

Westfield Youth Hockey September 8, 2016 Minutes

Meeting called to order 8:08pm

Approve August 2016 Minutes

Attendance:

Jen Rokosz: Bantum A

Cyrstal Moritco: Squirt 2

Jen Ondrick: USA hockey, Squirt 2 Pee wee 3

Christy Roselli: Squirt A

Samantha Ripa Moore: Squirt 3 red

Nicole Henderson: Squirt 3 red

Pat DeFalco: Jerseys

Dominique Chapman: Pee wee 2

John Millard: Mite 1

Dean Winslow: Mite 3 black

Kevin Corliss: Mite 2

Dave Jones: Springfield Thunderbirds

Nate Costa: Springfield Thunderbirds

Chris Pinny: Fund raising/Golf Tournament/Mite 3 black

Karen Corliss: Director of Finance

Kerri Tymeson: Secretary

Chris Bard: 1st Vice President

Aaron Michelucci: President

Shane Collins: 2nd Vice President, Fire and Ice

Tim McMahon: Communications

President Report – Aaron Michelucci

- Welcome everyone!
- Board meetings – Reminder to send team rep or designee to each board meeting (note time change)
- WYH Big E Day – 9/29 Parade on Westfield Day all players are welcome
- Dave Jones and Nate Costa – Springfield Thunderbirds: developing relationships with the organization. Looking to provide some experiences for the players. Want to continue to build opportunities for our players to access the Thunderbirds. Players will come out and meet the WYHA players to help promote and grow the sport. Florida Panthers are their parent team.
- Make sure there is a team rep at board meetings
- Clinic Update: Caz Cassano Blazing Speed Clinic. Every team will have a 2 hour block next weekend and weekend after Columbus Day. Please make it a priority. Goalie clinics will be done by Evan Moorehouse will be at practices about 6 times a month and Monday Clinics for Squirts Pee wees and Bantams at STS. Full time goalies will get an ice discount

if they attend.

- Novice update: about 8 players are currently registered for Novice. Possible student coaches to assist with Novice practices.

1st Vice President Report – Chris Bard

- LTS / LTP: Will start soon
- Coach certification, patching and CPR / AED update
 - Modules / safe sport / CPR / AED – due by 10/15 class will be October 1 at Amelia park. Contact Chris Bard.
 - Clinics due by 12/31
 - Coaches will not be allowed on the ice after 12/31 if clinics / modules aren't complete

2nd Vice President Report – Shane Collins

- Ice schedule update: Practice schedule is done. Best attempts to keep it consistent. Not using Mass Mutual or Olympia this year. First 2 months are posted.
Open ice dates: List will be provided to coaches and team reps ASAP to use the extra ice times. Can be used for practices or independent games. 4 o'clock spot is open every Saturday for the first 8 weeks until LTS starts.
- GSL important dates – on GSL web site. No play dates due my Monday September 12. There will be GSL games on New Years Weekend not on Christmas weekend. GSL Championship games are on February vacation.
- Fire and Ice tournament planning: Martin Luther King weekend. Will be A, B, upper C and Lower C divisions. Looking for a new Fire and Ice tournament director.

Financial Director Report– Karen Corliss

- Financial update: No update
- First week preparation / update: Going well with getting payments and paperwork in

Communications Report – Tim McMahon

- Team Rep Meeting – Need team rep coordinator. Game sheets will be different but contain the same information.

GSL Report – Aaron Michelucci

- No Play Dates: Due 9/12 to Aaron only
- State Tournament:
- Evaluation Schedule/Volunteers: This is out for Bantams. this is 8-10 on Saturdays during evaluations. Westfield Bantam B is Sat. Sept. 10

8:30-10:30.

- New suspension rule. If a coach plays a suspended player the coach gets a game suspension and again a 3 game suspension.

Uniform Update – Patrick DeFalco:

59 jerseys in the first order. Need another re-order for at least 14 more. If anyone needs a set of jerseys they need to put order in by the end of next week. Players will have loaner jerseys until the orders come in.

USA Hockey Report – Jennifer Ondrick

- Registration reminder – USA Hockey (players and coaches) Needs to be done before they can go on the ice. Please plug this in on the WYHA website. Coaches will be reimbursed for the USA hockey fee. Put recipe in Karen's envelope.
- CORI checks: Re-doing all CORIs this year. If you need one download and fill out the form, put it in Jen's envelop with copy of your license. All coaches, Team reps need to be CORI. All team reps need to do safe sport done on USA hockey web site and get USA hockey # under "volunteer".

Merchandise / Equipment Report – John Millard

- Water bottles, and socks: Caddies will be ready to go Monday with pucks and water bottles. Goalie gear will be ready to go next week as well. LTS and LTP jerseys being printed and ready next week. Socks will be in next week. Midget jerseys being printed and ready next week. Working on preparing some practice equipment and if any other equipment is needed for practices let John know so he can get it in the budget.
- Other: Any requests for other apparel let John know.

Miscellaneous / Open Forum – ALL

- Picture day: email will be sent out once scheduled. Will be before a scheduled practice in October.
- Golf Tournament: 28 foursomes. please get to Chris Pinny. Sponsors are continuing to trickle in as well. Need some volunteers for closest to the pin. Noon registration 1:00 shotgun start. Dinner around 5:30/6:00.
- Fundraising: Proposed fund raising committee. Would love a rep from every level but would be better if one rep from every team. One event a month would really make a dent in ice fees.
- Rule change: all teams referred to as U age group (U8, U10, U12) not by Mite, Squirt, etc.

Meeting adjourned: 8:04