

BHA Board Meeting  
July 31, 2012 Minutes

Present: Denise Perkins, Kim Geer-Curtiss, Andy Rockefeller, Tom Bodette, Eric Libardoni, Michelle Powers, Elizabeth McLarney, Kelly Aither, Derek Bliss, Katie Provost, Gordon Little, Tony Blofson, Chris McLaughlin, Deb Hayward

**1. Election of officers/representatives**

President – Andy Rockefeller	Vice Pres. – Tom Bodette	Secretary – Eric Libardoni
Treasurer – Michelle Powers	GSL Rep – Gordon Little	Registrar –
State Rep -	Ref in Chief – Rick Sullivan	Scheduler – Elizabeth McLarney

State Rep and Registrar are works in progress and may be completed by some combination of board members/non-board members. Registrar duties currently started by Andy, with help and guidance of Denise.

Need to find next in line for Treasurer and Registrar and GSL Rep to shadow/learn from current members in their last years.

**2. Refereeing**

Discussion at GSL meeting about refereeing in Brattleboro and in general in the league. Concerns about our refs and issues from last season. Gordon discussed the possibility of outsourcing the ref duties to Massachusetts.

Current issues for us: number of games and equal reffing time for current Brattleboro refs, mentoring of new/young officials, transparency of reffing assignments in town.

Final decision was to keep Rick Sullivan as our RIC, Eric will speak to him about concerns and attempt to set up some of what the board wants to see happen.

**3. Registrar**

Need to find replacement for Denise ASAP, she is done after many fine years of service. Need to have registration done by the end of the month. This is currently in Tom and Andy's hands.

Possible replacements include Deb Taggard and some combination of Presidential wives.

**4. Midgets**

Finalize roster first week of September.

Decision to reduce cost to \$350, eligible for scholarship just like all BHA players, second skater discount applies. NO goalie discount however. All players must pay in full to register at BEGINNING of season, discounts, 50% players, scholarships will be refunded at the end of season.

**5. Treasurer's report**

Currently about \$17000-\$20000 in our scholarship fund, great job of raising funds.

Checking account is just about the same as last year at this time.

Fees = same as last season except for Midgets and Learn to Skate will be FREE

**6. Stanley Cup will be in Ludlow**

All BHA players who show up in uniform will get a chance to touch cup/picture.

**7. Website**

Derek Bliss/Damon Kindopp to figure out most efficient ways to use the site, they will contact Jason Coplan

## **8. Recruitment**

Try Hockey for Free Day – first Saturday in November.

Flyers going out to all elementary and middle schools in area to recruit players.

Possibility of former players going to schools to talk to kids about their hockey experience.

Team BBQs preseason being done by a couple of teams – bring friends.

## **9. Goalie Clinics**

Joe Bertagna will be coming to do clinics in fall and in January.

Michelle proposed to have other goalie coaches come a couple other times to have one per month for our BHA goalies.

## **10. Fundraising**

October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm at the rink Michelle will run beginning of season fundraiser, TBD what it will be.

**11. Greenfield ice** time will remain the same as last year – Chris McLaughlin to be in charge.

## **12. Registration**

September 8<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm at the rink

Food and drink provided

Used equipment sale

## **13. Next Board Meeting**

August 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 at the hospital