

My name is Amy Evers. My husband, Tim, and I have three children, all of whom currently play for Appleton Area Hockey Association. Last year, I expressed my interest in the position of program operations director for AAHA because I knew that this organization has the potential to be one of the largest, most successful programs in the region. I became the program operations director for AAHA in April of 2017. Over the course of the last 10 months, I have had the opportunity to learn so much about our program. Throughout this time, I have documented the role (based on experience) to be able to provide future operations directors with both orientation and support as they transition into the role. During this time, I also recognized the need to fill formal committees and groups within the organization and passed those suggestions on to our current President. I am running for the board of directors as I would like the opportunity to continue working to strengthen the foundation of our association which, in turn, will bring growth and success. My hope is that long after all of our kids have outgrown this program as skaters, they will coach and train other youth hockey players because they will understand the importance to give back for what they were so fortunate to receive. There is so much potential for this organization to make both recreational and competitive hockey a bigger part of our growing community. We have some work to do to get there but I am excited for the opportunity to be able to continue that work!

- Created 2017-2018 registration session and documented continual improvement plans for future registrations
- Interim President of the association from August, 2017 through December, 2017.
- Association Scheduler – April 1, 2017 to present. Looking at options for splitting this role in the future to make the overall process more efficient.
- Recognized need for consistency in processes and pushed for policy documentation and approvals. Wrote over 25 policies and forms that are currently in the process of being edited for approved and posting.
- Implemented first season of weekly power skating for the organization noting additional groups to be added in the future for continued improvement.
- Implemented first season of Goalie Training with Goalies, Inc. including goalie coaching clinic and 10 on-ice clinics for our association goalies.
- Currently working on a system to maintain association policies to ensure historical policies and policy revisions are retained.
- Consistently reviewing, researching, and documenting past practices and processes in an effort to improve efficiency for the association and its volunteers.
- Implemented 2-year program to change mite jerseys to a uniform, reversible jersey resulting in a cost-savings of \$5000 annually after the 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Encouraged outside legal review of association bylaws and amendments
- Recognized need for document filing system. Currently working with webmaster to implement multi-level security, web-based document filing system for the association.
- Created a spreadsheet to upload our practice schedule that allowed us to cancel an online subscription service at a cost savings of approximately \$400 per year.
- Currently researching and working on an online injury reporting and head injury follow up reporting systems for the association.

#### My background:

- Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences
- Bachelor's degree in Nursing - Certified Pediatric Registered Nurse
- Managed the specialty clinics at Children's Hospital of WI in Neenah, Green Bay, and Appleton
- Worked at Children's Hospital for the last 14 years
- Volunteer at area elementary school