

AMHERST YOUTH HOCKEY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES
November 4, 2013

The General Board of Directors of Amherst Youth Hockey Inc. held a board meeting on November 4, 2013. President Steve Ferenczy, noting that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Steve Ferenczy, Ed Guzdek, Gary Joseph, Tom Tzetzto, Jack Quigley, Bob Schell, Darren Palaszewski, Steve Witt, Dan House, Chuck Wonch, Joe Spano, Christina Biondolillo, Renae Gattozzi, Dave Hayman, Tim DiGiulio, Scott Mosher, Peter Kneis, Brian Charlton, Marc Rosenthal, Phil Louisos, Andy Tokasz, Bill Higgins, Steve Bengart, Paul Gugino

Excused: Frank Lukomski, Robert Schreck, Kris Quagliana, Glen Aichinger

Correspondence: The association received a Thank You letter from the Lukomski family.

Approval of Minutes: October 7, 2013 **Motion** to Approve: Quigley Second Higgins **APPROVED.**

Reports:

Secretary: Bob Schell- AYH did not receive a 2015 Nationals bid

VP Travel: Gary Joseph- The long range planning committee will focus on 1. Coach selection process 2. Try-outs 3. Association rules. Gary suggests forming an ad hoc committee to study the midget program.

VP House-Ed Guzdek-Working on Top Gun Tournament. Working on Burlington weekend. Registration is up compared to last year. USA Hockey will host an ADM clinic here in December. Motion by Guzdek to approve the following coaches. Second Schell. **APPROVED.**

2013-2014 House Coaches			
Novice	Coach	Peewee	Coach
I	Mike Barthold	Blackhawks	Hubie Jeras
II	Peter Lejeunesse	Blue Sabres	Stuart Gossels
Micron		Bruins	Dan Humpartzoomian
Black Sabres	Peter Kneis	Coyotes	Paul Gugino
Burgundy Sabres	Tim DiGiulio	Kings	Dan Mecca
Dark Blue Sabres	Joe DesRosiers	Penguins	Bill McGowan
Gold Sabres	Matt Balling	Rangers	David Dipasquale
Green Sabres	Steve Tallides	Sharks	Sean Corrigan
Light Blue Sabres	Peter Weinrieb	White Sabres	Ken Coyle
Red Sabres	Dean Stanfield	Bantam	
White Sabres	Claudio Russo	Notre Dame	Anthony Cavalieri
Mite		Princeton	Patrick Gormley
Avalanche	Steve Ziff	Canisius	Paul LeFebvre
Blackhawks	Mark Mobus	Niagara	Tim Logsdon
Blue Sabres	Kurt May	Cornell	John Meade
Bruins	Andy Tokasz	Michigan	James Wistner
Canadiens	Rich Crozier	Midget	
Coyotes	Bill Higgins	Mohl 16U	Dave Hayman
Flyers	Dave Adams	Mohl 18U	Jeff Hughes

Kings	Bill Schwartz	Girls	
Leafs	Brion Dormer	Girls Sr. Division	Tom Degan
Penguins	Ken Coyle	Girls Sr. Division	Mike Caggiamo
Rangers	John Burns	Girls Sr. Division	Mark Marsack
Red Wings	Paul Vallone	Girls Jr. Division	Nicola Adimey
Sharks	Scott Zepowitz	Girls Jr. Division	Darryl Shannon
Stars	Jason Cyrek		
White Sabres	Tom Unger		
Wild	Sam Pantano	Select	
Squirt		Mite Minor	Bill Higgins
Blackhawks	Frank Cefalu	Mite Minor	Rich Crozier
Blue Sabres	Dave Fiegel	Mite Major	Andy Tokasz
Bruins	Derek Duerr	Mite Major	Bill Schwartz
Coyotes	Myles Rowan	Squirt Minor	Rowan / Michalowski
Penguins	Andy Utz	Squirt Major	George Cannon
Rangers	Bruce Weiss	Peewee Minor	Sean Corrigan
Red Wings	Mark Kieffer	Peewee Major	Paul Gugino
Sharks	George Cannon	Bantam	Mark McDermot

Treasurer-Tzetzto- Discussed association financials thru September 2013.

Registrar- Christina Biondolillo –Addressing minor housekeeping issues. Conveners, please be reminded of our injury policy and remind coaches that an injury report needs to be completed.

Ice: Chuck Wonch- 83 hours outstanding for travel teams. House schedule completed thru February. 30 hours of ice remains open for November.

Development: Vacant

Girls: Kris Quagliana- No Report.

Tournament: Steve Bengart-Finishing Top Gun organization

ACE: David Hayman-New coaching clinics are posted on NYSAHA website. Level 1-3 clinic at UB on October 20th. Level 1-3 clinic in Brockport on 11/10. Level 4 clinic in Buffalo Dec 14-15 hosted by Canisius College.

Equipment: Jack Quigley- All is well...Looking for someone to fill the Equipment Manager position for 2014-2015 and beyond...

Officials: Glen Aichinger- No Report

Ex-Officio- Robert Schreck-No Report

At Large: Brian Charlton: No Report

President: Steve Ferenczy- Conveners and Travel Reps need to remind coaches on the importance of our impact testing program for participants 10 yrs. and older.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn Witt; Second; Joseph **APPROVED.**

7:45 PM

Next Meeting: Monday December 2, 2013 7:00 pm