

# PRINCETON YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

“Team First – Integrity – Grit – Engaged – Respectful”

## Monthly Board Meeting Agenda / Minutes

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:** - 6:34 pm

**2. ATTENDANCE**

Jeremy Uhrich, Eric Englund, Chad Ruzek, Amber Wilkinson, Dylan Sweeny, Brittany Stearns, Joe Hostrawser, Becky Krueger, Nikki Cook, Chris Gadacz, Missy McAlpine, Ben Heath.

**3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF GAMBLING REPORTS** (*Amber Wilkinson, Gambling Manager*)

Things will slow down in the summer for gambling sites. Working on potentially adding 1-2 new sites. Brittany Stearns motions to approve LG1004, Becky Krueger seconds. All in favor, motion passes. Zach Welding motions to approve tranfering \$20,000 for bill, Eric Englund seconds. All in favor, motion passes.

**4. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES** (*Ben Heath, Secretary*)

Joe Hostrawser motions to approve February’s meeting minutes, Chad Ruzek seconds. All in favor, motion passes.

**5. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT** (*Joe Hostrawser, Treasurer*)

Eric Englund motions to approve treasurer’s report, Brittany Stearns seconds. All in favor, motion passes.

**6. PRESIDENT’S REPORT** (*Jeremy Uhrich*)

See attached ice hour/practice report below.

**7. VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT** (*Eric Englund*)

Nothing new to report.

**8. ARENA/ADVERTISING MANAGER REPORT** (*Missy McAlpine*)

Regions at our arena went well. Next year D10 doesn’t have regions. Total concession sales were up this year to approx. \$110,000 from \$82,000 last year. East rink shut down on March 11 to have floor cleaned. Cornhole tournament had a great response (31 teams), want to do it again next year. Staff party on the 20<sup>th</sup> was well received. Summer list is coming along, will meet next month to work more on that. Tiger Sports, expecting 20 registrations, currently at 13. Craft Fair at 29, on track to meet 56 from last year. Princeton HS boys and girls game schedules are completed.

**9. DISTRICT 10 REPORT** (*Jeremy Uhrich*)

No meeting in March because of state tournaments. April’s meeting they usually discuss any rule changes for the coming season.

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**10. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

- **Away Tournament Coordinator**, *Joe Hostrawser* – Nothing new to report.
- **Communications Coordinator**, *Becky Krueger* – Will send email about a there being a week left to register for summer skills before price goes up \$50.
- **Equipment Manager**, *Eric Englund / Chad Ruzek* – Down to only one set of gear to be turned in.
- **Fundraising Coordinator**, *Corey Murphy* – Will send email reminder about Nelson gift cards.
- **Game Sheet Coordinator**, *Brittany Stearns* – Nothing new to report.
- **Girls Program Coordinator**, *Becky Krueger* – 12U Girls going to the wild game, will get player autographs, Zamboni rides, and photos. Will be an awesome time for them. MN hockey rules are proposing 13U and 16U levels to be permanent, avoiding the need for waivers. 8U Girls played in Rogers for a season end tournament. Planning to go to the next BBL board meeting on April 14.
- **Hockey Director**, *Ben Heath* –
  - I. Sent out our second “Coaches Corner Newsletter”.

- a) Tip of the month: Reflecting Upon Our Mission - Player enjoyment, Skill Progression, Teamwork, Pursuing excellence. Coaches have the greatest impact, on whether or not we fulfill our stated mission for the association.
    - b) Team Recaps: All teams took something positive away from the season, even if their win-loss record wasn't great. Good exercise for coaches to write those and fun for everyone to read. I feel the newsletter helps build unity/comradery among coaches and teams.
  - II. Sent out email to coaches to hand in puck bags and goalie gear if they still have them. Some mite teams may still use goalie gear for spring leagues.
  - III. HDC Update – Potential Coaches Exit Interviews (April 1).
- **Mite/8U Coordinator (On-Ice), Ben Heath –**
  - I. Mite A Hours (Total 89)
    - 47 - Practices/In-House Games
    - 18 - Games
    - 2 - Outdoor Practices
    - 14 – Dryland & Shooting
    - 8 – Chalk Talks
  - II. Mite B Hours (Total 80)
    - 43 – Practices/In-House Games
    - 18 – Games
    - 1 – Outdoor Practices
    - 1 – Outdoor Game
    - 16 – Dryland & Shooting
    - 1 – Chalk Talk
  - III. Mite C Wild Hours (63)
    - 40 – Practices/In-House Games
    - 14 – Games
    - 1 – Outdoor Practice
    - 8 – Dryland (not yet computed)
  - IV. Mite C Moose Hours (67)
    - 41 – Practices/In-House Games
    - 15 – Games
    - 3 – Outdoor Practice
    - 8 - Dryland
  - V. 8U Girls Hours (67)
    - 40 – Practices/In-House Games
    - 16 – Games
    - 4 – Outdoor Practices
    - 7 – Dryland

SEASON RECAP: Thought things went smooth. Coaches did a great job at all levels. Thought the A/B group excelled very well. And from everything I've heard and seen the Mite C and 8U did as well.

