



## Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2018

7:00 PM

Long Meadow Golf Club

**Type of Meeting:** Board of Directors Monthly Meeting

**Meeting Facilitator:** Richard Conley

**Invitees:** Ron Cardillo, Jay Trovato, ~~Melanie Nangle~~, Brian Akashian, ~~Ann Marie Duross~~, ~~John Haley~~, Tom Jackson, Dana Vigeant, Julie Desmarais, Lisa Gleason, Alex Grillakis, Tom Ward

1. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes - **APPROVED UNANIMOUS**
2. Officer Reports
  - a. President (R.Conley) – **No Update**
  - b. Treasurer (J.Trovato) – **No Update**
    1. Review Financials
  - c. Coaching Director (B.Akashian) – **No Update**
3. Director and Committee Reports
  - a. Golf Tournament (A.Duross) – **Ann Marie was unable to attend, but emailed board with updates on the number of golfers and sponsors. Overall we are down from prior years. Any work to find new players or sponsors is appreciated.**

**ACTION:** Rich will email coaches as follow-up to Brian's meeting. Each team should put together a basket for the raffles.

**ACTION:** Ann Marie will get new signs for a couple new sponsors
4. Open Business
  - a. Mass Hockey Registration Portal & VHL registration (A.Grillakis) – **Majority of players have been registered onto USA portal by Alex. He is still chasing a few numbers. Rich has been chasing the VHL rosters as most players completed so just a handful remaining. Efforts will continue until completed.**

**Alex has added the coaches to the portal and has provided Brian with latest information regarding completion of certifications.**
  - b. Uniforms (J.Desmarais) – **Julie has been working with TSR to get the jerseys. The white ones arrived last Friday and were distributed to coaches. There are a few with name, number or logo issues that need to be corrected. Black jerseys were scheduled to arrive on this week.**

An online apparel team store was planned to be available this week from TSR. It will be posted for just a short period of time to get this order processed. There will be a second store opening closer to the holidays.

**ACTION:** Rich to post/email the store information once it is available.

- c. Bruins Academy Learn To Play for 2018 (M.Plourde-Nangle) – there are 45 players registered for the session. Most are from our GLYSA towns of Lowell and Dracut.

**ACTION:** Ron Cardillo will take point to coordinate coaching for these sessions. He will seek to follow model last year with Dracut and Lowell high school hockey teams doing community service.

UMass Lowell Hockey Game – Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (R.Conley) **-CORRECT DATE IS 12<sup>th</sup>**

**ACTION:** Rich to post/email the information to the league.

## 5. New Business

- a. Learn To Play Promotions & Registration

John Haley suggested the yard signs get posted again. Rich brought a few to the meeting and a couple members took to post.

We will still use Facebook as primary means to promote play. Paper distributed thru schools is a lot of work with perceived limited reward. We will again tap into the Bruins LTP players once that program is in process.

Registrations are open with 3 signed up for full year and 4 signed up for session 1. Bob Ware is all set to begin on Saturday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

**ACTION:** Rich to email GL Development families to see if anyone is interested in helping coach.

- b. State Tournament (T.Ward)

Tom is attending the Mass Hockey meeting on Tuesday (9/11) and one topic is state tournament. Tom will be coordinating with coaches to see who is planning to play. Teams are responsible for cost of tournament. The registrations need to be completed in the fall with teams playing later in the year. We don't have Midget team this year, so nothing right away needs to be done. Tom will work with Alex on the USA hockey rosters.

## 6. Around the Boards

Ron made motion to add Connor Peterson as emergency goalie onto the Pee wee 2 roster. This was discussed and approved without any objections.

## 7. Adjournment

Next Meeting: October 1<sup>st</sup> at Long Meadow ( [Meeting schedule online](#) )