

DOVER YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MAY 19, 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:23 PM – DOVER ICE ARENA CONFERENCE ROOM

Steve Gahan – Vice President (Acting President)

Josh Hersey – Treasurer

Steeve Wintle - Secretary

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The May 19, 2025, Dover Youth Hockey Association-Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:23 PM in the Conference Room of the Dover Ice Arena.

The following board members were present: Steve Gahan, Josh Hersey, Zach Cobb, James Blouin, Steeve Wintle, Ken Burlage, Shannon Kennedy, Stephanie Supple, Seamus Kidney.

Other Attendees: Brett Ricci (Director of Hockey Ops), Mike Young (Previous Director of Hockey Ops), Fred Strum (Coaching Director), PJ Bandouveres (Referee Coordinator).

II. **OPERATIONS:**

- a. Discussion of the girls program and the potential funding of it.
- b. Kennedy identified an issue with mis-communication with a family about a player's placement on a team. The Board discussed to determine the optimal resolution for the teams and the player.
- c. Ricci updated on discussion with Hannu Toivonen on goalie skills training. Once practice schedule is prepared we'll provide an update and determine a plan for training.
- d. Discussion about excess inventory upstairs in storage and the best options to clean out inventory.

- III. **BINGO:** Gahan provided an update on the State of NH lottery commissions inquiry.

- IV. **JERSEY FITTING DATE:** Discussion about setting an order date, with a goal of placing orders in by the 1st of July. Volunteers required to document sizes during fitting sessions planned for June 5th and June 10th from 5-7 pm.

- V. **APPAREL:** Discussion about a summer coaches store. Potential to add a simple player's store as well in July.

- VI. **COMMITTEES:** Gahan reviewed the existing Board committees to highlight opportunities to participate.

VII. **BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATORIES:** Gahan put forth a motion to add Brett Ricci and Steeve Wintle to all DYHA related accounts, and to remove Josh Hersey from all DYHA related accounts. Blouin seconded the motion. The Board approved unanimously (Wintle abstained).

VIII. **CLOSING REMARKS:** No topics for discussion.

- a. Gahan – None.
- b. Wintle – None.
- c. Hersey – None.
- d. Cobb – Coaches meeting – discussion as to the agenda and how best to prepare to make for a productive meeting.
- e. Kennedy – None.
- f. Burlage – None.
- g. Kidney – Inquired about the Board meeting cadence.
- h. Ricci – None.
- i. Blouin – None.
- j. PJ – Reviewed the status of the referees.
- k. Young – Discussion about June Board meetings and whether to do them remotely as the rink is not currently open. 10U parity tryouts have been removed from Dover. Request for two banners to be purchased to replace existing banners. The group agreed to make the purchase.
- l. Strum – Discussed coaching/training program and objectives for further discussion with Stride Envy.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:17 PM