try for Middle Schoolers

Eric Lahrs, Coach and Parent of 14UB-1, asked what the numbers looked like for In-House Teams:

8U, 6 Teams

10U, 6 Teams

12U, 4 Teams

14U, 2 Teams

Goalie Coaching:

It was asked what support do goalies receive? There has been a decline in goalies the last 4 years.

Chip Cormier, Goalie Coach, is using a small portion of the ice during Travel Team practices weekly to work with the Travel Team Goalies.

Phil Huynh said that TriValley Ice (TVI) has 8-12 sets of goalie pads that are used for In-House games and practices held at TVI. The current In-House development model for goalies is managed by TVI. Phil also said that there is a Give Goalie a Try drop-in clinic held monthly at TVI. The gear is safe, easy on-easy off, younger players rotate goalies so players are exposed to being a goalie. Feedback has been that there just needs to be more consistent goalie coaching.

Additionally, Eric Lahrs and Chip Cormier described the previous Goalie Development Model used by TVMHA was on a weekly session on Saturday's during the In-House Season. We had a goalie station set up that allowed them to work with 4 goalies per station rotation. Station rotation was typical 15 minutes, so they were able to introduce a number of players to bring in the net at the goalie station and skill stations that had a shot on goal included.

In-House Coaching:

Phil Huynh conducts a coaching clinic at the beginning of the season. Anna Lorenz meets with coaches once/year. Ken Rovasio states In-House coaches need more training. Phil mentioned he would like to bring on a Hockey Coordinator.

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| <p>In-House Update continued</p> | <p>Quin Harker commented that the ADM model is used, so why are we not making that a standard? (here is the format and here is what they need to do.) Phil Huynh said he gives all coaches the appropriate metrics (puck touches, etc.) and lets the coaches run their practices . Phil has considered using a coaching app but it is costly. The feedback from In-House families is there is just not enough structure and coaches are not being guided to properly coach.</p> <p>TVMHA needs to keep the value of the In-House Program interesting and to not make it stagnant and boring. There is still discussion at NorCal about allowing more games with the In-House Players.</p> |
| <p>Additional</p> | <p>Travel Teams season officially ends on March 1, 2020 (for teams not placed in Norcal Playoffs)</p> <p>In-House season officially ends on March 8, 2020</p> |
| <p>Adjournment</p> | <p>Motion to Adjourn by: Dave Curtis 2nd by: David Mount All in Favor Meeting Adjourned: 8:32 pm</p> |