



Westmoreland Hockey Association

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WHA Board Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2025 | 7:00 PM | Nevin Arena

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| Call to Order: | The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Amy Roberts | | |
| Roll Call: | The following members were <u>present</u> : Karla Hohman, Brian Kosczuk, Rachael Lute, Jeff Guidos, Ben Cope, Mary LeBlanc, Adam Overly, Amy Roberts, Dan Merchant, Lynette Diorio, Jared Miney, Chris Bitz (Remote) <u>Absent</u> : Mike Hanley | | |
| Also Present: | POSITION | NAME | PRESENT: |
| | ARENA MANAGER | GLENN MOYER | N |
| | COACHING COORDINATOR | MAT HAHEY | Y |
| Minutes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Motion by Dan Merchant. Second by Ben Cope to approve the minutes of the February meeting. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.</i> | | |
| Communication: | N/A | | |
| Treasurer's Report: | Account balances as of 3/13/25: Checking account \$215,041.54 Savings account \$43,414.28 Credit Card Balance \$0.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outstanding Dues, 2 families outstanding Mike will contact ● 41 Registrations for next year so far | | |
| President's Report (Amy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PAHL meeting update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nothing new to report, general review of the season and playoffs ○ Next meeting is 3/18/25 | | |

Old Business

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| New Business | |
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| Mite Program / Summer Ice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warren wants to rent a spot of ice to do a summer program ● Questions: Liability, Ice Cost.... would WHA cover ? ● Need more clarification... |
| Tryouts / Clinics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enter Rachael's proposed schedule... ● Clinics (Move/up, checking...) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 24-28 and, 31-April 4 is available at Nevin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WHA coaches can run all clinics (8U-18U) including girls, except 14U checking clinic ○ Each Clinic will consist of 2 on ice sessions ○ Sargo will run at \$300/hr (He brings one helper) (14U / checking) ○ Registered players for 25-26 WHA tryout would be invited to the clinics ○ Mary will create a schedule! 😊 ○ Sargo Wednesday 26 March and Tuesday the 1st April. |
| Laurel Updates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will need 2 volunteers to keep score for mites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One running digital scoreboard, the other keeping physical score on paper ● (3) 14U players volunteering time to help where needed ● 88 of 112 volunteer spots filled |
| Tryout Manual | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need to update that we have moved to 2 from 3 days of on ice evaluations ● Updating tryout drills to match what we used last year ● Need to remove "Evaluation Committee" and replace with "Evaluation/Tryout Committee" to match current by-laws ● Feedback / End of Year review forms to be filled out by HC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This is another source of information for the new HC to evaluate players as well as current HC to give parent's / player feedback on the season. |



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| | <p>✓ <i>Motion by Adam Overly. Second by Jared Miney to approve the tryout manual changes listed above. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.</i></p> |
| Girls Tourney Team | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brad Myers making a proposal to form a Girls 16U Tournament team (already has enough interest) ● Would participate in 2 tournaments and arranged scrimmages ● Asking for 2-3 ice slots per month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can't commit to Ice slots until we look at team formations across all of WHA ● Also a possibility for a 16U PAHL division that would eliminate the need of this request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Likely will have a stance from PAHL after the March meeting <p>✓ <i>Motion by Rachael Lute. Second by Chris Bitz. To approve WHA rostering a 16U Girls team (PAHL or Tourney) but cannot commit to a practice slot or scrimmage slot. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.</i></p> |
| Banquet Request | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Younger siblings needing to pay for banquet attendance. <p>✓ <i>Motion by Adam Overly. Second by Lynette Diorio. 3 and under free to attend banquet but playing card will not be included. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.</i></p> |
| Girl Players tryout for Coed and Girls - Question | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If a girl player wants to tryout for both COED and Girls, do we charge commitment fee and registration for both teams? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jeff Guidos to look into only charging one registration fee but both commitment fee's (not sure if we can discount in Active at time of registration) ● If the player accepts both rosters, the second registration fee will be charged. |
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| Motion to Adjourn | Motion by Chris Bitz, 2nd by Lynette Diorio Meeting ends 9:15 PM |
| Next Meetings: | Next Board Meeting: April 24th PAHL: March 18th |