

**WESTFIELD YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
June 9, 2011**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Labbe, President
Todd Jensen, 2nd Vice President/Ice Scheduler
Jeff Koziol, Director of Communications

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jennifer McMahon, USA Rep
Heather Schnopp, Registrar

Meeting began at approximately 6:35 p.m.

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Paul Labbe)

- We are receiving a lot of inquiries from out of town new players (more than usual). This is mostly due to other organizations that have recently folded.
- Summer Clinics – There are summer clinics being held for the Mite – Bantam age levels. These clinics are being run by the rink. More information is available through Amelia Park.

1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Bob Jacques, not present)

- We have head coaches for all teams at this time with the exception of Mite 2 and Bantam 1. Assistant coaches are all set on all teams.
- At the August meeting we will be discussing the coaches meetings. There will be a series of coaches meetings for the 2011/2012 season:
 - One required for all head coaches and assistant coaches
 - One required for all head coaches
 - One required for all mite coaches
- Tim McMahon has started drafting a set of rules for the Mite Division. The goal is that WYHA will recommend these rules to the GSL.

ICE SCHEDULER REPORT: (Todd Jensen)

- 2011/2012 Practice Schedule is currently being working on.
- Attached is a listing of important GSL dates that were discussed:



GSL Important Dates
2011-12.pdf

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT: (Steve Jarvis – not present)

No New Updates

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Jeff Koziol):

- Next Newsletter will go out Mid-August
- Equipment Swap – Jeff will send an email to the organization to see if there is interest in doing an equipment swap in early Sept.

GSL REPORT (Tom Roskey):

- List of coaches to Don – this list is so the coaches can get the password to enter the website and enter the score.
 - Home team coach enters the score (awaiting final rewrite of GSL by laws) - these scores will be unofficial.
- WYHA has to get a game jersey to Don to be hung at the MM Center
- **Midgets** – need to contract for their own Friday night and Sunday ice. 9 sheets per team.
 - One division for both Pre HS and Regular season
 - Midgets will be responsible for setting their own schedule.
 - **▪** Scheduling meeting will take place on September 7th and December 7th.
 - Teams for Pre HS season need to schedule at least 14 games
 - Teams for Regular season need to schedule at least 18 games
- **Bantams**
 - No 60 minute games. 80 minute games only.
- **Mites**
 - Evaluation round weekends of October 8-9 and 15-16
 - Number of games will depend on the number of teams
 - Location of evaluation round TBD
 - Organizations must have at least 2 teams in the Mite division to be able to host games
 - Regular season games will either be the first available ice slots or the last due to the lack of officials and time keepers
 - No championship for the Mite division. Possibly a jamboree.
 - Total number of games for the Mite division will be around 20
 - Ice needed per every 2 teams should be 13 sheets.
- **Novice**
 - GSL granted permission to purchase 3 hours of ice for sessions 1, 2 and 3
 - Is Westfield interested in hosting a jamboree? Session 1, 2 or 3?
- No Play Dates - Only 4 No Play Dates for regular season (10/29-3/18)
 - 2 more available if your team is going to the state tournament
- Scholarship funded to \$2000

- GSL would like to host 2 State tournaments – volunteers will be needed from our organization.
- The GSL has set the 2nd Wednesday of each month to meet at the Olympia.
 - Next GSL meeting scheduled for August 10th at 7pm

USA HOCKEY REPORT (Jen McMahon):

No report.

MERCHANDE REPORT (Brenda Labbe-not present):

- Brenda will be placing a Jersey Order. Anyone needing a Jersey should contact Brenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Water Bottles and First Aid Kits from last season should be returned to Paul.
- USA Hockey Annual Meeting coming up – PeeWee issues will be voted on.
- Fire & Ice Tournament – discussions being held over the summer regarding the Mite Format.
- Reminder there is no meeting in July. Next Meeting Aug. 11th.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.