



Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2015
Milford Ice Rink

Attendees: Ct Ice Cats, Greenwich Panthers, S.C.Stars, Western Mass Blizzard, Greenwich Wings, Simsbury, Pawling, Brewster Lady Bulldogs, Northern Lights, Hamden Dragons, West Hartford Wolves, Ridgefield, Shoreline Sharks, Kevin Sandor, Shoreline, Gary LaChance, Lou Cassella

Meeting Began: 7:35pm

Lou Cassella read minutes from the August 24, 2015 meeting. Corrections were suggested to the Census Report part: (1) remove Ct Ice Cats from U-12 Div II, (2) Remove Greenwich Skate Club from U-14 Undeclared, (3) Add Brewster U-19, and (4) add Shoreline to U-19. No other revisions or corrections were suggested and the minutes were accepted.

News / Correspondence:

National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) Shannon Doyle and Harry

Rosenholtz visited to meet the Board and share exciting news about the newly formed, first ever, paid professional women's league, the National Women's Hockey League. Shannon is a player and Harry is the General Manager for Connecticut's team, the CT Whale. CT Whale's home rink is Chelsea Piers (Stamford, CT). Shannon shared some about how hockey has played a great role in helping her and so many practice and build character that has brought them success on and off the ice. Shannon and her teammates would love to support local CGHL teams and attend practices, clinics, etc. If interested, please contact her at the following e-mail address, sjeoyle@bu.edu. For game schedules, ticket info, etc. visit NWHL.co (not a typo ... it's a new kind of web address for a new kind of league ... perhaps they left off the "m" b/c it's a "women's" hockey league! Shannon is spectacularly well spoken and by all accounts made a great impression as a tremendous ambassador for girl's and women's hockey!) Also, for Tickets and Schedules you are welcome to contact Harry Rosenholtz, GM, CT Whale (203-815-9712). Games will be played on Sunday's. CT Whale's first home game on October 11, 2015, Come meet and great the players, See website to get for details

Quinnipiac University New Head Coach, Cassandra Turner and Volunteer “Walt” visited to introduce Coach Turner and express QU Women’s Team’s desire to continue their support of girls hockey and the CGHL. Coach Turner shared that her student athletes maintained a spectacular grade point average, last season (if my notes are correct a 3.55!!). Coach is proud that her student athletes are not just awesome hockey players, they’re awesome people!

Coach Turner shared that many of her players remember how special it was for them to interact with top college age players when they were in youth hockey and they would love to visit all programs for practices and to meet the players of the CGHL. Coach is a little protective (*and understandably so*) of the demands on her student athletes’ time so she would like to keep visits closer to QU practice but has heard some teams from farther away visited rinks closer. Kevin mentioned, last season, area programs joined Shoreline Sharks for QU players’ visit and it would be great for our CGHL girls if volunteers from Hamden and Shoreline Sharks could look into doing something similar again this season.

QU Women’s Games. If players, families, friends would like to catch a QU game, CGHL members group rates can be arranged (even if spur of the moment) \$2 adults, \$1 12U. Also, again offering Quinnipiac Women's hockey Kids Club memberships. For more information call

Lauri (203-582-3991) or e-mail her at, lorraine.onofrio@quinnipiac.edu

Sacred Heart University has extended an invite to skate on Martin Luther King day January 18, 2016. More information will be available the closer the date gets here.

Treasurers Report: Gary addressed the board with this years Dues. Price per team this year is \$1000.00 per team. **Organizations** needing an invoice go to our web site: Ctgirlshockey.com . Dues is payable A.S.A.P.,and no later than December 31st, 2015. (to avoid a late fee of \$100.00 and other action)

2015-16 Dues: Motion for seasons dues for 2015-16 season at \$1,000 per team for U19, U14, U12 age groups (Panthers)(Ridgefield) voted and all agreed.

