

## **OBX Storm General Membership Meeting Minutes December 13, 2022**

Meeting held at Dare County Parks and Recreation

602 Mustain Street, Kill Devil Hills

**IN ATTENDANCE: Molly Garavito, Jamie Varnell, Lori Warrender, Jeff Scott, Steve Smalley, Erin Harrell, Natalie Dutt, Andrea Munro, Andy Hatzigeorgiou, Trahey Maner, Matt Hart, Macey Chovaz, John Espinoza**

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

**Jeff Scott** Opening remarks and intro of Board Members.

- Recap of 2022. Over 150 players with 14 teams. Brand new fully staffed board. Kids are playing on a higher level of competition. PR, marketing and our social media presence has increased exponentially.
- Biggest challenge- FIELD SPACE. Working on ways now to overcome that for the future.
- Main purpose of meeting is to approve budget for 2023.

**Greg Sherman** – overview and discussion of budget in hand.

Motion to approve 2023 budget. UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

**Jeff Scott** – Discussion on membership dues, Jr Stars vs. Junior and Senior Dues. Jr. Stars will pay per session while Junior and Senior Dues will be the same amount.

-Coach Stipends could eventually be determined on level of education.

-John Espinoza discussion on possibly starting with small tournaments here on the Outer Banks with semi close teams.

-Trahey Maner discussion on individual team fundraising vs. Umbrella fundraising for whole club.

-Discussion on continuity with tournaments for all OBX storm teams. With so many siblings, its best the club tries to mostly stay in the same tournaments except for a few individual teams occasionally branching out. Staying in the same tournaments also brings a better OBX STORM presence to those areas.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46