

AMHERST YOUTH HOCKEY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2016

The General Board of Directors of Amherst Youth Hockey Inc. held a board meeting on November 14th, 2016.

President Steve Bengart, noting that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Present:, Steve Bengart, Ed Guzdek, Jack Quigley, Bill Higgins, Christina Biondolillo, Tom Tzetzto, Peter Kneis, Ralph Gattozzi, Dave Hayman, Marc Rosenthal, Renae Gattozzi, Frank Lukomski, Darren Palaszewski, Mike Wulken, Joe Spano, Peter Lajeunesse, David Browne, Gary Joseph, Tim DiGiulio, Scott Mosher, Pat Gormley, Ken Coyle, Crystal Harris, and Dawn Sylves.

Excused: Joe DesRosiers, Grant Ledyard, Steve Ferenczy, Bob Schell, Dan House, Sunil Bakshi, John Gaffney, Glenn Aichinger, and Paul Gugino.

Correspondence: None

Approval of Minutes:

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

Reports:

Secretary: Bill Higgins- No Report

VP Travel: Jack Quigley-

Sectionals went well. Thank you to Gary and Bob for running things. Congratulations to the Amherst Teams that qualified.

There is an issue with tryouts for the older travel teams next year taking place during the Spring Break for most of the school districts in the area. A letter from Marc Rosenthal has been presented to all of the local associations at a recent meeting to see if they can be moved. No final decision has been made at this time.

VP House-Ed Guzdek-

There are a large number of house coaches that are currently non-compliant with one or more of the requirements for coaching. House Conveners have received notification of who they are and what they are missing. They have until November 15th to bring their

certification up to date. They will not be allowed on the bench or on the ice unless compliant with all requirements.

Motion to approve House and Select Coaches as presented by the VP of House by Quigley, **Second** Palaszewski.

Approved Unanimously.

AMHERST YOUTH HOCKEY - HOUSE PROGRAM 2016-2017			
Novice	Coach	Peewee	Head Coach
I - Instructional	Randy Harris	Bruins	Patrick "Duffy" Smithers
II - Skill Development	Jon Beck	Canadians	Ken Coyle
Micron	Head Coach	Capitals	Hubert Jeras
Blue Sabres	Pete LaJeunesse	Oilers	Gary Felong
Gold Sabres	Joe Spano	Sabres	Mark VanCise
Gray Sabres	Scott Jordan	Stars	Mike Fuszara
Maroon Sabres	John Norris		
Red Sabres	Ryan Farrell		
White Sabres	Tim Zimmerman		
		Bantam	Head Coach
		Boston College	Mike Chrites
Mite	Head Coach	Michigan	Matt Hofmeister
Avanlache	Dave Lipinoga	Notre Dame	David Fiegel
Blackhawks	Mike Murphy	Ohio State	William McGowan
Capitals	Mike Barthold		
Ducks	Brian Bussman		
Flyers	Phil Miller	Midget	Head Coach
Islanders	Rob Singer	Mohl 16U	David DiPasquale
Lightning	Jeff Myska	Mohl 16U	Kevin Beato
Oilers	Mike Wulkan	Mohl 18U	George Battaglia
Penguins	Pete LaJeunesse		
Rangers	Matt Berke	Girls	Head Coach
Red Wings	Nicholas Kusmierski	12U	David Higgins
Sabres	Andy Olewnik	16U	Rick Hopkins
Sharks	John Norris	18U	Bill Wippert
Stars	Randy Harris		
Squirt	Head Coach	Select	Head Coach
Blue Sabres	William Aiello	Mite Minor	Mike Wulkan
Coyotes	Jesse Brannen	Mite Minor	Mike Murphy
Flyers	Scott Redell	Mite Major	Pete LaJeunesse
Penguins	Peter Weinrieb	Mite Major	John Norris

Rangers	Eric Alderson	Squirt Minor	Jesse Brannen
Red Wings	David DeStefano	Squirt Major	William Aiello
Sharks	Mark Kuligowski	Peewee Mixed	Mark VanCise
		Peewee Mixed	Gary Felong
		Bantam Mixed	George Cannon

Treasurer-Kneis-

Fiscal report through September was passed out and reviewed.

Motion to approve the Fiscal Report by Tzetzto, **Second** Mosher.

Approved Unanimously.

Registrar- Christina Biondolillo –

Missing some coaches' registrations.

There were 37 participants at the Try Hockey for Free Clinic this past weekend.

Need house ice schedules for some house levels for entry into the system.

Select Teams will be added to the system.

Last of the photos are scheduled for this weekend.

Ice Coordinator-Tzetzto-

December ice is out.

January and February ice is going out in the next couple of days. March has just been received and will be allocated soon.

Super Sunday is scheduled for March 7th.

State and National Tournament Director- Bob Schell- by Bill Higgins

Playdowns went well. Starting to work on States.

Tournament Director- Dawn Sylves

The Burlington Friendship Tournament for December has been finalized and posted.

Continuing to work on teams for Top Gun.

Ed Guzdek thanked her for making the changes with Burlington and for getting it organized.

Development- Joe DesRosiers- No Report

ACE- Dave Hayman-
There is 1 more clinic scheduled for this year.

Equipment- Ralph Gattozzi- No Report

Officials Director- Glenn Aichinger- No Report

Ex-Officio- Sunil Bakshi- No Report

Board Administrator: Renae Gattozzi-
Group Concussion testing has been completed for the year. Individual testing is still available. More participants this year than in previous years.

Thank you to Scott Mosher and his players for helping out with the Try Hockey for Free clinic. There were a lot of volunteers so thank you to them all.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with Sectionals.

Thank you to Ralph Gattozzi for all of his help with organizing the new furniture for the Amherst Hockey Board Room.

Old Business: None

New Business:
The Executive Committee now has new Amherst Hockey emails.

Motion to adjourn meeting Tzetzso **Second**; Higgins- **Approved Unanimously**.

7:34 PM

Next Meeting: Monday December 5th, 2016 7:00 pm