



SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA

Home of the Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association

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GSAHA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Date 8/24/22

Members Present: Kimmy Richter, Vicki Norris, Stephanie Hayward, Jim Bailey, DJ Bourdow (virtual), Matt Lockwood (Virtual)

Members Absent: Kyle Smith and Gray

Others Present: Kenny Benson

Meeting called to order at 6:09 PM

President's Report (Furbush):

- Jamie Furbush was unable to attend.
- Vicki Norris reported that Craig Goslin was excited to move the House teams to the Saginaw Spirit name. However, we had differing reports from others. Jamie Furbush was going to investigate further.

Secretary's Report (Bailey): Stephanie makes a motion to accept the report. Vicki seconded. Approved by all.

Treasurer's Report (Lockwood):

- Matt Lockwood was on virtually so Kenny made the report for him.
- Kenny updated the Board on the financial report. Kimmy Richter makes a motion to approve the report. Vicki Norris seconds the motion. Approved by all.

Arena Manager/Program Report (Benson):

- Registrations are starting to come in. We have one issue with USA Hockey and SafeSport. SafeSport has gone to a 365 day cycle. SafeSport will now expire for individuals after 365 days so we will have to monitor this unless USA Hockey is able to fix it and go back to the certification being acceptable for the season.
- Kenny updated the number of students registered for each division:
 - Atom-6
 - Mite-18
 - Squirt-11
 - Pee Wee-11
 - Bantam-6
 - Midget-18
- Eric **Nowasocka** (Spelling?) is interested in helping run practices for Pee Wee and Bantam. Kenny is talking to a couple of other individuals to help with this.
- Hemmeter Elementary scheduled a night with the rink to try to grow the Learn to Play program.
- Greg Frank redid the showers in the locker room. We appreciate his hard work on this.
- The rink is still looking to do something above the scoreboard for Cooper Wobio.

Referee Report (Smith): No report

House Liaison (Hayward):

- Stephanie Hayward suggested scheduling a jamboree for Mites and Atoms again this year. She is going to work on scheduling that. She will try to schedule something when the ice in Saginaw is not available.
- Kenny will email the Board the schedule and will try to get a Board member at each of the parent meetings.

- Stephanie and Jim will do a “Meet the Board Member” canva.

Travel Liaison (Bamberger):

- Kenny reported for JJ Bamberger.
- The teams have all their sheets now for the season.

Coaching Director (Furbush): No report

Marketing Director (Hayward): No report

Safe Sport Director (Smith): NA

Fundraising Report (Gray): NA

Discipline Report (Lockwood): NA

(Norris):

(Richter):

(Bourdow):

Old Business:

- Kenny shared the items that need to be completed by each of the Board members.
- Kenny has been receiving many move up requests.
- The Board discussed the idea of moving the House program under the Saginaw Spirit umbrella. Jim updated his conversation with Brandon Bordeaux.

New Business:

- Kenny is working with the Saginaw Spirit to have some carnival type games set up in the Red Room before the Spirit Opening Weekend games.
- Kimmy discussed the idea of being in a Homecoming Parade to promote the rink.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM