



# SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA

*Home of the Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association*

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## **GSAHA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting      Date 9/28/22**

**Members Present:** Jim Bailey, Jamie Furbush, Matt Lockwood, Vicki Norris, Trisha Gray, Kyle Smith

**Members Absent:** Stephanie Hayward, DJ Bordeaux, Kimm Richer

**Others Present:** Kenny Benson

Meeting called to order at 8:04 p.m.

### **President's Report (Furbush):**

- Jamie updates the Board on branding the House teams with the Spirit. He hasn't had a chance to talk to Brandon yet, but is looking to meet with him soon.
- Mike Selk is working on a Saginaw Hockey logo.
- Jim mentioned that if we are going to go under the Spirit banner, we need to make a decision quickly. Teams are starting to form names.
- The golf outing was a big success. We had a lot of teams and sponsors. Jamie heard a lot of positive feedback during the event.

### **Secretary's Report (Bailey):**

- Jim shared the minutes from the last meeting.
- Vicki makes a motion to approve the minutes.
- Kyle Smith seconds the motion.
- Minutes are approved as written.

### **Treasurer's Report (Lockwood):**

- We do not have the report, but Kenny is going to review it with Matt.
- Matt and Kenny will email the Board after they meet.
- Matt is looking for some free skate passes for the Buddy Walk. Kenny said he will get him 100 passes.

### **Arena Manager/Program Report (Benson):**

- 2 Atom, 4 Mite, 2 Squirt, 2 Pee Wee, 1 LARGE Bantam, and 3 Midgets
- The Adult League had some major changes. We now have 5 A Teams and 8 D Teams.
- Kenny Benson is doing the scheduling for the House B games. They are hoping to finalize the schedule on Friday, September 30.
- Kenny completed the parent meetings on Saturday, September 9th. He received a lot of positive feedback from families that attended.
- Trisha volunteered to help with the first learn to skate.
- The golf outing had 37 teams. It was a big success. Kenny thanked Trisha for attending and helping with the event.
- Kenny is going to work on a marketing calendar to push things out on Facebook.

### **Referee Report (Smith):** No report from Smith

- Kenny said another ref clinic will be held in Gladwin on October 8th.

### **House Liaison (Hayward):** No report from Hayward

- Jim will talk to Stephanie about resending the canva.

**Travel Liaison** (Bamberger): No report from Bamberger

**Coaching Director** (Furbush): No report from Furbush

**Marketing Director** (Hayward): No report from Hayward

**Safe Sport Director** (Smith): No report from Smith

**Fundraising Report** (Gray):

- Trisha provided an update about the golf outing.

**Discipline Report** (Lockwood): No report from Lockwood

(Norris):

(Richter):

(Bourdow):

**Old Business:**

- Kenny is still waiting for the youth nets to arrive. They have been bought and paid for by the rink.
- Jim shared that the Hemmeter event went well. They had 70 skaters attend.
- Kyle is going to design some videos for the rink to post on Facebook.

**New Business:**

- Trisha asked if we needed to do any other fundraisers and what fundraisers we had other than the golf outing and horse racing. Kenny shared about the GSAHA Spirit Nights.
- Next Meeting: October 12, 2022 at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM