

# November Agenda

## TUESDAY 12/5/2023 @ 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	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome any new participants / members at large</li> <li>• Vote to accept Nov minutes</li> </ul>	November minutes approved.
7:35 - 7:55	<p><b>Welcome Kim / Discuss Pot of Gold</b></p>	<p>Registration for Pot of Gold is starting to open.            This will be Kim's last year and is willing to train people to prepare for next year.            Kim needs to know what WYH/Swarm teams will be participating in order to hold their place and what division they will be playing in.            Registration fee is staying at \$1400.00.            Ice is already secured at Champion, Hartford and Union for St. Patrick's Day weekend (3/17-3/19/24).            If a large sponsor is secured (for example Toyota) Kim needs to know by January 1<sup>st</sup>.            The Pot of Gold Tournament brings over 1,000 people to Woodstock.            Will have a paid person for a giant chunk of the time running the clocks during the tournament.</p> <p>State tournament:             WYH has not put in a bid for playdowns or girl's tournament and</p>

		will need to do so if desired.
7:55 - 8:05	<b>Treasurer's / State Rep Reports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Minimal activity during month of October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First Ice Bill paid, balance due sent to UVHA but not yet received</li> <li>○ No ref payments requested yet</li> <li>○ Grow the game grant</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The first set of referee checks have been mailed out.</li> <li>● The first Union bill has been paid.</li> <li>● There are still some outstanding registration fees that need to be paid.</li> <li>● Lauren will send bill to UVHA.</li> </ul>
8:05 - 8:20	<b>Teams Reports</b> discuss topics like participation, scheduling, results (~5 min each unless specific need for more) <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's – It is going well. They will have a tournament in Rutland next week.</p> <p>10U's – Coaches and Parent Rep have received positive feedback from families.</p> <p>The kids seem to be developing their skills well.</p> <p>The team is looking for a tournament to attend.</p> <p>May send a request to be moved up to T3.</p> <p>12U's – It is going well. There are 15 kids on the ice, and everything has been positive.</p> <p>Had devo kids join a 12U game against Stowe and it was a great experience.</p> <p>Girls – It is going great. There is usually 12-14 kids at practice.</p> <p>The devo only girls are very enthusiastic to be there.</p> <p>Varsity girls should be able to help soon once their season gets underway.</p>

		<p>LTP – Trevor has been taking the reins and it is going really well.</p> <p>There was a spreadsheet sent to coaches for sign-ups. This will ensure there are certified coaches on the ice.</p> <p>Reminder that all kids need to be registered with USA Hockey.</p> <p>High School kids helping need to be safe sport certified.</p> <p>SWARM – Has practice three times a week.</p> <p>The A team is having more success than the B team.</p> <p>Team B has had some team bonding experiences, for example: team meals.</p> <p>Woodstock players are not as prepared as other players from surrounding teams (like Hartford and Hanover) when it comes to checking.</p> <p>WYH needs to plan how to better prepare our 12u's moving up with checking.</p>
<p>8:20 - 8:30</p>	<p><b>AREAS of EMPHASIS for 2023/24 Season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Receive feedback from working group chairs on initiatives for the season</li> <li>● Communications (Nate): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update on Swarm distribution</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Community (Jess): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Update on Movie Night</li> <li>○ Update on Bulletin Board</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Communications – Still hopeful of sticking to a Sunday deadline for submissions.</p> <p>There has been a struggle getting updates.</p> <p>Community – The bulletin board is finally in progress.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Growth (Dave will be absent) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jeremy can fill in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Pentangle is letting us rent the movies for free and will staff concession stand.</p> <p>The group still needs to pick a date for parents' night at either 506 or the Yacht club.</p> <p>Growth – Will revisit the mentorship program.</p>
8:30 - 8:50	<p><b>Discuss Recent Developments in Upper Valley 14U Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Share Swam Feedback</li> <li>● Outline proposal</li> <li>● Open Discussion</li> <li>● Establish next steps</li> <li>● Plan to gather feedback</li> </ul>	<p>WYH has a three-year agreement with Hartford for SWARM.</p> <p>WYH will continue to digest the new that Hanover now wants to be a part of the merger.</p> <p>New organizations are not eligible for being national bound.</p> <p>WYH will possibly brainstorm the idea of a SWARM Girls team.</p>
8:50- 9:00	Discuss neck guards / first aid / stop the bleed status	Mandated for all players as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024.
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		<p>To Do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ashley to get Stop the Bleed kits.</li> </ul>