



## **Westfield Youth Hockey**

### **September 1, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes Meeting began 8:02**

Attendance: Kerri Tymeson, Brain Wilgus, Chelsey Wilgus, Philip Naworski, Jeff Saalfrank, Marissa Losacano, Scott Cervonayco, Gail Cervonayco, Craig Iglesias, Susie Iglesias, Lauren Naworski, Greg Pauli, Mike Shea, Carrie Klepacz, Dan Klepacz, Amanda Saltmarsh, Sarah Fisher, Dan Fisher, Bridgette Manos, Heidi Quigley, David St. Lawrence, Mike Gillette, Tara Gillette, Paul Braccialarghe, Dean Winslow, Aaron Michelucci, Erik Schnopp, Gregg Condon, Lindsay Byrne, Jessie Boissy, Sarah Fisher, John Millard, Jenn Houle, Darin Burniske Lindsay Panis, Nealy Byrne, Kelly Wood, Kevin Donovan, Chris Brady, Leanna Pezzini, Kalya Brady, Rachel Bullock, Jill Pelkey, Steve Pelkey, Steve Masse, Bill Rodgers

### **Approve Minutes**

#### **President Report – Aaron Michelucci**

- Team Update – 2020/21 Season: Team are set and 4mite teams and 3 at all other levels.
- Player & Goalie Clinics: Can will come back for Oct and Nov for clinics for players. Jeff Walker is all set to start clinics for the goalies.
- Amelia Park Update
- Volunteers Needed:
  - Safe Sport Coordinator: Still need this position. Please Volunteer!
- Coaches meeting: will happen tomorrow.
- Family Day – Moved to end of the season: This will happen later in the season.
- Tournaments:
  - Fire and Ice: MA hockey is not allowing tournaments to be advertised and not allowed until phase 4.
  - 10U States

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Report – Greg Pauli: Thank you for volunteering!**

- LTS / LTP programing update: healthy program again this year Sundays 9/12 9am then in October the time will change to 9:20
- Novice (6U) update: Will start with one team and then will add as needed. Novice will be on Friday nights.
- CPR / AED training for head coaches - PPD until next season. If you re-cert for work then you can submit that to the organization.

- Certifications and modules for coaches – update on requirements and expectations for first practices: Will be done on computer and easy to get your modules and certifications.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Report – Mike Shea**

- Ice schedule update: Schedules remain the same as last year. One extra Bantam team so they will have more of a revolving schedule. Please see the website for details. Minor changes could happen with clinics being scheduled.
- Game schedules: Games are scheduled to start at some time in October around the 17th.

### **Financial Director Report– Paul Braccialarghe**

- Financial update: First auto deduction today. Now the first of every month it will be auto deducted. You can pay ahead if you want.
- Financial assistance is available and application process is open until Friday.

### **Communications Report – Tim McMahon**

- Team Rep Meeting:
- Other: League info. Many towns are struggling to get ice and field as many teams as they typically do. Bantam and Pee wee will stay the same and squirt and mite teams are less than last year. Some teams are not allowed to travel across state lines. 1 Bantam division, 2 Pee wee divisions, 2-3 Squirt divisions. Most rinks are having a cost increase due to cleaning. Will start around 10/17, but teams are still forming teams. Ice availability may also be a problem for some teams. There will not be a pre-season. Plans will be finalized next week. No checking at Bantam level this year.

### **Secretary Report – Kerri Tymeson**

- Pictures: We can still do picture but we will do them after the first of the year. Our picture people are prepared and using safe COVID precautions. We will have options to do individual and a group compilation instead of a traditional group photo.

### **GSL Report – Darrin Burniske / Tim McMahon**

- August GSL Board Meeting Update
- Ice costs (referee & timekeeper increases)

### **Fundraising Update –**

- Calendar raffle: This will happen in October

### **Uniform Update – Matt York**

- Orders and pickup: Need to get a jersey order in ASAP. That order will be going our soon.

### **USA Hockey Report –**

- Registration reminder – USA Hockey (players and coaches): Need to have current USA Hockey # in order to step on the ice.
- CORI checks: Coaches, players over 17 years old and team reps need to have these done. Google mass hockey and the cori will come up.

### **Merchandise Report – John Millard**

- Merchandise and equipment update: Will use Gateway Hardware for our equipment. Will be getting socks for first games. Goalie equipment will be assessed and replaced as needed. Additional offerings at Gateway for WYHA swag. Gateway has catalogs to choose items from. They will do individual or bulk orders.
- Coaches will get jackets every 4th year.
- Will get sizing for practice jerseys for new players: will get list from coaches on who needs them.

### **Miscellaneous / Open Forum - ALL**

- **Amelia Park will be enforcing the one parent rule. Lets try not to make it uncomfortable for them. We will try to get more answers from them. This could change rink by rink. We will need to see what the other rink expectations are.**
- **Some rinks are turning off live barn**
- **Masks are required in locker room and on the bench. Players taking face offs will need them on the ice.**
- **Paul is taking order for masks for a local woman who will make them for us. There is a picture on the web site.**

**Meeting adjourned 8:58pm**