

An Amherst Hockey Association Board of Directors meeting was held April 8, 2013 at Howard Johnsons.

A quorum was called at 7:18 pm. The following members of the Board of Directors were present: Bachand, Coughlin, Cristoforo, Deres, Elson, Feldman, Kang, Mileski, Motyka, Scott, Smith, Stoneham, and Sullivan. Dan Chumbley, Coach-in-Chief, and Tom Beckwith also attended the meeting.

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

1. Election of the 2013-14 Executive Board. The Board of Directors elected the Executive committee (a-f) and appointed the following positions for 2013-14:
  - a. President – Dan Feldman
  - b. VP of Hockey Operations – Dave Sullivan
  - c. VP of Association Activities – Kari Bachand
  - d. Treasurer – Matt Motyka
  - e. Secretary – Eugene Kang
  - f. Moderator – Jeff Smith
  
  - g. Registrar – Jim Mileski
  - h. Equipment Manager – Eliot Deres
  - i. Coach-in-Chief – Dan Chumbley
  - j. Referee-in-Chief – TBD
  - k. Tournament Director – Gary Elson
  - l. Webmaster -- Ryan Scott
  - m. Chief Scheduler – Joe Lanzafame
  - n. GSL Representatives – Jeff Smith, Brian Coughlin, Tom Beckwith. Peter Stoneham will consider a position.
  - o. Time Keeper Coordinator – John Cristoforo
  - p. Volunteer Director – TBD
  - q. Safety Coordinator – Jeff Smith
  - r. Fundraising Director – Kari Bachand
  - s. Coffee Table Coordinator – TBD
  - t. ADM Coordinator – Rich Ferro
  
2. Banquet Review. Dan Feldman provided a review of the AHA 2012-13 season banquet at the Log Cabin.
  
3. 2013-2014 Travel Teams. Gary Elson voiced concerns regarding the competitiveness of the Mite travel teams as they are currently organized. Dave Sullivan addressed these concerns and discussed the rationale for the

establishment of two Mite Red teams. The Board discussed at length the pros and cons of the Mite rosters as currently organized.

4. 2013-14 Skills Clinicians. Matt Motyka gave a presentation to the Board proposing that Blazing Speed Hockey provide AHA teams intense power skating sessions during the fall of 2013. Board members will attend and evaluate a Blazing Speed Hockey clinic. The Board also reviewed Chabot's Specialized Hockey Program. Hockey Operations will review options and make a decision regarding the upcoming season's power skating sessions.
5. GSL Subcommittee Meeting. AHA will be hosting a GSL representatives meeting April 9, 2013 in Springfield to discuss GSL roster inequities and cooperative marketing. The GSL representatives will also explore development of a GSL select team.
6. New Business. Ryan Scott review/update the website and improve website security.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 p.m.