

# September Agenda

## TUESDAY 9/5/2023 @ 7:30

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Meeting number: 2623 072 2562 Meeting password: tTDQqcDp785

**Mission:** Woodstock Youth Hockey strives to promote the game of hockey and provide a welcoming environment to come together as a hockey community.

**Vision:** To create the best local hockey organization

**Values:** Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Fun, Community, Continuous Development, Welcoming to all Skaters

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion/Decisions
7:30	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome any new participants / members at large</li> </ul>	
7:35	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Minimal activity during month of August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No bills; ongoing registration collection</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lauren now has the computer, Jeremy still has physical files. Everything is reconciled through August</li> <li>● Several girls registrations have been coming through</li> <li>● 10 new players for Jerseys</li> <li>● Will check on board insurance</li> <li>● Uncertain if we will need to do a supplemental jersey order</li> </ul>
7:40	<b>Teams and Coaching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 10U, 12U Registration now on Waitlist</li> <li>● 8U, House, Girls, LTP still open</li> <li>● Game jerseys and socks ordered for new players (10 in total) - ETA 10/24</li> <li>● Age-specific pre-season coaches meetings have begun; recommendation for each group to meet at least once, in addition to an all-coaches meeting in early October. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Greg is tracking coaching credentials</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Registrations are coming in for 8u, House, girls, and LTP</li> <li>● Need to create a registration for SWARM so that they can receive email &amp; be included in events</li> <li>● GIRLS Wednesday or Thursdays for practices (HS girls not available on Wed)</li> <li>● 16/18U would like to pull the roster together and get games scheduled, please spread the word</li> <li>● 8U coaches meeting last week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Schedule is getting set</li> <li>○ Lots of coaches at</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>that age group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Likely whole coaches meeting in Early October</li><li>• Greg has a master list started</li> <li>• Greg needs access to registration</li><li>• State Tournaments will have 5 tiers</li><li>• Southern VT goalie coordinator will host a clinic in Woodstock</li><li>• Girls coordinator is interested as well</li><li>• Grow the game programming can be used for girls</li><li>• Little Bruins is up and running: Oct 28, Nov 4, 11, 18</li><li>• Nov 4 try hockey for free</li><li>• October 16 ice goes in</li></ul>
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<p>7:50 - 8:20</p>	<p><b>AREAS of EMPHASIS for 2023/24 Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Briefly recall goals from last season which were implemented and should not be forgotten</li> <li>● Three themes that have emerged, each will have a dedicated subcommittee to develop throughout the seasons. Subcommittee to meet independently prior to next board meeting (10/3)</li> <li>● Subcommittees should strive to address each area in a way that makes WYH unique</li> <li>● Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify effective platforms</li> <li>○ Standardize regular / periodic communication</li> <li>○ Reduce confusion, promote our culture</li> <li>○ Identify effective platforms</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify and re-establish a presence throughout our geography</li> <li>○ Improve LTP experience &amp; planning</li> <li>○ Plan growth-specific events leveraging USAHockey resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Community</li> <li>● Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actively promote our values through specific events</li> <li>○ Consider service activities for players</li> <li>○ Convey values “early and often” for new and returning families</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Please refer to ven diagram for initial ideas on themes and synergies among these three areas</li> </ul>	<p>Community, Communication, Growth will be the topics of focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Idea: Start a mentorship program so that kids are matched and follow each other pair it class to class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This fits within culture</li> <li>○ Builds stewardship and leadership</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Identify effective platforms for communication</li> <li>● Need tips on how to use sportsengine</li> <li>● Bring back the newsletter</li> <li>● Communications early in the season should be connected to the expectations for the seasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Look for mythbuster infographic as an easy school handout</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Opportunities for service learning</li> <li>● Is culture a stand alone item or is it more behavioral/foundational to the other groups</li> <li>● Everyone will sign up for 1 sub committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subcommittee will meet before 10/3 with the goal of sending goals by 9/26</li> <li>○ Each sub committee brings forward a Total of 4-5 strategic goals to make them manageable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The the board votes/prioritizes on each of them</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Important to communicate respect for the job of a ref</li> </ul> <p><b>Community:</b> Greg, <b>Jess</b>, Kevin  <b>Communication:</b> <b>Nate</b>, Lauren, Tracie, Brittany  <b>Growth:</b> <b>Dave</b>, AJ, Andy, Jeremy  Chairs in bold</p>
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8:20 - 8:40	<b>Choose subcommittee members, enthusiasm for subcommittee participation is essential</b>	
8:40 - 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Public Comments / Catchall</b></li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need to make sure that we don't forget the SWARM kids so that they still feel part of the program - need to include all of the SWARM kids</li> <li>● Need USA hockey numbers and emails so that there can be a woodstock email list as well as.</li> <li>● Girls is a bit more defined with a dedicated registration</li> <li>● Possible to have pizza one night after a swarm practice</li> </ul> <p><b>Motion</b> (Jess): Order Pizza for coaches meetings not exceed \$150  Jeremy: Second  All in favor (unanimous)</p>
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		To Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Send Brittany info about what to post for free hockey day</li> <li>● Ref clinics to be posted on website</li> <li>● Give Ashley a chance to pick a spot</li> <li>● ** Update of handbook BEFORE season begins</li> </ul>