

GCHA Meeting
7/17/2024

Meeting opened at 7:10pm by President Billy Barrett

Those in attendance:

President Billy Barrett, VP Ryan Barnes, Registrar Mary Catarino, Secretary Sally Smith, 14u Manager Jen Amburgey, 10u Coach Brad Avis

Not in attendance: Treasurer Joanna Partin

August 1st update by laws with Maha

Billy proposed to change "No person ie:coach shall be paid by GCHA" and change to "coaches can be paid for clinics"

Motion Made by Billy, Seconded by Ryan to remove the compensation section out of the by-laws

New Business

- Billy did not make it to this year's MAHA conference due to work, saving the association \$450.
- \$487 of roll over money was returned from the travel team and was given back to current players
- Ice times and head coaches have be lined up
 - Novice/LTP- Coach Billy Barrett
 - Sat 9/7 first ice
 - Sessions will be 12pm-12:50pm on Saturdays through the end of the year
 - 6/8u- Coach Bill Kohlstrand
 - Sat 9/7 first ice
 - Practices are Saturdays 2:30-3:20 and Mondays 5:30-6:20p
 - 10u- Coach Brad Avis
 - Tues 9/3 first ice
 - Practices are Tuesdays 6:30-7:20 and Saturdays 10:30-11:50am
 - Blackout dates: 11/30, 12/24, 12/31
 - 14u- Coach Ryan Barnes
 - Thurs 9/5 first ice
 - Practices are Thursdays 8-9:30pm and Saturdays 3:30-4:50pm
 - Blackout dates: 10/31, 11/28, 11/30, 12/26
- Ice fees are \$225 per hour for teams, \$105 for novice and try hockey for free
- Ref fees are as follows:
 - 6/8u - \$25 per game

- 10u - \$30 per game
- 14u - \$45 per game

Presidents Report:

- Discussed putting a bid in to host “Earn Your Stripes Invitational” for referees
- There is a 100% ZERO tolerance of talking negatively to referees and will earn a suspension from games per MAHA

Vice President Report:

- Will be sending out “Code of Conduct” to all families of GCHA to be read and signed before players can play

Registrar Report:

- Need USA hockey numbers from all coaches and volunteers
- Reaching out to those who need to update background checks, CEPs and safesport trainings
- Registrations going up to \$125 on 7/15

LTP Report:

- Mary will be meeting with Ashley and Jordan who will be taking over to go over responsibilities
- In need of new helmets due to expiration
- Eventually need to get rid of the larger size equipment

Treasure Report:

- None

Secretary Report:

- Need to set up secretary email
- In need of job description and bylaws

Fundraising:

- Poker Room scheduled for 8/8-8/11; sign ups will be sent out a few days prior to event

Misc:

- Welcome back week
 - Do earlier to draw in potential players

Meeting Ended by Billy Barrett at 7:45pm