

**LRVHA Meeting Minutes**  
**August 21, 2018 / 6:00pm**  
**Merrill Fay Arena**

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**Attendance:** Jen McGreevy, Lyndi Girard, Jim Girard, Lynne Turmel, John McKenzie, Heather Jivalgi, Rich Ellis, Joe Spicuzza, and Sue Bousquet

**Members in attendance:** Brent Blouin and Jyoti Hall

**Call to order:** 6:01pm

**Old Business**

**Casino Dates Update- November 7<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> (not on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>)**

Sue will organize signups for board to provide signatures.

**Goalie Training Dates**

Mike Buckley will be working with goalies at the Ice Den (day of week pending) The cost of this program falls within the amount budgeted.

**Finalize League Placement**

Based on extensive research and discussion, final league placements are:

Squirt 1 & 2, PeeWee 2      GSL and Seacoast League

PeeWee 1                      GSL and Valley League

Mite 1 & 2                      GSL

**Update: a meeting was held with Mite 1 families on September 4 at 6:30pm to discuss the board decision for all Mites to play cross ice.**

**New Business**

**SQ I and PW II goalies**

Board members are talking with several families regarding the possibility of playing goalie.

**Safesport/Background Checks for Board Members**

Rich will email board members whose information needs to be renewed.

**Costs associated with volunteering**

A motion was approved to reimburse coaches, board members, team managers and volunteers for background checks.

**Opening Week Schedule**

Rich will be at the rink for registrations and Sue will have calendars ready to distribute. Jim will provide jersey fittings Monday & Tuesday, September 24 & 25 from 5-7pm.

## **Pictures**

Jen is working to confirm Tuesday, November 6 and Sunday, November 11 for individual and team photos. *Subject to change based on LTS schedule*

## **Marlborough Mites**

A motion was approved for the board to explore other tournaments in lieu of the Marlborough tournament for the Mites pending head coach approval.

## **Mite Tournament**

The board is exploring the possibility of Mites attending a tournament October 20-21 in Wolfeboro in memory of Ben Baldwin.

## **Publicizing meeting minute highlights**

A motion was approved to post meeting agendas and minutes on the LRYHA website to improve communication.

## **Public Input**

Brent Blouin commented that he like the idea of Mites attending the October tournament in Wolfeboro and is fine with not attending the Marlborough one. He also expressed his interest in the Heyliger Tournament.

## **Updates**

### **Treasurer**

Heather is working with PJ to set up the LTS registration link and completing necessary paperwork for ice insurance.

### **ACE Coordinator**

Charlie was not able to attend but reported that he is continuing to work with coaches for Squirt 2 and Mite 2 teams. He added that he confirmed Coach Trimble for the LTS program and is also planning a date for a coaches meeting.

### **VP/Scheduler**

Joe is reviewing ice contracts with Charlie and confirming ice schedules with the rink.

11/04 - 12/16      1st session of Learn to Skate

1/06 - 2/10      2nd session of Learn to Skate

A motion was approved to charge \$75 for one (either) session of LTS and an additional \$25 to participate in both sessions.

### **League Rep**

John advised the board that this is his last year as League Rep. He also spoke about First Shift, a program offered by Bauer to help outfit new skaters, and will report back with details. All team placements have been completed.

**Sponsorship Coordinator**

Lynne volunteered to produce a flyer to promote Youth Hockey and another for LTS. Board members brainstormed ideas of how to reach new players. It was also reported that Coach Trimble's Wolves players would be available for visits to schools to promote hockey and LRYHA.

Lynne is working with In-Focus to plan an Open House for Laker families, potentially in October.

**Event Coordinator**

Lyndi reported that 7 teams have committed to the upcoming golf tournament on September 22. She has confirmed 5-hole sponsors and is receiving donations of prizes. She is trying to confirm assistance from Kohls Cares program as well as working to secure more teams. She introduced the idea of an additional fundraising opportunity involving sports memorabilia and will report back at the next meeting.

Lyndi has also researched hotel options for the Marlborough tournament which will be discussed at our next meeting.

**Equipment Manager**

Jim is purchasing socks for each team. He is working to secure ice time on November 11 for the Try Hockey for Free program.

**Webmaster**

Rich continues to update the website which now includes practice times and team sponsor information.

**Secretary**

Raffle calendars have been ordered and the invoice will be forwarded to Heather. Together, Joe and Sue reported that work continues on the by-laws.

**Registrar**

To date, there are 30 players registered.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm

**Next meeting scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, MFA**