

Westfield Youth Hockey Association
Board Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2012

Executive Board Members Present:

Paul Labbe, President
Bob Jacques, 1st Vice President
Steve Jarvis, Director of Finance
Pam Bussell, Secretary

Appointed Board Members Present:

Jennifer McMahon, USA Rep
Keith Duboff, Team Rep Coordinator
Heather Schnopp, Registrar

Meeting began at approximately 6:45 PM

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

President's Report: (Paul Labbe)

- The Social ~ Thank you to the committee for getting this Social off the ground and completed in a very short time. Thank you to our parents for selling tickets and to Todd Jensen for selling 60 tickets. We will look into doing this event again next year.
- Parent Surveys have been updated and the form is now on the website. Please have your families complete this form and bring it with them to evaluations. In addition, Coaching Applications are available as well and must be turned into Paul or Bob or handed in at the check in table at evals. Coaching applications must be turned in before April 6, 2012.
- Executive Board Nomination are due March 16, 2012. The ballots will be available during evals.
- House League ~ we are more than half way through. We have 26 skaters from 8 years to 13 years. The last two weeks will be ½ ice games. We will offer this program again next year.

1st Vice President Report: (Bob Jacques)

- LTS/LTP has 3 more sessions. This program will end on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Ice Scheduler Report: (Todd Jensen-absent)

- Evaluation Schedule – The evaluation process is listed on the web site and starts March 26th. On March 31st, Saturday there will be optional skates for players who did not participate in the “A” evaluations for the Squirt and PeeWee age level.
- The GSL is looking for a new ice scheduler for next season.

Director of Finance Report: (Steve Jarvis)

- Registration fees will be the same as last year \$75.00 with the third child in the family being \$35.00. Make payments prior by putting in Steve or Pam’s envelope or bring payment in the form of a check (no cash please) to the evaluation sign in desk.
- Ice payments for the first half of the 2012-2013 season will be due September 1, 2012 and they are as follows: Mini-Mites \$200 per session, Mites \$450, Squirts and PeeWees \$650 and Bantams \$750. We will offer a \$50 discount to goalies in our Squirt through Bantam division.
- Ice payment for the second half of the 2012-2013 season will be due January 15, 2013 and that amount will be determined by October 1st.
- The Social brought in a net profit of over \$9,000. Due to the fantastic efforts of the Social Committee, we will be able to offer a 50% discount on jerseys to existing members who played in the 2011-2012 season, mini-mites through bantams.
- Calendar Raffle ~ we will not conduct this fundraiser for the 2012-2103 season.
- On-Line Payments ~ we are looking into hopefully being able to take on-line payments for the September ice bill payment.

Communications Report (Jeff Koziol-absent)

- On-line registration opened on March 6, 2012 and will close on March 16, 2012. With this, our ultimate goal is to also take on-line payments by our September ice bill due date.

GSL Report: (Tom Roskey-absent)

- No report.

USA Hockey Report: (Jennifer McMahan)

- USA Hockey will start accepting registrations for next season on April 1, 2012. It will now be \$40 to register. Children 6 and under are free. Once you have registered for USA Hockey, please go to the WYHA website and load your USA Hockey information.

Merchandise Report: (Brenda Labbe)

- Jerseys for the 2012-2013 season must be ordered and paid for by the end of evals, April 6, 2012 to take advantage of the 50% discount. Sample jerseys will be available at evals for sizing and ordering purposes. In addition we will offer some cash and carry items that week as well.
- New order form is available on the website.

New Business

- The Executive Board has redrawn the borders for WYHA. We have eliminated Greater Pittsfield, Northampton, Southampton and Amherst. Additionally, we have eliminated Connecticut with the exception of Granby and West Suffield. Any players who are from these locations and have played with us this past season are grandfathered into the program.
- Sled Hockey Tournament is April 27 through 29, 2012. Carole Appleton is in need of volunteers.
- Mite Jamboree will take place on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the Olympia. The schedule will be posted this weekend.
- Thank you to all the team reps for this past season. It is a long season and we appreciate your help.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.