



# SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA

*Home of the Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association*

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## **GSAHA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting      Date 7/24/23**

**Members Present:** Jim Bailey, Jamie Furbush, Kyle Smith, Kim Richter, Trisha Gray (Virtual), Dana Causley (virtual), Kenny Benson, and Matt Lockwood

**Members Absent:** DJ Bourdow

**Others Present:**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

### **President's Report (Furbush):**

- Jamie welcomed Dana Causley to the Board. We are still currently looking for one additional person to serve on the Board.
- Kyle Smith will serve as the new treasurer for the Board.
- Jamie is serving as the youth representative for the Memorial Cup. He will be meeting with the Spirit to bring youth events to the area during the Memorial Cup.
- Eric Boyle has donated time and materials to redo the meeting room in the rink. It will have theater style seating that would be able to be used by teams and the rink

### **Secretary's Report (Bailey):**

- No report

### **Treasurer's Report (Smith):**

- No report

### **Arena Manager/Program Report (Benson):**

- Kenny is asking everyone to share information about the 50th anniversary celebration for the rink.
- Board members need to complete USA Hockey, Safe Sports, and background checks.
- Trisha and Graysin Gray are going to volunteer for a booth at the Saginaw County Fair on August 2nd.
- BB Threads and the SBIA honored Levi Anderson by giving the family his #13 hockey jerseys.
- SBIA will donate an hour of ice time to Swan Valley athletics in honor of Nathan S
- The rink will continue to offer a referee discount. Players will receive a \$100 discount after reffing 5 games and \$200 after reffing 10 games.
- Learn to Skate will not be through USA Hockey this year. This will pass some savings on to our members. We will offer 3 sessions instead of 2 for this year.
- Kenny reviewed discussion about some of the ideas to improve the different divisions.
- The rates for Atoms and Mites will stay the same. Squirt, Pee Wee, and Bantam will increase \$30/player.
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### **Referee Report (Smith):**

- No report

### **House Liaison (Bailey):**

- No report

### **Travel Liaison (Bamberger):**

- No report

**Coaching Director** (Furbush):

- No report

**Marketing Director** (Richter):

- No Report

**Safe Sport Director** (Gray):

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**Fundraising Report** (Gray):

- No Report

**Discipline Report** (Lockwood):

- No Report

(Norris):

(Richter):

(Bourdow):

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Meeting adjourned at 8: 18 PM