

WYHA BOARD MEETING JULY 11, 2022

Call to order: Monday, 6:30 PM

Attendees: Michele Gifford, Beth Stewart, Belinda Fortin, Matt Crowley, George Marko, Amanda Rittel, Sabrina Pfeifer, Jani Byers, Mike Galvan, Sean O'Reilly

Absent: Chris Jones

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes: Jani moved to approve, Mike seconded motion. Motion approved

Ice Center Programming and Facility Update:

Ice Center and city are working to restore ice. Goal is to have NHL ice restored week of July 18

Grow the Game:

42 currently signed up for next session of Lil Thunder, continue to see new first time registrations.

Sabrina has met with Thunder for new opportunities to work together.

WYHA participated in Park City parade. Pucks and free skate coupons were handed out

Open Streets ICT – Sept 18. Registration is open for vendors. Jani moved to register for 10x20 space. Amanda approved. Motion Carried.

Try Hockey for Free – Sept 24. Little Thunder will begin following

Thunder will have a table for WYHA to advertise at every home game.

House League:

No update

Communication Notes:

No update

Apparel:

No update

Dean of Coaches:

Travel Coaches meeting Thursday July 14 6:30

Ready to send out call for House coaches

WYHA will reimburse for USA Hockey registration and coaching clinic after the completion of the season

Marketing / Fundraising:

Amanda will reach out to Chicken and Pickle for WYHA season kick-off

Registrar:

No update

Travel Coordinator:

No update

Tournament:

Tournament is scheduled for last week in October

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- **Registration Date**
 - August 21 1:00 – 4:00
 - Players can free skate
- **House Registration Fees – Belinda moved, Matt second. Motion approved**
 - WYHA House Fee - \$425; House Jerseys - \$30
 - WYHA Fee Travel Only - \$125
- **Appointment of Vice President – Jani moved to appoint George Marko, Belinda second. Motion approved.**
- **League Meeting Notes**
 - MAHSHL has requested Wichita to host HS League Finals Feb 18, 19, 20
 - MWAHA has funds set aside for Grow the Game
 - USA Hockey has raised fees. Fees are now determined by player birth year.
 - USA Hockey will hold a SafeSport seminar
 - 2005 birth year and older must complete SafeSport
 - Background checks are \$30. No background checks will be reimbursed to associations.
 - Bylaw 10 hearing must be held before a player can be suspended from play – does not include a coach benching a player
 - SafeSport expires now in 12 months, not December 31st
 - MWAHA league weekends - Dec 19 - 11, Jan 13 – 15, Jan 27 – 29. Registration due in September.
 - New written report required for all concussions. Report available on Tri-State hockey website.
 - Registration will open July 15 for Level 1-3 coaching clinics. Clinics will be in-person and online.
 - New continuing education requirements for Level 4 and 5.
- Travel try-outs will be limited to skaters that are trying out for travel teams.
- Dodge City will be requested to provide (1) representative to be an At Large board member of WYHA

Adjourn:

Jani moved to adjourn, Amanda seconded motion