

Eastern Shore Hockey Association
Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2021

I. Call to order

Michael C. called to order the regular meeting of the ESHA board at 1810 on October 18, 2021 at Talbot Ice Rink.

II. Roll call

Michael C. conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

President – Michael Corner	Chief Manager – Dave Levasseur
Vice President – Dave Connolly	CCHL Rep – John Schwaninger
Secretary – Amy Grier	8U Coordinator – Kelsey Miller
Hockey Director – Rob Wefelmeyer	Communications Director – Stephanie Kevan
Registrar – Tami Weber	

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Meeting minutes from September were submitted for approval. Motion for approval by Michael C., Seconded by Amy G., All in Favor.

IV. Director and Officer Reports

- a) President – Nothing to report.
- b) Vice President – Concern reported by 8U about sharing ice with LTP. The LTP program has specific requirements for ice. Dave C. will communicate details of program requirements back to 8U.
- c) Secretary – Nothing to report.
- d) Registrar – Middle school roster is getting updated. 2 new players.
- e) Treasurer – CCHL fees to go out. CBHL fees have already been paid.
- f) Hockey Director – Refs have not been cooperating with starting games early. They will only cover 1 hour and 20 minutes regardless of what time the game starts. Rob W. will talk to SHOA.

- g) Scheduler – 11/6 will be Try Hockey for Free. Coach volunteers will be needed.
- h) Communications Director – There has been positive feedback regarding the social media posts of weekend game schedules. Google form for alumni is in the works. Looking for Coaches/managers to share big wins to post online. Dave L. will send request to managers to send along information about games and tournaments. Rob W. requested that LTP be pushed online. Currently have 12 enrolled, but can have as many as 15 or more. LTP starts 11/3. Rob W. will reach out next week to determine if any new players have registered.
- i) 8U Director – 8U is considering doing concessions during mini jams. Colin F. has initiated conversations with Preston at the rink. Preston has given approval to use a table, but no other rink supplies/utensils, etc. Teams can coordinate if they would like to. There has been difficulty getting a printing company to assist with making sweatshirts with the new logo. Rob W. will reach out to Bay Imprints. Some players are looking to move up to the Blue team. Rob W. will have a discussion with the parents.
- j) CCHL Rep – They are updating the website with penalties to go by PVAHA rules.
- k) CBHL Rep – Will send out notes.
- l) EJEPL Rep – Over 200 games were canceled the past weekend due to lack of refs.
- m) Chief Manager – Game schedules are being posted around the rink for the weekends.

V. Old business

- a) Display Case – No need for trophy case at this time.

VI. New business

- a) Try Hockey for Free – Colin F. has given the information to Stephanie K. Will be held on 11/6. Will need 3 coaches. The rink will let us use their skates. Rob W. will send out an email looking for coach volunteers once he gets details from Colin F.
- b) Concessions during Mini-Jams – Was covered in director reports.
- c) TV at Entrance for Announcements – Dave L. has looked into options. Can use a website to post anything up remotely. Will use to post locker room assignments or other important notices. A Smart TV or TV with a firestick will work. Preston can take the old TV down. Michael C. made motion for ESHA to spend $\leq \\$400$ for a TV, Rob W. seconded, All in Favor.

- d) Skills by Skill Level in Future – Suggestion was made by skills coaching to pair up teams by skill level. Will discuss again in future.
- e) New Practice Time Available – We now own a Wednesday night 9 to 10pm time slot. Rob W. will work on shifting upper age group practices to utilize the new slot.
- f) Team Photos – Will be using the same photographer as last year. Dates for photos will be 11/2 through 11/4 during normal practice schedule. Dave L. will send out an email to Team Managers. Coaches will wear warm ups and players will wear White Jerseys.
- g) Prep for Next Season/Tryouts – PVAHA dictates when we can have tryouts/assessments for the following season. Request made for early communication in regard to tryout plans.
- h) Future Meeting Dates – November 15th at 6pm. Location TBD.

VII. Adjournment

Michael Corner adjourned the meeting at 1924.

Minutes submitted by: Amy Grier

Minutes approved by: Michael Corner

Action Items:

Dave C. will

1. communicate details of LTP program requirements back to 8U.

Stephanie K. will


1. continue to post home game schedule on social media
2. promote LTP again on social media.
3. send out Alumni Google form questionnaire.

Colin F. will

1. get details about Try Hockey for Free to Rob W.

Rob W. will

1. talk to SHOA about refs not being accommodating of game times.

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2. reach out next week to determine if any new players have Registered for LTP.
 3. have a discussion with the 8U parents regarding team placement.
 4. send out email to get coach volunteers for Try Hockey for Free.

Dave L. will

1. send out a request to managers to share big games or tournaments.
 2. purchase a TV for the hockey entrance.
 3. email the team managers about team photos.
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