

**PYHA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**9/20/23 - 5:30pm at PCIA**  
**Sarah Robinson, Secretary**

**Attendance-** Allison Philips, Chad Philips, Anthony Philips, Jim Austin, JD Walker, Geoff Shorette, Nick Cannon, Dan Tilton (phone), Joey and Brittany Gould and Sarah Robinson.

**Treasurer's report** - Dan Tilton is the new treasurer and will make a tracking deposit slip so we know how funds are being deposited. Dan would like to put together an annual budget to approve. Only Allison and Dan will be depositing money.

**Fundraising** - Brittany Gould has volunteered as Fundraising Chair. Working on getting email switched over. Apparel from last season will be dropped off into the PYHA supply closet for this season's sales. Leslie Tyler was working on a decal fundraiser but will not be participating in hockey this season. Allison will be getting this info to pass along. Sarah Robinson explained the use of the google sheet that was created last season for keeping track of sponsorship, donors and events for fundraising. Sarah will pass onto Brittany to continue use.

**Golf Scramble** - Successful. Raised \$3515 after expenses. People are already willing to be involved for next year's event.

**Housekeeping -**

- Still need Dan Tilton to sign for bank account access.

**Bylaws** - JD Walker expressed that the bylaws need to be voted on at the next Board Meeting after members review the provisions made.

**Registration** opened September 15th, early bird ending October 15th and prices will increase by 10%. Costs are: 8U \$400/season 10U-14U \$450/season

**Learn to Play** November 2nd - December 19th (A few Thursdays)

January 2nd - March 10th

- Tanya has agreed to take over Learn to Play, though for \$60 an hour. Need to confirm the new cost of the program with Down East Ortho as they have sponsored it to be free for all players in the past. Discussing with Down East Ortho continuing to pay all costs, charging players a small fee, or finding another sponsor to cover the remainder of the fee.

**Season** November 2nd - March 10th

- Registration open. Signs placed around town (Thank you Anthony!) Signs to be placed at Guilford school. flyers handed out to schools (Sedo, Corinth, Guilford, Dexter, Greenville) to be sent home. Allison has signs if anyone wants to put them up around town.

### **Team Sponsorships -**

- Currently have 2 sponsors and need 2 more.
- Chris Arno sponsoring 2 teams a gold sponsor
- 2 Businesses can split the cost of 1 team sponsorship. If so, businesses can't have both their names as the team names, though they will both have stickers on helmets, etc.
- Team Sponsor Ask Letters sent to Skowhegan Savings, Down East, Northern Line Construction Inc, Varney Chev, Varney Ford, Renewal By Anderson.
- Moosehead Marina is interested in working on donating equipment, not sure if it'll go through arena or PYHA. Indian Hill might be able to do something, Cindy will ask.
- Received donation from Dan Speed

**Practice schedule** confirmed Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8U/LTP 5pm 10U/12U 615pm 14U 730pm

**Goalie Clinic (Fri 10/20 7-8:30 & Sat 10/21 3-5pm): Ages 8U-14U**

**Operated by Tyler St Lawrence and assisted by one of his players from last season and Chad (and Me, etc).**

**Thinking \$75 each goalie; max 12 goalies**

**Tyler would also work with PYHA coaches for 1/2hr off-ice and 1/2hr on-ice with the "basics of goalie instruction."**

Checking clinics are for the coaches. Will revisit when more details come and will be sent by email.

**Checking Clinic (Date/Time TBD):**

**(Likely to be) operated by Matt Lavallee**

**For Coaches and then maybe for players as well? If so, charging players ?\$?**

**Will have to pay Matt for this, but no set fee has been discussed.**

**Thinking 30-60mins of off and on-ice training (ea)**

**Goal of showing the proper technique utilizing the most effective training methods that**

**can be easily understood and taught in a manner to help ease the transition from 12U to 14U**

Tyler can decide if there is room for coaches to attend. Players will have to pay for goalie clinic.

**Coaching Coordinator:** JD Walker explained that coaches need to make sure they are doing exactly what they need to be done by the end of the year and get proof - safe sport, notifications are coming out. If you have to change dates, make sure you do that through Kristin Wing so you don't lose \$60 and not get it back. Some things are not populating correctly with IT issues that they are working through. Midseason might be delinquent if you are doing it too late. We need to make sure coaches are doing it so we don't lose track of it. Use exactly what you used to register in the past. There has been a lag from the IT system.

### **Registrar report**

11 kids total signed up

4 14U

Others are scattered throughout the league

### **Other business**

- Anthony Phillips will not be taking on the Foxcroft Academy JV program.
- The job should be put out to bid in September for the JV HS schedule. Anthony offered to help get the practice going so the new coach has time to travel or get to practice.
- We should have enough ref's for this upcoming season.
- Comments on what the schedule for Tier 4 will be. Looking at different formats and play at the higher seed. It was expressed that we should have representation for those conversations for us to host. Committee was placed already and we are not sure if we now have the ability to attend at this point. Allison could send out a list of who is on what committee and can ask if someone can go on the committee now.
- Free learn to play day- Matt applied or registered for it. Umaine mens and women come here?