CGHL Tournament dates are as follows:

U-10 Jamboree *February 27 or 28, 2016 Tentatively.* Volunteers are needed for planning and execution of this event. Kevin reminded, last season, the Shoreline Sharks took on the bulk of the work and we need others to step up this season. Hope to have official confirmation by October meeting, but tentative

U-12 March 3,4,5,6, 2016 site (East Haven Rink)

U-14 March 10,11, 12, 13, 2016 site (East Haven Rink)

U-19 March 18, 19, 20, 2016 site (East Haven Rink)

A reminder to all teams playing are to send your rosters to, Louis48@optonline.net

Play up/Play Down Requests:

Brewster:

Nadia Pennellia Age 11 (1st year player)

Dahlia Weinstein Age 12 (1st year player)

Motion to approve (Panthers) (Ridgefield) voted and all agreed.

Greenwich Panthers:

Ellie Gray 3rd year player to play with Greenwich Blues PW A-1

Delaney Ellsworth 2nd year player to play with Greenwich Blues SQ B

Jolee Pisacano 2nd year player

Valerie Zhang 3rd year player

Alexis Danielson 1st year player All three to play on Blues PW B

Motion to Approve (Southern) (Ridgefield) voted and all agreed.

Greenwich Wings:

Ryan Boyle Playdown DOB 4/26/02)

Lucy Fulton DOB 6/24/01 Playdown U-12 beginner not an impact player

Kristen Taner DOB 11/19/02 Beginner Greenwich Panthers

There were questions about Ryan Boyle's skill level and play experience. Motion approve Lucy Fulton and Kristen Taner and conditionally approve Ryan Boyle. All agreed.

Southern

Pikul dual roster Southern PW B

Welch dual roster Southern PW B -1

Vinas dual roster Southern P W B and B-1

Motion to approve Pikul, Welch and Vinas. All agreed.

Brewster

Alex Meola*

Zoey Bye*

Kaswey Saudo*

Requesting all to play down (experienced players)

*Conditionally Approved (Southern) (Panthers) with a look in future to see if players dominate.

** Shoreline Sharks (Bill Greim) emailed the list of names discussed and ***approved at the August 24th, 2015 meeting*** as follows:

U10 Green -

Isabelle Desrosiers - East Haven Squirt B (boys)

Aryana Wilson - East Haven Squirt B (boys)

Aislinn Aiken - East Haven Squirt AA (boys)

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U12 White

Cameron Fischer - W. Haven Squirt A (boys)
Sydney Miles - E. Haven PeeWee B (boys)
Tania Cruz - E. Haven PeeWee B (boys)

U12 Green

Mackenzie Gardner - W. Haven PeeWee A (boys)
Madison Epke - W. Haven PeeWee A (boys)
Madison Montanaro - Yale PeeWee A (boys)
Meghan Montanaro - Yale PeeWee A (boys)
Jenna Guglielmi - E. Haven PeeWee A (boys)

U14 White

Giovanna Milone (Play Down, League Age 15)

U14 Green

Sophia Rodham - E. Haven PeeWee A (boys)
Lilly D'Ancicco - CT Chiefs PeeWee EJPL T1 (boys)

New Business:

Seeking Goalie - Shoreline - Looking for Goalie for U-14 White team.

New Play Down and Dual Roster Petition Form. Kevin thanked Lisa Shamesh (Yale) and shared with the Board new forms she created to be used for Play Down & Dual Rostering Petitions (requests). He will post them on the web site for any program who wishes to request for future meetings and reminds all the deadline is November 15th.

Official Rules for the Connecticut Girls Hockey League were passed out. The rules were compiled from meeting minutes and include the new "minimum games requirement" rule voted on and agreed by all at the August meeting. The rules will be posted on the website.

Proposed Monthly meeting Schedule for 2015-16: Milford Ice Pavilion 7:30pm

Monday October 19, 2015

Monday November 16, 2015

Monday December 14, 2015 (if necessary)

Monday January 11, 2016 (assign Marshals for Up coming tournaments)

Monday February 8, 2016 (Marshals Meeting 7:00pm before regular meeting) (Seeding)

Griff Harris - Greenwich Skating Club sent an email resigning as Greenwich Skating Club's CGHL Rep. Brent Brower - Greenwich Skating Club Manager shall take over for Griff.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:15pm