



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 Brezeale

- 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