

## **WYSA Meeting Minutes**

**11/08/21**

### **Attendees:**

Brian Casey, Bill Welch, Liam McDonnell, Eric Hubert, Ryan Burns, Chris DeFeo, Jeff Timmins, Micheal Morel, Steve Boudreau, Sean Guilfooy (Zoom), Michele Kelly

Meeting called to order at 8:12 p.m.

Previous Meeting minutes were approved by the board.

### **Financial Update**

- Invoices and bills flowing into board
- Rink and leagues fees being paid, as well as equipment and tournament fees.
- Balance sheet in good shape

### **Misc. Business Topics.**

- Chris Bibo GoFundMe as of the meeting stood at \$54k, community and contributing parties have shown great support for the family.
- WYSA have sent condolences on behalf of the association and continue to send thoughts and prayers to the Bibo family.
- Gift Card Drive will be communicated later this week from Wakefield Hockey

### **Bruins LTP Update**

- Program has started well with great attendance.
- No issues and a high level of engagement from kids. Andrew Alberts Bruins Alum was present to engage with kids on ice and sign hockey cards
- Kids eager to progress to LTS should have no issues transitioning.

### **Middle School Girls**

- 16/17 girls signed up.
- Met with group last week and distributed gear – communication to appeal for helmets to go out this week.

### **iMites @ Patriots place**

- \$350 price quoted for 2 hours of ice time. Plan is for all three iMites teams to travel in January- provisionally January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Board approved spend

### **Learn to Play / Learn to Skate**

- Registration is currently approaching 80 children – amazing result!
- Plan is to draft in as many on-ice assistants as possible

- 2<sup>nd</sup> hour of LTS may include plan to split Crate-Skaters? Plans continue

### **Fundraiser**

- Tickets for the November raffle almost finished rolling in.
- Drawing will take place in ~ 2 weeks with board members supervising draw.

### **WYSA Banquet**

- Having missed 20219 and 2020 Banquet – Board voted on moving forward with a 2021 Banquet
- Potential locations discussed taking account of a likely need to observe Covid protocols.

### **WYSA Online Store**

- Online store delayed in opening.
- Order delivery by Christmas unlikely for certain items

### **Registration opening in January**

- Tryouts are coming !
- Per rules – cannot start any sooner than 3/14/2022
- Pushing out 1-week last year helped resolve any gaming conflicts.

### **Functional Reports**

#### Mites

- Games going well and no issues to report

#### Squirts

- Season going well – so far so good

#### Peewee

- A mix of competitive games and a handful of big losses, with some tough games

#### Bantam

- Referee quality is seen as an issue across levels – symptomatic of reduced numbers of referees generally.

#### Girls

- Meeting with Jaqui and High School girls coaches
- A number of ideas proposed incl. engaging HS girls to help younger levels
- HS girls coaches are engaged and ready to help where they can

#### U10 + U12 Girls

- Girls team going great and schedule for HS Girls + Boys team out

### **Coaching Coordinator**

- Meetings (check in) with all levels
- Question re: certification requirements.
- Good feedback so far on our skills vendor, with a proposal to include an update in the newsletter on techniques covered and future concentrations.

## **D10 Rep**

Schedule still outstanding >> Expected!

## **Valley League**

Games being played as part of tournament should be reported to Jeff Timmins

## **Middle School**

- Lots of late sign ups
- Currently 2 x large teams (19 + 19), could be 44 in total.
- Seeking another goalie to create a 3<sup>rd</sup> team.
- We are losing 15/16 kids to an external league

## **AOB**

No update on disciplinary meeting in front of Mass Hockey  
Girls U12 and Boys U10 set to play 3v3 @ TD Garden

Non-Executive Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm

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