

An Amherst Hockey Association Board of Directors meeting was held November, 12 2012 at Howard Johnsons.

A quorum was called at 7:15 pm. The following members of the Board of Directors were present: Bachand, Deres, Elson, Feldman, Holmberg, Kang, Magarian, Mileski, Motyka, Oulundsen, Peritz-Smith, and Scott. Dan Chumbley, Coach-in-Chief, attended the meeting.

Dan Feldman, President of AHA, acted as chairperson and moderator.

1. The October 8, 2012 Board of Directors minutes were approved.
2. Season To Date Review. The competitiveness of AHA teams and GSL scheduling; the relative decrease of practice sessions for several AHA teams with respect to the 2011-12 season; and the need for more practice ice sheets was reviewed and discussed. The possibility of keeping LTP games in house was discussed.
3. Matt Motyka provided an update on the AHA budget. Reconciliations of previous accounts are continuing. Outstanding debts were briefly reviewed.
4. The Annual Equipment Sale was reviewed. Over \$800 was raised during the sale.
5. Family Fun Skate Review. Over 100 participated in the event, and \$600 was raised during the event. Many thanks to the volunteers.
6. Dick's AHA Appreciation Day Review.
7. Try Hockey for Free Day Review. 35 skaters registered for LTP/LTS shortly after the event.
8. 86 LTS and 24 LTP skaters are currently registered.
9. Clinics Update. The first UMASS coaches' clinic was held November 6, and Coach Quesnelle supervised several November 8 practices. The next clinic will be held December 6. The Chabot goalie clinics were reviewed.

Power skating clinic update. Dan Feldman is negotiating times with Kerry with a possible start time by December 1.
10. Western Mass Freeze-Out Update. Teams and divisions were discussed.
11. Ivy Peritz-Smith contacted Squad Locker and Mantis Graphics regarding sample acquisitions. She is also organizing apparel orders for association members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

