

## February 2024 Minutes

### TUESDAY 2/6/2024 @ 7:30

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**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> <li>● Vote to accept Jan minutes</li> </ul>	January meeting minutes accepted
7:35 - 7:50	<b>Discuss Pot of Gold</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tournament is full / waitlist</li> <li>● Provide feedback from PoG meeting which is scheduled for immediately prior to board meeting</li> <li>● Identify directors in training</li> </ul>	POG is full and has teams on a waitlist. Invoices have been paid. There are 36, possibly 38 teams playing. 12u's will play in the T4/C division. 10u's will play in the T4/C Division.
7:50 - 8:00	<b>Treasurer's / State Rep Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Very few outstanding receivables from WYH families</li> <li>● Reconciliations from Lauren</li> </ul>	No outstanding receivables. Referee checks went out for January. Dan Jones donations are coming in. Received more money from the grow game grant. One family is outstanding on their registration fee and will be discussed with the executive board members.  The State is looking into how many players are leaving to play in MA and NH.  Woodstock's rosters and volunteer rosters are all set.  Equipment grants from USA hockey are coming out.

		Teams ARE allowed 1 minute timeout in every game.
8:00 - 8:20	<p><b>Teams Reports</b> discuss topics like participation, scheduling, results (~5 min each unless specific need for more)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8U Dave / Greg / Ryan</li> <li>● 10U Jeremy / Jennifer</li> <li>● 12U Kevin / Mary Parent Rep</li> <li>● Girls Devo (Heather/Greg)</li> <li>● Learn to Play (Greg / Trevor)</li> <li>● 14U Swarm (Jess)</li> </ul>	<p>8u - Season is going well. There are a few new kids rostered and wanting to compete in the Ike Lee tournament. Parents have been reminded about the POG volunteering obligations. The team has some step up dates with storm to do full ice play, this way they can learn positioning. It will be a practice, no referees. If that changes, WYH will seek special permit through VSAHA to do an official full ice game.</p> <p>10u - Players are seeking less ice time as the season winds down. Kids are divided and burned out. However, they are jazzed up about playdowns.</p> <p>12u - The team had a great weekend in New York. The kids are becoming more of a team. Families are enjoying this season.</p> <p>Girls - The enthusiasm is still great. More older girls have registered. They have had a few games. Survey was sent out and Heather has received 15-16 responses so far. The girls' parents seem into this season as well.</p> <p>LTP - Greg and Treavor are pretty much there every weekend. There has not been a lot of help from other coaches. Some kids have moved up to 8u. There has not been much participation from varsity teams and there has been little communication from the varsity booster club.</p> <p>SWARM - The season is going really well for being a new team. It has seemed to be seamless. The T3</p>

		<p>team is in the top of their division. The T4 team is at the bottom of their division. Storm has posted try out dates and it is the week after POG.</p>
<p>8:20 - 8:35</p>	<p><b>HOSTING 10U T3 Playdown</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review schedule</li> <li>● Identify hosting group to run with decorations / swag</li> <li>● Charge for admission?</li> <li>● Raffles etc?</li> </ul>	<p>4 games on Friday. 8 games on Saturday. 2 games on Sunday.</p> <p>Ice slots need to be moved around.</p> <p>Jennifer, Holly and Brittany will work on swag. \$500.00 was voted to cover swag.</p> <p>There will be an admission fee charged at the front door. The state sets the price.</p> <p>Include varsity kids on volunteer positions.</p>
<p>8:30 - 8:50</p>	<p><b>Discuss Developments in Upper Valley 14U Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HHA decided not to collaborate</li> <li>● Focus can shift toward improving Swarm</li> <li>● Tryout dates have been posted (3/18-3/20 7:20-8:20)</li> <li>● Identify working group to schedule a planning meeting with Storm reps during February</li> </ul>	<p>Hanover is not interested in joining our collaboration. There is a working group meeting to discuss SWARM.</p> <p>There is interest in a skate up day for rising 12u's.</p> <p>For next year: the boards will need to figure out how parent volunteering lies, due to parent obligations with Storm as well as POG.</p> <p>Greg Carter is going to come and teach body contact.</p>
<p>8:50- 9:00</p>	<p>Update neck guards / first aid / stop the bleed status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discuss goalie helmet requirements</li> </ul>	<p>WYH has achieved 100% compliance on the neck and mouth guard policy.</p> <p>WYH will purchase 3 goalie helmets.</p> <p>There is a desire to get a goalie</p>

		<p>coach for next year. And maybe share that coach with Storm.</p> <p>Jeremy will talk to Storm about goalie collaboration.</p>
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		<p>To Do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>