I made a pdf binder containing nearly all the practice plans on and off-ice linked to here ([Mite A Practice Plans 23-24 Season](#)). Plan to do the same for the Mite C/8U practice group as well.

- **Mite Jamboree Coordinator, Danielle Murphy** – Did not attend.
- **Mite/8U Coordinator (Off-Ice), Zach Welding** – Made good use of the dryland facility at end of season.
- **Outdoor Ice Manager, Jon Stenslie** – Did not attend.
- **Recruitment Coordinator, Becky Krueger** – Free Easter skate had only about a dozen people there, probably because of weather. Want to do a globe skate, cost of other supplies would be minimal. Early childhood fair on April 27. Learn to skates are posted on calendar and events created on Facebook and in catalogue. Will have a booth at the world's largest rubber duck on June 8.

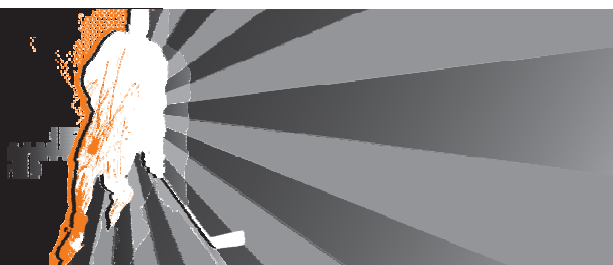
- **Referee Coordinator**, *Joe Hostrawser* – All referees have been paid.
  - **Registration/Team Manager Coordinator**, *Brittney Stearns* – Still have one team folder to collect.
  - **Scheduling Coordinator (Practice)**, *Jeremy Uhrich* – Nothing new to report.
  - **Scheduling Coordinator (Games)**, *Missy McAlpine* – Nothing new to report.
  - **Tiny Tigers Director**, *Zach Welding* – Nothing new to report.
  - **Volunteer Coordinator**, *Corey Murphy* – Season over. Families with incomplete hours will be invoiced.
  - **Website Coordinator**, *Becky Krueger* – Posted new board members and vote totals on homepage. Start thinking about what we need to update for next year's registrations. Need registrations built and ready to go by like June.
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## 11. NEW ITEMS

- **World's Largest Duck** – Joe Hostrawser motions via email to approve \$500 sponsorship, Becky Krueger seconds. All in favor, motion passes.
- **Update on School Waiver Change** – New rule regarding school waivers is causing some within D10 to be confused and upset. Brittany will attend a separate registration meeting to go over this new rule.
- **10K Puck Challenge** – Becky went on Hockey Share website, cleaned up and ready for this offseason. Looking into cost for steel board with magnets for players names to be posted on for shot totals. Will go May 1 to August 31 for competition. Only shots will count this year. No credit for stick handling or on ice hours. Will stick with same totals as last year.
- **Dryland Facility Summer** – Goal is to get schedule done by May so we can send to association by June. Will find out summer clinic usage hours and then go from there. Will we do a summer pass? We need to determine what equipment we'll need and vote on it for the summer to do's. Jeremy Uhrich is looking into working with owner to see if we can get the walk-in fixed (concrete). Expected to sign new lease in June.
- **Jerseys** – This past year's jerseys ran large. Should consider getting smaller sizes this year. Need to start designing the new ones. Jeremy Uhrich will check on turn around time from Tough Jersey.
- **Arena Employee Salary** – Board discussed upcoming employee reviews.

## 12. ADJOURN: - 7:55 pm.

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District 10 - Bantams = 90, Pee wee-12U = 72, Squirt-10U = 58, Mite-8U = 46

PRE TRYOUT = 17 PER TEAM, CLINICS = 6 PER TEAM, BANTAM A JAMBOREE = 6

<b>BANTAM A</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
17	20	3	13	82
<b>BANTAM B2</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
19	21	4	1	68
<b>PEEWEE B1</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
17	19	2	12	73
<b>PEEWEE B2</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
13	25	1	3	65
<b>12U</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
23	16	3	17	82
<b>SQUIRT B1</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
3	26	4	4	60
<b>SQUIRT B2</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
6	29	0	10	68
<b>10U</b>				
FULL ICE	SHARED	SCRIMMAGE	DRYLAND	TOTAL
12	23	0	1	59
<b>MITE A</b>				59
<b>MITE B</b>				57
<b>MITE C</b>				37
2023-2024				