

Rome Youth Hockey Association

October 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 7, 2019

Location: J.F. Kennedy Arena

Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees:

President: Nathan Van Wie	√	Snowbelt Rep: Darcy Crofford	√	Board Members:	
Vice President: Tara Waterman	√	Travel Scheduler: Mike Gardner	√	Beth Baldyga	√
Secretary: Colleen Griffin	√	Mite Coordinator: Tim Sestito		John Blaich	√
Treasurer: Crystal Graves	√	Coaching Coordinator: Jason Combs	√	Cristy Carey	√
Registrar: Jen Tyczinski	√	IP Coordinator: Chris Carinci		John Corr	
				Bryan Hluska	
				Steve Zizzo	√

Additional Attendees:

Dan Gurley, Jamie Neale, John Leonard, Bryan Hand

Called to Order: 7:02 pm – Nate Van Wie

Public Forum: Bantam parents updated on combining Rome and Clinton players to form house team. Player numbers discussed. Email went out to Bantam parents. Practice slots, games, jersey's, divisions discussed. Nate and Dan will meet with Gary Zalewski on details. Coaching by Gary and Dan Gurley.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Motion: Beth Baldyga; Second: Cristy Carey, all in favor

Committees Updates

Finance: Treasure report on the table. Motion to approve: Beth Baldyga; Second: Cristy Carey, all in favor

Discussion

Bantam Tournament Bound team: Motion made by Colleen Griffin to approve roster of 19; Second: Crystal Graves, all in favor

Mites: Motion made by Tara Waterman to approve 4 teams awaiting final roster and final count of coaches; 2nd Beth Baldyga, all in favor

Squirts: Motion made by Mike Gardner to approve 4 squirt teams and coaches; Second: Tara Waterman, all in favor

Peewees: Motion made by Jason Combs to have one team after discussion of number of registered players; Second Crystal Graves, all in favor

Midgets: Request was made for full season. Registration cost discussed. Motion made by Mike Gardner to have full season midget team; Second: Crystal Graves, all in favor

Fall meeting: October 11, 2019 from 6-9pm at the rink. Food and skating during parent meetings. Jerseys and raffle tickets will be handed out. Snowbelt will be discussed. Will discuss budget, discipline, locker room policy, referee's, and tournaments.

Looking for referees. Game requests need to be made one month in advance. Clinics are now available out of town. Need to be 14 years old or older.

Locker room policy. Need volunteers to help coaches in locker room. Suggested 2 volunteers per team. Volunteers must have a background check, complete safe sport, and have a USA Hockey volunteer application completed. The volunteers must be approved by the board.

Utica College game October 19. Volunteers for 50/50. Tim, Noah, and Ava Narolis will help with 50/50. All proceeds go back to Rome Youth Hockey.

Trick or Treat Street on October 25. Tara and Crystal will set up table to pass out candy and fliers to promote RYH.

Thanksgiving Day Tournament will no longer be done by the Gulla family. They dedicated 10 years and will now let another family or organization handle the tournament. The City of Rome asked RYH if they wanted to host it, at this time not enough volunteers are available to host it this year. The board will reach out to see if there are any volunteers or another family wishing to continue this tournament.

Tournament sanctioning discussed and fee will be paid.

Tim Sestito made a request to increase the rate for the mite tournament. Jason Combs made a motion to increase the rate to \$350 for red and white teams and keep the rate at \$250 for blue teams with a \$25 discount for registering multiple teams; Second: Colleen Griffin, all in favor.

Next Meeting:

Adjournment: 8:28pm,

Motion to adjourn: Jason Combs, Second: Crystal Graves

Prepared by Colleen Griffin