

AMHERST YOUTH HOCKEY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES  
September 8th, 2014

The General Board of Directors of Amherst Youth Hockey Inc. held a board meeting on September 8th, 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 Tzetzto, Renae Gattozzi, Ralph Gattozzi, Dave Hayman, Glenn Aichinger, Joe Spano, Steve Bengart, Peter Lajeunesse, Peter Kneis, Darren Palaszewski, Dan House, Brian Charlton, Gary Joseph, Dan Vogel, Tim DiGiulio, Phil Louisos, Marc Rosenthal, and Steve Witt

Excused: Chuck Wonch, Kris Quagliana, Frank Lukomski, Russ Gugino, Bob Schell, Paul Gugino, Bob Schreck, and Scott Mosher,

**Correspondence:** None

President Steve Ferenczy welcomed the new Board and thanked them for their participation for the 2014-2015 season.

**Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion** to approve Minutes from July Board Meeting by Bengart, **Second** Joseph. **Approved.**

**Reports:**

**Secretary:** Bill Higgins- Signatures for the NYS Voter Delegate form were gathered.

**VP Travel:** Jack Quigley- There are 21 Travel Teams this year. The Travel Reps are in the process of reaching out to the coaches/managers and parents of all teams to introduce themselves. Dave Smith clinics will be starting next week.

**VP House-**Ed Guzdek- Coaching applications need to be submitted along with the Safe Sport Training Certificate. Working on new procedures and rules for Locker Rooms. Top Gun tournament is scheduled to run in January.

**Treasurer-**Tom Tzetzto- Financial statements for June/July were distributed. Coaches ice has started with new fees as follows.

1. Current AYH Coach skating 1X per week- \$200
2. Current AYH Coach skating 2X per week- \$350

3. AYH Alumni skating 1X per week- \$250
4. AYH Alumni skating 2X per week- \$400

**Motion** by Tetzo to Approve coaches ice fees as listed above, **Second** Bengart.  
**Approved.**

**Registrar-** Christina Biondolillo –Registrations continue to come in. Coaches Screening is for 2 years so anyone who submitted the screening in 2012 or earlier must be re-screened. Skate sale is Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Drop off is Friday from 5-8 pm in Rink 1. Need volunteers to help both days.

**Ice Coordinator-** Chuck Wonch- Working on House ice.

**Development Director-** Bob Schell- Everything is lined up for Playdowns, States, and Nationals. Organization for the events will start next month.

**Tournament Director-** Russ Gugino- No Report

**ACE Director-** Dave Hayman- There will be Level 1, 2, and 3 meetings 9/20 at Niagara University, 10/5 at the University of Buffalo, and 11/22 in Brockport. There will also be a level 4 class in Rochester.

**Equipment Manager-** Ralph Gattozzi- Goalie equipment has been sorted and is ready to be distributed to teams. A check will need to be left as a deposit. House Jerseys have been ordered.

**Officials-** Glenn Aichinger- 12 applications are being submitted as recommendations to be accepted into the NYSHOA program. Contract for Amherst with the officials is due for a renewal this year.

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

**Board Administrator:** Renae Gattozzi- Fall Fest is September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Northtown Center.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Motion** to adjourn Kneis; **Second;** Joseph- **APPROVED.**

**7:38 PM**

**Next Meeting: Monday October 6, 2014 7:00 pm**