

**Westfield Youth Hockey Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2013**

**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  
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:**

MM, M1, M2, M3W, M3B, M3R, S1, S2, S3, PW1, B1, B2

Meeting began at approximately 6:40 p.m.

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

**President's Report: (Paul Labbe)**

- The Social will take place on February 2, 2013 at the Tekoa Country Club. We have the same comedian as last year, Mike Hanley. Additionally we will have The Raft as an opening act. Every team rep should have tickets to sell. As well, tickets are available on line. The family who sells the most tickets will get \$200 off ice fees for next season. We will offer tables of 10 for \$200.00. Westfield Bank is the Title Gold Sponsor at \$2,000; Elm Electric is the Silver Gold Sponsor at \$1,000. Our Bronze Sponsors are Acorn Engineering and Kuhnel Auto at \$500 each.
- House League sign-ups are still 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: All of our 50 coaches are compliant but one.
- LTS/LTP Session 3 begins January 26<sup>th</sup>, we need coaches for LTS please!
- Fire & Ice – we need volunteers, there are a lot of holes on the volunteer sheet. Bring bake sale items all weekend.

**Ice Scheduler Report: (Todd Jensen)**

- We have been using Fitzpatrick for extra ice for Bantams, they have been easy to work with.
- Open ice time is booked.

**Director of Finance Report: (Meg Bacon)**

- \$104,611.82 is current balance.

- At this time we are in the process of collecting second half ice payments. We will be catching up with Novice and LTS/LTP at the end of the week.
- Reimbursements are now being distributed to coaches.

#### **Communications Report (Tim McMahon)**

- Youth Hockey Day will take place at the rink on Monday, January 21, 2013. If you wear a youth hockey jersey you will get free admission to St. Mary's game and to WSU game. Additionally, they will give out free gifts to those wearing youth jerseys.
- Girls Hockey. There are 2 clinics sponsored by Amherst College. 1/19/13 at Orr Rink from 1:00 to 2:00 for PeeWee and Bantams. 1/20/13 at Olympia 1 from 12:00 to 1:00 for Mites and Squirts. You must be USA Hockey Registered.
- Age classifications are now listed on the web.
- Team write-ups are posted on the website every week.

#### **GSL Report: (Tom Roskey-absent)**

- The PeeWee South and Squirt South Divisions are the divisions that will have an upper and lower division for the playoffs. The Championship weekend will be March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Pioneer Valley will be hosting the second session jamboree on January 27<sup>th</sup>. They need the number of players for each team.
- Session 3 is to start on February 3. Todd Jensen needs to know the number of teams as they may need to add a sheet of ice at the Olympia for additional teams.
- The scheduling committee met on January 3. The next meeting will take place January 13. For the next meeting each person is to come with a list of their top three priorities for the schedule.
- Please make sure the Parent and Player Code of Conduct is being enforced.
- No mites on squirt teams next season. There will not be any exceptions to this rule.
- Next meeting is Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **USA Hockey Report: (Jennifer McMahon)**

- No report.

#### **Merchandise Report: (Brenda Labbe-absent)**

- Brenda is looking for someone to take over next season, a new Merchandise Coordinator and an Assistant.

#### **New Business**

- Clarissa Jarrell's report card was pulled in the Scholar Patch Raffle. Clarissa will get \$100 of her ice bill.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.