



## Geneseo Youth Hockey

### Board Meeting Minutes December 10, 2008

**Present:** Jon Semon, Dick Baumgardner, John Thomas, Shane Harding, Tara Harding, Michael Young, Dave Blain, Judy Keysa, Jeff Curry, Duane Olin.

**Meeting began 7:05pm.**

Minutes were reviewed from November, motion to accept by Jeff and second by John.

**President - Jon Semon:** Jon nothing to report.

**VP of League Operations - John Thomas:** Nothing to report .

**VP of Hockey Operations - Duane Olin:** Duane reviewed the Thanksgiving Tournament. It was very successful. Once all bills paid we actually raised \$1100. He has also received more requests for T-shirts , the supplier requires a 12 piece order. The only concerns expressed came from the Perinton Bantam team in their game versus the Livingston Blues Bantam team. They felt the game was not controlled by the referees and that Livingston was playing unfairly. There is a tape of the game and has been reviewed. It shows missed calls in favor of both teams and also shows unsportsman conduct by Perinton. A copy will be given to Mike Carroll for review. Mike can them pass on to Nick Tochelli for review.

Duane was approached by a 15 year old boy who would like to learn to skate. The only way to cover him for insurance purposes is to have him register on USA Hockey as a beginner skater.

**Treasurer - Dick Baumgardner:** Not present.

**Ace Coordinator - Jeff Curry:** Nothing to report.

**Registrar - Tara Harding:** There are 2 mite players that will have to be taken off the ice due to non-payment issues. A deadline of next week to make the final payments has been given to the parents.

**Equipment Manager - Dave Blain:** Nothing to report. All issues with Perani's have been resolved.

**Empire League -Judy Keysa:** There an issue with our Mite A commissioner for EAHC not attending the monthly meetings. This issue will be addressed with Jeff Chamberlain. A complaint was received from a Lakeshore Tournament that was held at Thanksgiving regarding rough play by a Livingston team. A player from the other team broke his collar bone and the coach / parents feel it was due to an unnecessary trip by a Blues player.

**Western NY League - Shane Harding:** Janice needs to receive the score sheets ASAP. All fees and fines have been paid. Janice indicated a possible proposal to lengthen the season from September 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup>. Most people feel this will not happen. There will be a Cross ice Jamboree held on January 7<sup>th</sup>. They still need 7

more teams to fill out all the open slots. Anyone interested can find information on the WNYH website. Paul Furman is doing better and is back at home. If anyone is interested in contacting him, information is available on the website. A situation where a Midget Minor team received 300 penalty minutes in a bench clearing brawl was discussed. Finally, Janice has an 8 – 9 year old boy in Buffalo who's father lost his job and who's brother died, and all he wants for Christmas is a goalie helmet. If anyone would like to donate one please contact Janice.

**Director of Communications – Del Brown:** Not present.

**Referee Coordinator - Mike Carroll:** Not present. Mike asked that all coaches be sure to supply input regarding the refereeing.

**Ombudsman - Pete Kostraba:** Nothing to present.

**Ice Scheduler – Duane Olin:** See VP of Operations report.

**Old Business:**

- A. **Amerks Alumni Game** – This will not happen this year cannot find a good date
- B. **Final Rosters** – All rosters are done.

**New Business:**

- A. **John Curry Jr Tournament Review** - See VP Operations report.
- B. **State Tournament Committee** – Duane needs to order patches. Not sure who the organization used in the past. Jon Semon to see if he can find information from previous tournament. Duane will be ordering the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team trophies, as well as, the individual ones.

**Motion to adjourn was made by Shane Harding at 7:45 PM second by Jeff Curry and all in favor.**

**The next meeting will be January 14th @ 7pm in the Schroeder Building at Suny Geneseo.**