

UPPER VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

UVHA Monthly Board Meeting
Monday, December 15
8:30 – 9:30 pm
via Google Meet

Attendees: Allison, Jen, Brock, Will, Bethany, Dan, and Dana

The meeting began with approval of the meeting minutes from November. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Allison and seconded by Dana. The motion passes and the minutes for November will be posted to the UVHA website.

Age Group Updates

14u Update - Brock noted that there have been some disciplinary issues that have been dealt with involving Safesport. All three teams are doing well within their respective tiers.

12u Update - Will gave an update for 12u. Black just got back from their tournament in Massachusetts over Thanksgiving break. Blue has their tournament coming up in December. Silver may be going to one in January but is still in the planning phases.

10u Update - 10u Black moved to T5 and has been winning some games. 10u Blue is doing well and should finish well within T3. Brock is still working on finalizing their schedule because of other teams moving into their tier.

8u Update - The 8u Travel mite schedule is out and HM are doing well. The first session of Storm Academy is wrapping up in the next two weeks. Most have signed up for a second session and our numbers are healthy for January-March.

Monthly Reports

Coaching Coordinator - The coaching feedback survey was sent to Head Coach's. A coach suggested there should be space to allow comments for specific feedback after the rating scales so Allison will adjust. Her goal is to get this out to the whole association in the next week or so.

Registrar - Dana reports he doesn't have much going on. He made a roster for an 8U tournament team.

Safesport Coordinator - One incident was reported and worked through by the Executive team.

NH State Representative - Allison attended the monthly NHAHA meeting in place of Will. She reported that there is a new GSL rule effective immediately, in which all coaches must sign the Gamesheet prior to the game.

Treasurer's Report - No Update

Fundraising - Bethany reported that the benefit game with the Enforcers grossed \$1,553.00. For concessions, the hot food sold well; selling out mac and cheese, chili, and most hot dogs. She noted that the pulled pork did not sell as well and thought that it may be due to the price. This was a positive fundraiser for the association and was enjoyed by coach participants and families who attended. The board also talked about Mom's Skills Night and is looking at a Monday in January. Will has been looking into dates to move the golf tournament to Lake Morey. The board had a discussion on when would be the best time to have it from the offered dates and if we should provide food for participants.

Girls Development - GD starts this week, with girls in HM and up all welcome to attend. Allison will run the younger group and Amanda will run the older group.

Scheduler - Brock reported that he is still working on scheduling due to tier changes at 10u. This has created a lot of work but it is mostly done. He also still has a few 14u games to chase and tournaments to be booked for 12u Silver and 14u White.

Equipment Manager - The board approved the ordering shooter tutors and discussed the missing

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pucks. Will is going to change the combination locks to see if that helps the missing puck issue.

Marketing/Social Media Manager - Denise is doing a great job! Content leading up to the benefit game was engaging and really well done.

Safety/Concussion - NHAHA reports no active concussions. No update from our association.

The board also discussed the future of Swarm, as we prepare for what is beyond our initial three year commitment. All of our board members would like to see us continue to collaborate moving forward but would like to see a commitment for two-three years again, not year by year. We would like to have Woodstock/UVHA attend each other's board meetings again to foster collaboration within the agreement and between associations. Brock and Will are going to discuss this further with Jeremy and the Woodstock Board and report back in January.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, January 21st at 6pm.

The meeting concluded around 9:45 pm.