

EYHA Board Meeting
REMOTE Via Microsoft Teams
June 16, 2022 7pm.

1. ATTENDANCE:

Board Members Present:	Tracy O'Connell Jen Villamil Renee Soutiere Rick Villamil	Frank Parisi Corey Labor Helen MacAndrews Brianna Yarnell	Joe Baird Dave Alofsin Dominic Cloud Kim Lassy
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Board Members Absent:	Mike Smith Mike Ginnett Sean O'Connell	Bruce Garrapy Josh Pepin	Sarah Stempek Chris Krings
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Community Members: None

2. CALL TO ORDER: Frank Parisi, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Motion to approve **May** meeting minutes Jen motions; second by Dave. Minutes approved.

4. COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

- None

5. NEW BUSINESS: Sub-committees:

- **Budget (Tracy)** - to meet in July - nothing to report at this time
- **Equipment / Uniforms (Frank)**
 - Equipment: Summary and Proposals
 - 1 reversible sublimated jersey / socks
 - Names on jersey & new logo
 - Travel: 8U - 14U
 - Others:
 - Pinny's
 - Quick change goalie pads
 - Pucks and weighted cones
 - Organize equipment bunker
 - [2022 Jersey markup](#) - view sample
 - Updated logo & combines EHS & MMU colors
 - Jersey RFP (Request for Proposal)
 - Will submit to 3 vendors (2 local and 1 online) and select
 - Must be able to be flexible with extra jerseys
 - Request: Have jerseys by Oct 1
 - **Motion to approve** moving ahead with Jersey RFP:
 - Dave motions; Corey seconds. **Motion approved.**

- **EYHA policies / family communication / Registration (Helen)**
 - **Registration:**
 - Registration to begin: 7/25 - 8/22
 - Email association members: July (7/1; 7/15; 7/22)
 - **Recommendation:** Girls must designate: Girls / CoEd at registration
 - HOUSE / NEWBEEES: Clarify the difference - including skill level and timing of practices
 - Include a message to invite past, present, future players -
 - Especially welcome anyone back from Allied teams
 - **Family Communication:**
 - Parent meetings:
 - Create talking points for Parent Meeting at each level -
 - EYHA board member will attend all parent meetings to clarify EYHA values / roles etc
 - Revision of parent handbook to include tutorials for
 - Signup Genius
 - Scheduling
 - How to run the clock / keep score
 - Locker room parent expectations
 - Creation of **Promotional video?** to discuss values and what you get for participating with EYHA - Dominic will look into cost
 - **EYHA Board policies:**
 - Safesport coordinator role to be tied to safety coordinator
 - Board position descriptions: Frank will send Helen current doc; Helen will update and post on website
 - Creation of EYHA Honor Code of conduct for Coaches and Board Members - highlighting a **commitment to preserving the integrity of EYHA**
 - Board meetings will include "Action Items" to increase efficiency
 - Reviewed 22-23 calendar for potential conflicts - none noted at this time
- **Community Awareness / fundraisers (Rick)**
 - **Dave:** Cornhole tournament -
 - 36 teams registered / attended
 - Overall went well - raised \$3000 - great effort for 1st year
 - **Brianna:**
 - Last year: Shooting station at 4th July event at Fairgrounds - needs help if we do it again this year
 - G4H - Girls Try Hockey for Free - September
 - Milton MAHA: unless they already have a team, they are welcome at EYHA
 - **Calcutta** - kickoff before season starts - before games start but post tryouts - committee will plan and report back in July
- **Player / Coach development (Corey)**
 - How to enhance player development?
 - Replace Head Referee position (obsolete) - replace with **Player Development Coordinator:**
 - Work hand in hand with Head coach
 - Player and Goalie specific development
 - Utilize local "experts" can help with player development - knowledge share and teach our coaches how to coach
 - Specifically consistent / regular goalie training (MAC goaltending)
 - Someone who could unify the various levels and teams; create an opportunity to bridge practice plans across 8U - 14U to HS levels.
 - Create cross age-group practices; and possible "10U skills" practice
 - Create opportunities for various families to mingle (across age groups)

