

**GLYSA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, December 3, 2012**

**Attendees:**

Steve Knight  
Joe D'Arcangelo  
Ed D'Auteuil  
Karen Grace  
Melanie Nagle  
Barry Lavoie  
Christine MacPherson  
Tom Roche  
David Gray  
Sharon Lessard

**Old Business:**

- Tom reached out to the Valley League and has been assured that all Valley League rinks have first aid kits.
- All GLYSA Coaches have proper first aid kits on hand.
- Locker room floor has been repaired
- Still no NMTW contact. Steve will follow up with them and work on getting the banner back.
- CC payments can be taken for dues. Members need to contact Steve Knight. Information will be posted on the website.
- Pictures were a success. Sharon Lessard did a great job organizing, turnaround was very fast.
- New player transition went very well. May have similar situations going forward that will be handled in same fashion.

**Fundraising:**

- Calendar sales are going well.
- Karen and Melanie are planning GLYSA Night Out Fundraiser on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 8pm-12am in Tewksbury.
- Free dues will be up for raffle at night out

**Mite/LTP/In-house:**

- Shawn Nangle looking into possibility of 3<sup>rd</sup> In-house team.
- According to the Massachusetts American Development Model (ADM) Director, the state is not embracing ADM.
- If league does not participate in ADM USA Hockey will not insure our league players/coaches on the ice.
- Valley League is also working on solution or alternative to 100% Cross Ice at mite level.
- Players with 2005 birth year or later will be affected.

- Coaches would like a 50/50 split between Cross ice and full ice or similar compromise.
- Meeting with parents 2013-2014 Mites will be held in January. Need to put together questionnaire prior to meeting and poll the parents. This will be reviewed at the January 2013 board meeting
- LTP is continuing to grow but Coach Ware does not want to move to full ice yet.
- Parents continue to be a problem on the ice. Coach Ware does not want parents on the ice.

#### **Apparel:**

- Apparel sale is going well.
- Next season we should have all apparel on hand as cash and carry

#### **Coaches:**

- Coaches meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5th
- Dave will check status on all coaching certifications
- Coaches need to provide league with a copy of their driver's license to keep on file with CORI.
- Dave will address all parent complaints at meeting.

#### **Locker Rooms:**

- Barry is forming a committee to research a private GLYSA locker room at the Janas Rink.

#### **2013 – 2014 Bantam Team:**

- Cost is \$975.00
- Information is on website

#### **By-Laws:**

- Tom is finishing up by-laws and will be forwarding to the board for review before the next board meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- Joe D. currently has 13 Mite 1 players. There is not enough to players for a Mite 2 team this season. He is hopeful for next year.
- Ed waiting for pictures from team managers. Board agrees that website looks great.
- League may have to provide a dedicated locker room for female hockey players. This may interfere with a private GLYSA locker room.
- Dave will look into getting GLYSA table at UML game.
- League will not be participating in USA Hockey Try Hockey for Free in February. There is not enough time to prepare for event.
- Steve will be communicating the status of our organization to the league.

- Tom has been in contact with another player who would like to join the league in the next couple of weeks. Any player who is interested in joining the league mid-season will be evaluated and appropriately placed on a team based on his/her ability.
- Next Meeting is January 7, 2013