

AMHERST YOUTH HOCKEY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

February 13, 2017

The General Board of Directors of Amherst Youth Hockey Inc. held a board meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

President Steve Bengart, noting that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Present: Steve Bengart, Ed Guzdek, Bill Higgins, Christina Biondolillo, Tom Tzetzto, Peter Kneis, Dave Hayman, Tim DiGiulio, Joe Spano, Scott Mosher, Pat Gormley, Peter Lajeunesse, Mike Wulken, Ken Coyle, Darren Palaszewski, Marc Rosenthal, David Browne , Bob Schell, and Renae Gattozzi.

Excused: Jack Quigley, Sunil Bakshi, Ralph Gattozzi, John Gaffney, Frank Lukomski, Dawn Sylves, Joe DesRosiers, Crystal Harris, Glenn Aichinger, Paul Gugino, Dan House, Steve Ferenczy, Gary Joseph, and Grant Ledyard.

**Correspondence:** Amherst Hockey received a Thank You note from the Whipple family for the support and understanding from member of Amherst Hockey during their difficult time.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion** to approve the Minutes from the January Board Meeting by Mosher, **Second** DiGiulio. **Approved Unanimously.**

**Reports:**

**Secretary:** Bill Higgins-  
No Report

**VP Travel:** Jack Quigley- By Ed Guzdek

**Motion** to approve each of the following individuals to be approved as Coach for the 2017-2018 Season by Guzdek, **Second** Schell.

Minor Squirt AAA- Bart Sumbrum- Approved Unanimously

Minor Squirt AA- Peter Lajeunesse- Approved Unanimously

Major Squirt AAA- Peter Kneis- Approved Unanimously

Major Squirt AA- Anthony Pantano- Approved Unanimously

Minor Pee Wee AAA- Rich Crozier- Approved- Abstention- Higgins

Minor Pee Wee AA- Ian Kyle- Approved Unanimously

Major Pee Wee AAA- Bill Schwartz- Approved Unanimously  
Major Pee Wee AA- Rich Fineberg- Approved Unanimously  
Minor Bantam AAA- Lyle Rucker- Approved Unanimously  
Minor Bantam AA- Tim DiGiulio- Approved Unanimously  
Major Bantam AAA- Brian Turner- Approved Unanimously  
Major Bantam AA- John Hammersmith- Approved Unanimously  
Midget 15U- AAA- Charlie Mendola- Approved Unanimously  
Midget 15U- AA- Sean Corrigan- Approved Unanimously  
Midget 16U- AAA- Craig Curtin- Approved Unanimously  
Midget 16U- AA- Marc Rosenthal- Approved Unanimously  
Midget 18U- AAA- Greg Brown- Approved Unanimously  
Midget 18U- AA- Dick VanDette- Approved Unanimously  
Girls 10 U- Tim Zimmerman- Approved Unanimously  
Girls 12U- Tim DiGiulio- Approved Unanimously  
Girls 14U- Darren Palaszewski- Approved Unanimously  
Girls 16U- TBD-  
Girls 19U- John Gaffney- Approved Unanimously

Following the Coaching Selection process, Steve Bengart read a letter from Jack Quigley thanking the committee members along with Christina Biondolillo, Scott Mosher, and Steve Bengart for all their help in the entire process.

President Bengart then thanked the committee member for their due diligence in the selection process.

President Bengart then read a letter from Dave Braunstein regarding recruiting rules and policies.

**VP House**-Ed Guzdek-

The schedule for Super Sunday will be coming out shortly.

**Treasurer**-Kneis-

Fiscal report through December was passed out and reviewed.

Reviewed that registration for House is down resulting in a net loss compared to what was budgeted.

**Motion** to approve the Fiscal Report by Schell, **Second** DiGiulio.

**Approved Unanimously.**

**Registrar**- Christina Biondolillo –

We are finishing out the House League Season and we will be getting ready for Spring Hockey.

**Motion** to approve the fees as listed below for Spring Hockey by Higgins, **Second** Palaszewski.

**Approved Unanimously**

Novice & Micron- \$100

Mite Minor- \$100

Mite Major & Squirt- \$160

Pee-Wee- \$160

Bantam- &160

**Ice Coordinator**-Tzetzko-

No Report

**State and National Tournament Director**- Bob Schell-

Getting ready for States. There will be 149 teams over three weekends at NTC and Cornerstone Arena.

**Tournament Director**- Dawn Sylves- By Ed Guzdek

The last weekend of the Friendship Festival went well. Steve Bengart thanked Dawn for all of her work with Top Gun and the Friendship games.

**Development**- Joe DesRosiers- By Steve Bengart

No Report

**ACE**- Dave Hayman-

No Report

**Equipment**- Ralph Gattozzi- By Bill Higgins

No Report

**Officials Director**- Glenn Aichinger-

No Report.

**Ex-Officio**- Sunil Bakshi-

No Report.

**Board Administrator**: Renae Gattozzi-

There will be paid security in the building for States.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Motion** by Rosenthal to adjourn meeting, **Second** Kneis  
**Approved Unanimously**

**7:57 PM**

**Next Meeting: Monday March 6th, 2016 7:00 pm**