



GVAHA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2018

7:00 pm- Georgetown Ice Arena

BOARD MEMBERS:

Present: Greg Raad, Rebecca VanDenBerg, Cori Wilson, Jim Rozema, Audra Atkinson, Mike Hatkowski, Kelli Sterley, Jack Williams

Absent: Joel Breazealle

Quorum present?- Yes

Others Present – Stacey Brando

PROCEEDINGS:

Called to order by Greg Raad at 7:06 pm

May Minutes Approved

OPEN COMMENTS- VISITORS DISCUSSION

Treasurer's Report – Audra Atkinson

- Bank accounts are updated with correct signers
- Camp fees are still coming in – 14 players signed up
- Parade cost was 534.88
- First Scrip payments to accounts – end of June

VP Travel Report (Covered by Jim R)

- Jim suggested that prices should be added to the fitting form. Discussions of tweaking that for house.

VP House Report – Jim Rozema

- Early Registration promo worked well.
- Bantam message was sent out and one more has registered.
- House Jerseys need to be ordered by 8/17. Jersey fitting day is tentatively scheduled for 7/30 from 5:30 – 8:00 with a week for people to get into the pro- shop if they are not available. Discussions of how to streamline the numbering process. Possibilities of house players giving

number choices at fitting day. Audra is going to work on a possible process.

- Kelli and Jim to work together to ensure that all coaches are on the TeamSnap coaching distribution.

Hockey Director Report – Jack Williams

- Walker is not interested in going in on bulk stick purchase for Try Hockey for Free. Joel to check with other organizations.
- Bantam House Coach will be Scott Everin. Rebecca will work on announcement.
- Exploring possibilities of PeeWee house coach. Discussions of announcing ice times to reconfirm that a coach will be chosen.
- Checking Camp is in process – 22 skaters registered
- Jersey fitting went smoothly. We will need more devices for house. Form needs to be tweaked a bit with payment choices.
- Jack and Greg Mulder are working on golf outing on September 8th at the Meadows Golf Club. Details to follow.
- Coaching meeting will be July 23rd at 7:00. Location TBD.

Fundraising Report – Kelli Sterley

- 57 families participating in Scrip. Over 4100.00 has been distributed through end of May.
- Kelli will work with BW3 or Vitales to see if they will do a kickback for the coaches meeting.
- Kelli will reach out to Karen on the shoe fundraiser that she mentioned last month.
- Kelli and Rebecca are working on a thermometer to measure the Family Fair receipts to display in the rink.
- Sponsorship forms are updated on the site and printed forms are at the desk. Rebecca will send a reminder out.
- Discussions of when to schedule the Squirt 101 meeting and what it would entail.

Communications Report – Rebecca VanDenBerg

- Volunteer email was successful. Stacey Brando is interested in helping with Social Media and two people showed interest in the Event Coordinator position.
- Need 2 hockey player volunteers to help with the mini-stick/shot set up at the Hudsonville Fairgrounds. July 25th. PeeWee age would be ideal.
- Working on scheduling video shoots with Jack and Joel. Rebecca is looking for topics. Nutrition?

Township Representative - Mike Hatkowski (Greg)

- West will be painted and frozen on 8/27. East Rink will be shut down for the week of July 4th. Work will be done on the damage from the power outage. Attempting to clean the lines that are causing issues.

MAHA Rep Report –

- No Meeting

President Report – Greg Raad

- Board Development – as the younger families are coming in, those with interaction with them need to be looking for possible fits for positions and inviting to meetings.
- Current player contract needs to be tweaked with clearer collection language for upcoming seasons.
- Travel Manager meeting needs to be planned and coordinated. Greg will talk to Jack about scheduling. Little Caesars season kick off meeting is scheduled for 9/8.
- Greg discussed how important transparency of the board is regarding what he has learned from other sports organizations

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 pm

Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, July 17th, 7:00