



# GVAHA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2017

7:00 pm- Georgetown Ice Arena

## **BOARD MEMBERS:**

**Present:** Greg Raad, Kelli Sterley, Cori Wilson, Joel Breazeale, Craig Sterley, Rebecca VanDenBerg, Jim Rozema

**Absent:** Jack Williams, Mike Howey, Mike Hatkowski

**Quorum present?-** No

**Others Present-** Crystal DeKoster, Karen Sobeck

## **PROCEEDINGS:**

Called to order by Greg Raad at 7:02 pm

**OPEN COMMENTS** - no visitor topics

### **Secretary Report**

- August minutes submitted and approved

### **Treasurer Report – presented by Greg**

- Working through fee allocation for new season
- Will reconcile warm up fees with pro-shop
- Player gift invoices have been paid
- Discussions of long term larger gifts for players that have played multiple years with GVAHA
- Sponsorships – a few are pending and in process
- Two Scholarship applications have been received. Small scholarship committee will review. 10/11 is deadline
- Funds from Skill camp are being reconciled

### **VP of Travel Report – presented by Greg**

- Discussions of JV schedule details

#### **VP House Report – Jim Rozema**

- Jim sent the board his notes from the Adray meeting
  - 12 minute periods for 10U and 12U
  - Hollands rink is now Griffs Ice West
  - MAHA play in games will be in Kalamazoo the 1st weekend in January
  - MAHA Districts are in early February
  - MAHA State playoff is in early March
  - ADRAY State tournament is weekend of St Patrick's Day
- Discussions of rink improvements. The board will put together pricing and submit to Mike H
- House numbers are strong. 2 squirt teams and 30+ Mites
- Learn to Play and Learn to Skate numbers are strong.
  - Possibility of Learn to Play in August to capture older players
  - Karen (visitor) suggested Learn to Play and Learn to Skate yard signs to promote. She has also submitted information to Allendale Community Education

#### **Hockey Director Report- Jack Williams/Joel Breazeale**

- Alex Whitman is off to a great start.
- Joel is pursuing a stipend for coaches that are going above and beyond by attending learn to play and other activities. Greg and Mike H will discuss.
- Powerskates are open players of other associations ie. Meijer team.
  - Mike H to add 10.00 code in payment systems
- Jersey size issue is being worked on and fixed.

#### **Fundraising Report – Kelli Sterley**

- Discussions of how pictures could be scheduled in the future so families aren't making an additional trip to the rink. Cori to help brainstorm this next year.
- Karen (visitor) suggested a jewelry fundraiser with custom player #'s for moms.

#### **Communications Director Report – Rebecca VanDenBerg**

- All-N-Stride will offer a free lesson to all players who have not tried the treadmill. Association will send out communication

- Need to schedule an equipment sorting day. Joel will ask Anne to put together a process for checking out equipment.

**Township Representative Report – Mike Hatkowski**

**MAHA Representative Report –**

- Referee in charger wants to let people know that referee harassment is up by 51%
- Must have two monitors in locker room
  - Discourage player/coach one on one conversations
- All Team exceptions will be done online

**President Report – Greg Raad**

- Working through scheduling with Freak Factory and how he will be a resource for the teams
- Discussions of our logo items in the proshop
- Discussions of jersey sizes and how to rectify for next weekend

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm

**Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, 10/17/2017 @ 7pm**