

WESTFIELD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 14, 2011

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Labbe, President  
Bob Jacques, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Todd Jensen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Ice Scheduler  
Steve Jarvis, Director of Finance  
Pam Bussell, Secretary

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Keith Duboff, Team Rep Coordinator  
Tom Roskey, GSL Rep  
Heather Schnopp, Registrar

TEAM REPS PRESENT:

M1, M2

Meeting began at approximately 6:40 p.m.

A Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes from the March meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Paul Labbe)

Championship Games for WYHA as follows:

Squirt 1	Loss	3-1
PW1	Loss	3-2 overtime
PW2	Loss	3-2 overtime
B2	Win	4-3

Registration Update:

2010-2011		2011-2012	
Mini-Mites	14	Mini-Mites	20
Mites	39	Mites	31
Squirts	42	Squirts	45
PW	36	PW	44
Bantam	30	Bantam	32

Last season we had 161 at registration. For next season we have 174. We anticipate also having a midget team, we already some players registered. We will have 3 mini-mite teams, 3 mite teams – possibly 4, 3 squirt teams, 3 pee wee teams and 2 bantam teams. At this time we have 4 squirt goalies, 3 pee wee goalies and 4 bantam goalies. The evaluation committee met Sunday night. All rosters have been set. Coaches are now being contacted. They will be given a date of later next weekend (4/23) to call their teams, 2 days later rosters will be posted on line. If we have any problems with coach selection, this date may be pushed off a week or so. We have stacked

the lower teams to allow for players coming and going. Parents/Players should hear about teams in a week to 10 days.

**1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Bob Jacques)**

Fire & Ice 2012 discussions are coming about. We will keep the Squirt A and B division. However, we are looking into what possibilities to do for Mites. Possibly a Mite Jamboree or ADM model tournament. We are also looking at the possibility of pee wees. We will hold a meeting to decide on this matter.

**ICE SCHEDULER REPORT: (Todd Jensen)**

Working on preliminary practice schedule for coming season. We have two changes this season; all mites will practice on the same sheet of ice twice a week. Bantams will practice twice a week – once on half ice and once on full ice. We will continue to hold clinics – again these will be done earlier in the season. We will also hold goalie clinics once a month.

As far as purchasing ice for GSL games, we will try to buy enough ice independent games; we may have to go to Williston to accomplish this. We are still in the process of evaluation schedule options. WYHA is ADM compliant in regards to practices.

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT: (Steve Jarvis)**

Books are closing out on May 31, 2011. We are still collecting GSL monies at this time. We are still waiting for the April ice bill from Amelia Park which will include evaluation ice. We are at \$86,000 at this time. We will most likely break even or end at a slight loss. We lost \$5,500 last season.

We expect to get ice fees for next season our earlier this year as we are looking to get our ice contract done earlier.

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Jeff Koziol-not present):**

No report.

**GSL REPORT (Tom Roskey):**

No report. Next GSL meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> with proposed by-law changes.

**USA HOCKEY REPORT (Jen McMahon-not present):**

No report. Players and Coaches can start to register after June 1, 2011 for USA hockey.

**MERCHANDE REPORT (Brenda Labbe-not present):**

No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Sled Hockey Tournament is April 15, 16 and 17, 2011. The volunteer schedule has been posted. There are still some slots available. Please see Carole Appleton if you can fill in and help.

Spring and Summer Skating Clinics at Amelia Park for mites, squirts and pee wees with Dave Pelletier and Joey Czarnecki. See front desk at arena for a form.

WYHA donated \$325 for a dasher board that is now up at Amelia Park. We also donated 2 gift baskets for the Sled Hockey Tournament raffle. One is a WYHA apparel basket, the other a coffee basket. Thank you Brenda Labbe for making up the baskets with little or no notice. ☺

A motion was made and passed to cancel the WYHA July board meeting. Enjoy the month of July off.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.