

Westfield Youth Hockey Association
Board Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2012

Executive Board Members Present:

Paul Labbe, President
Bob Jacques, 1st Vice President
Todd Jensen, 2nd Vice President/Ice Scheduler
Meg Bacon, Director of Finance
Pam Bussell, Secretary
Tim McMahon, Director of Communications

Appointed Board Members Present:

Jennifer McMahon, USA Rep
Heather Schnopp, Registrar

Team Reps Present:

M1, M2, M3 Black, PW1, B1

Meeting began at approximately 6:38 p.m.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes from the November meeting.

President's Report: (Paul Labbe)

- The Social will take place on February 2, 2013 at the Tekoa Country Club. More information to follow as it becomes available.
- House League sign-ups are open on the website. The house league will take place from January 27 through March 17, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Vice President Report: (Bob Jacques)

- Coaching Update: Any coach who needs to do patching or modules has been notified. If any coach is not patched by December 31, 2012, they cannot coach games; any games coached by an unpatched coach will be forfeited.
- Fire & Ice Baskets – each team will do a basket for the raffle and drop them off at the board meeting just prior to the tournament. Our January Board Meeting has postponed one week to accommodate for team reps in dropping off baskets.
- LTS/LTP Session 2 has been going well.

Ice Scheduler Report: (Todd Jensen)

- Open ice is still available on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Todd.

Director of Finance Report: (Meg Bacon)

- 2nd half ice invoices have been posted in the system.
- Ref and timekeeper funds are all set for team reps.

Communications Report (Tim McMahon)

- Game write-ups have been good. We need more consistency from older teams. Write-ups should be given to Tim on Tuesday for the weekend edition.
- There is now a link on our website for GSL news.

GSL Report: (Tom Roskey-absent)

- The Mini Mite Jamboree that took place in Westfield on December 9, 2012 was flawless. Pioneer Valley will host the next Jamboree on January 22, 2013.
- Organizations please review Code of Conduct with coaches, parents and players.
- A Scheduling Committee has been formed. They will meet next week to recommend items for next season's schedule.
- A motion was made and tabled to get rid of the evaluation round and make teams commit to a level.
- A motion was made and passed starting December 15, 2012, after teams shake hands, the home team is to go to their bench and wait for the visiting team to leave the ice first.
- Bantam B – Brattleboro approved to pull-up players from PeeWee teams.
- Winter weather cancellation policy will be filtered down to teams.
- Next GSL meeting is Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

USA Hockey Report: (Jennifer McMahon)

- All rosters in. Coaches need patching, we are not compliant.

Merchandise Report: (Brenda Labbe-absent)

- As fast as items are coming in, Brenda is delivering them to teams.

New Business

- Scholarship raffle will take place at January 17, 2013 board meeting and patches will be distributed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.