

## York Hockey Club Board Meeting

Date: 3/16/23  
Time: 6:30 PM  
Place: Francesca's Amici (174 N York St. Elmhurst)  
Meeting: Board Turnover Meeting

### **Present:**

Mark Soehn – President  
Meg Peiffle – Vice President  
Sharri Ptak – Secretary  
Chrissy Brown – Director of Special Events  
Matthew Boeing – Hockey Director  
Julie Collins – Member at Large  
Brian Finnerty – JV Coach  
Todd Stasica – Hockey Operations  
Michael Booth – Hockey Operations  
Frank Nicosia – Treasurer

### **New Board members:**

Jessica Buenz  
Frank Ciannella  
Tom Papadopoulos  
John Maffia  
Billy Paschen

### **Regrets:**

Chris Buenz – Hockey Operations

**Call to order: 7:00 PM**

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### **I. Approval of Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting Minutes (ALL) - APPROVED**

**II. Financials (Frank)** – The club is in a great financial position, and everyone is paid in full for the season. 55 registrations for Spring Season (2023). Per Coach Boe, (possible 60).

**III. Hockey Operations / Coaching Staff:** Michael Booth. Hockey Operations was built to be a committee as a liaison between the parents and the coaching staff. The HOC met 3-4 times in person throughout the season and took in a Hawks game together compliments of Todd Stasica. This year we reinstated the 24-hour rule. Game video review was a miss for two straight years but had some tech issues at the rink. After some tech work was completed at the rink, we started reviewing video mid-season and it became very important throughout the season. Coaches came together in every scenario. Mid-year through the season the varsity team was going to be a top 5 team and finished in 4<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> place in the power play and we finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the league. Coach Boe was awarded Coach of the Year within the SHL league. Michael Booth watched over coaches from try-outs and throughout the season. Some key things observed: we were the highest state ranking we have ever had in York Varsity history. Coach had the annual hockey aspirations after high school meeting, handled scheduling for both teams, mentor program, middle school recruitment, letters of recommendations for seniors going to college.

**Coaches** – Coach Boe welcomed the new board members and thanked Michael Booth and Todd Stasica for their continued support. The program continues to grow. Right now, they are focusing on winning a state championship, nationals and then spring season. Coach Finn will schedule year end evaluations for JV and give advice on what they need to do to be on Varsity. It was a great run for JV and Finn is a great coach. There will be 3 teams for Spring - Varsity 1, 2 and JV – there will be 7 games per team. Nick Lee will take on 3<sup>rd</sup> coaching position for the third team. In the Fall, there will be two teams, (as of right now). Possibly adding another York Alumni for coaching.

**Lady Dukes update Julie|Meg** - Julie Collins/Meg looking at putting together a girls team and looking to form a solid committee.

**IV. Events (Chrissy)** – We changed the banquet to 4/15. Mix & Mingle for Spring families (need to decide on a date). Will be decided after the teams are formed. Golf outing is 8/10 at White Pines. Need to do a Save the date.

#### **V. Ongoing Business: (MARK)**

Training of new members, code of conduct, coach compensations and contracts, fundraising, web content & social media

#### **VI. New Business**

##### Outgoing Board of Directors

Treasurer – Frank Nicosia

Secretary – Sharri Ptak

##### Outgoing Hockey Operations Committee Member

Hockey Operations committee Member – Mike Booth

##### 2023-2024 Board of Directors:

President: Meghann Peiffle

Past President: Mark Soehn

Vice President – Tom Papadopoulos

Treasurer – Julie Collins

Secretary – Frank Ciannella

Director of Web Content & Social Media: Jessica Buenz

Director of Special Events: Chrissy Brown

Director of Fundraising – John Maffia

Director of Hockey Operations Committee – Todd Stasica

##### 2023-2024 Hockey Operations Committee:

Hockey Operations committee Member – Todd Stasica

Hockey Operations Committee Member – Chris Buenz

Hockey Operations Committee Member – Billy Paschen

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 18 at 6PM (lo**