



## Geneseo Youth Hockey

### Board Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2008

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

**Meeting began 7:08pm.**

Minutes were reviewed from October, motion to accept by Jeff Curry seconded by Shane Harding and approved by all.

**President - Jon Semon:** Jon presented Mike Carroll's report. There will be a referee meeting Sunday 11/23/08 at noon. They are stopping the three man ref system. Have gotten complaints about not keeping up with the play and things being missed. Canandaigua Midget Empire team complained a lot.

**VP of League Operations - John Thomas:** Nothing to report except getting things on tournaments & games and is forwarding on to the appropriate teams.

**VP of Hockey Operations - Duane Olin:** Ice completed for the year, with a few changes needed. No real complaints except from Mite B team. They do not think they can hold a practice on ½ sheet of ice with as many kids as they have. Duane said "It is what it is." Jon told Duane to offer Jeff to come down to set up practices and drills if need be. Jeff will look into the situation. Everyone has liked having the schedule done for the season.

Tournament update: There is 1 opening at the Bantam & Squirt levels still. Has sent e-mails out for Volunteers. We will be doing 50/50 raffles, Baked Food Sale and concession stand. There will be player gift bags.

T-shirts sales, trophies and metals are all set. The ref schedule is in the works and working on getting a photographer.

**Treasurer - Dick Baumgardner:** League finances reviewed and the league is in good standing.

Everything is paid to date. Duane asked about moving \$5000 to savings, Dick stated it gets done later in the season after things paid for. Dick also talked to Marilynn about changing cabinets to chain link cabinets. She is working on it. Have had a lot of reimbursement checks given. Scottsville had wrong PO BOX on invoice had to resend check for ice.

**Ace Coordinator - Jeff Curry:** Things have been fairly quiet. He forgot his list for reimbursements, but thinks everyone is all set. He will get his list with Tara's list to make sure no one got forgotten. Next year wants to wait on doing reimbursements till gets completed list, so not writing so many checks. USA Hockey maybe changing the setup for USA Hockey registration and screening forms for next year. Jon thought screening forms all in all went well, but needs to be organized differently for next year, especially for reimbursements. They are looking into it being covered under the learn to skate program, for beginner volunteers. Jeff has had 1 request for Level 4 clinic, but it will be denied, as the request does not meet the requirement for 1 year in advance request, etc.

Beginners is going pretty well, could always use extra help. Pictures went pretty well for amount of players trying to get through. A lot of parents have stepped up to help with groups. They need to start dividing into smaller groups to start working on specifics. There is a handful of kids in second beginner group that should move up to IP and some older kids in Beginner 1 that need to move to Beginner 2. Will be getting time for sticks soon.

There is going to be a Tim Horton's skate with the Sabres. Jeff will get it sent out to parents. Jon asked that letter be put onto the website about it. Duane will be sending the information to Del. Wants it e-mailed to all Beginner parents, only 5-6 year olds. They need to register online for this and the instructions will be online. Jon asked Duane to check on getting bigger IP jerseys for next year. We may need to look into different jerseys to build onto for the future if these ones are discontinued. Need to have better range of sizes.

**Registrar - Tara Harding:** All the rosters are in and sent for stamped signature. The ones that are back are going into coaches mailboxes. Most players have paid their registrations. Working with a few families on payment plans. Only have maybe 2-3 players to get payments from that are not on payment plans.

**Equipment Manager - Dave Blain:** The 22 replacement jerseys, as of Friday November 7, were suppose to be here this week. As of 5pm today, was informed they will not be in until November 26. Wants to have a rep from each of the necessary teams to meet him at Peronis for pickup on that night, providing they are still going to be in.

**Empire League - Judy Keysa:** Was announced at the meeting that there has been 14 game misconducts at the Empire level in 12 Games. 1 Coach has 4 aggressive play penalties already. They want people going online to do the Empire ref Evaluations. There was a lots of discussion about the Midget Perinton player that was injured in a game. Just starting to get feeling back this week, but will never play hockey again. Empire is providing therapists for both teams involved. The Empire league wants everyone to play clean heads up hockey and they want the coaches to emphasis this to their players. Dick brought up he had a confrontation with a coach from a team wanting to leave a game vs. Geneseo about incidents that happened in Perinton. Dick advised the coach of penalties/fines involved in leaving a game. Coach decided to finish the game.

**Western NY League - Shane Harding:** The meeting was cancelled for the month of November.

**Director of Communications - Del Brown:** Parents are looking for scores up on the website. As soon as he has the team for the tournament he will be putting the information online. Duane set up an online shop for T-shirts/sweatshirts..

**Referee Coordinator - Mike Carroll:** Not present. See President's report.

**Ombudsman - Pete Kostraba:** Not present.

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

### **Old Business:**

A. **John Curry Jr. Thanksgiving Tournament:** See VP Operations report.

### **New Business:**

A. **Amerks Alumni Game:** May not be happen. They are having trouble putting together a team. Non of our dates were good for those that they could get. Chances are slim.

**Motion to adjourn was made by Dave Blain at 7:50 PM second by Jeff Curry and all in favor.**

**The next meeting will be December 10 @ 7pm in the Schroeder Building at Suny Geneseo.**