

AMHERST YOUTH HOCKEY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
November 3rd, 2014

The General Board of Directors of Amherst Youth Hockey Inc. held a board meeting on November 3rd, 2014.

President Steve Ferenczy, noting that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Steve Ferenczy, Ed Guzdek, Jack Quigley, Bill Higgins, Christina Biondolillo, Tom Tzetzio, Renae Gattozzi, Ralph Gattozzi, Dave Hayman, Joe Spano, Steve Bengart, Peter Lajeunesse, Peter Kneis, Gary Joseph, Dan Vogel, Tim DiGiulio, Marc Rosenthal, Russ Gugino, Bob Schell, Paul Gugino, Scott Mosher, Steve Witt, and Darren Palaszewski, and Kris Quagliana

Excused: Dan House, Bob Schreck, Glenn Aichinger, Chuck Wonch, Brian Charlton, and Phil Louisos

**Correspondence:** None

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion** to approve Minutes from October Board Meeting by Quigley, **Second** Higgins. **Approved.**

**Reports:**

**Secretary:** December board meeting is going to be moved to December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**VP Travel:** Jack Quigley- Things are going good. Dave Smith clinics have finished for travel hockey. Playdowns scheduled for this weekend.

**VP House-**Ed Guzdek- Presented the list of House and Select Coaches.

**Motion** by Steve Bengart to approve the list of coaches, **Second** Schell. **Approved.**

Novice I- Peter Lajeunesse

Novice II- Mike Wulken

**Micron-**

Blue Sabres- Dan Vogel

Gold Sabres- Vince Matthews

Grey Sabres- Mike Austin

Maroon Sabres- Chris Yoder/Fran Beller

Red Sabres- John Norris

White Sabres- Peter Lajeunesse

**Mite-**

Avalanche- Steve Witt  
Blackhawks- Bill Higgins  
Blue Sabres- Paul Vallone  
Bruins- Matt Balling  
Canadiens- Joe Desrosiers  
Coyotes- Kevin Wiese  
Flyers- Drew Pullen  
Kings- Rich Crozier  
Maple Leafs- Anthony Pantano  
Penguins- Tom Moore  
Rangers- Claudio Russo  
Red Wings- Joe Sucher  
Sharks- Kurt May  
Stars- Steven Tallides  
White Sabres- Ian Kyle  
Wild- Peter Kniese

**Squirt-**

Blackhawks- Sam Pantano  
Blue Sabres- CJ Faso  
Coyotes- Tim Bieger  
Penguins- Gary Felong  
Rangers- Ken Coyle  
Red Wings- David Adams  
Sharks- Matt Rabinowitz  
White Sabres-Mike Fuszara

**Pee-Wee-**

Blackhawks- Bruce Weiss  
Blue Sabres- Dan Mecca  
Coyotes- Bill McGowan  
Kings- Doug Shiring  
Penguins- Matt Hofmeister  
Rangers- Dan Humpartzoomian  
Sharks- George Cannon  
White Sabres- Hubert Jeras

**Bantam-**

Canisius- Paul LeFebvre  
Michigan- David Dipasquale

Niagara- Pat Gormley  
Notre Dame- Dan Mecca  
Ohio State- Jack Meade  
Princeton- James Wistner

**Midget-**

16U- David Hayman  
16U- Mark Lampka  
18U- Jeff Hughes  
18U- George Battaglia

**Girls-**

12U- David Higgins  
14U- Black- Darryl Shannon  
14U- Red- Rick Hopkins  
19U- Mark Marsack

**Select-**

Squirt Minor- Sam Pantano  
Squirt Major- Pat Zaffram  
Peewee Minor- Mark Kiefer  
Peewee Major- Matt Hofmeister

**Treasurer-**Tom Tzetzto- Review of association financials to date.

**Registrar-** Christina Biondolillo –Goalie clinics are now on the site and open for registration. Working on getting clarification on a few issues with Conveners.

**Ice Coordinator-** Presented by Renae Gattozzi- Very limited unused ice for September and October.

**Development Director-** Bob Schell- Playdowns are starting this weekend. Looking to start putting together volunteer lists for the upcoming States, and Nationals.

**Tournament Director-** Russ Gugino- Hotel rooms have been blocked off. Photographer has been confirmed. Working on getting teams registered and confirmed.

**ACE Director-** Dave Hayman- There will be another Level 1-3 on November 22<sup>nd</sup> in Brockport. There is a level 4 clinic scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at Monroe CC. January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a symposium on High Performance Hockey targeting Womens/Girls Hockey. This will count as a Level Up program.

**Equipment Manager-** Ralph Gattozzi- No report.

**Officials-** Glenn Aichinger- No report.

**EX Officio-** Bob Schreck- No report.

**Board Administrator:** Renae Gattozzi- There will be one more round of concussion testing for those players/teams that are eligible.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business: Motion** by Bob Schell to approve the allocation of up to \$2000 to have two board members attend the annual USA Hockey Meeting in Colorado in June, **Second** Digiulio. **Approved.**

**Motion** to adjourn Palaszewski; **Second;** R. Gugino- **APPROVED.**

**7:25 PM**

**Next Meeting: Monday December 8th, 2014 7:00 pm**