



CONNECTICUT GIRLS HOCKEY LEAGUE, INC.

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015
Milford Ice Rink

Attendees:

Shoreline Sharks, Southern Stars, Greenwich Panthers, Simsbury, Wallingford Hawks, Ridgefield, Pawling Tigers, Hamden Dragons, Danbury Lady Whalers (Nicole), Northern Lights, Greenwich Skate Club, Yale, Brewster, Kevin Sandor, Gary LaChance, Lou Cassella

Absent:

West Hartford, Norwalk Oilers, Hamden, Darien Ice Cats, Western Mass Blizzard

Meeting Began: 7:50pm

Nicole read the Minutes from the January meeting: Lou motioned to accept the minutes and Joanne 2nd, all approved.

Treasurers Report:

Gary reported that the Treasury has a balance of \$35,349.16 . All organizations have paid their fees with no late fee attached. Polar Bears overpaid by \$200.00 which has been returned.

\$804 for Pin reimbursement to Kevin

Received \$800 for U10 Jamboree

Received a \$50 returned check from USA hockey because they are stating they want \$150 to cover our tournaments instead of the \$50 we have always issued them with same format of tournaments.

Unfinished Business:

* U-10 Jamboree

Jamboree to be held on February 22, 2015 at East Haven from 2-6 p

* **CGHL 10YR Anniversary Celebration** – CGHL players and families joined QU to celebrate its 10th Anniversary and girls and women. QU remains so accessible and willing to support growing the love for girls and women's hockey and we are very grateful to QU and all of Connecticut's great colleges and universities who have such spectacular role models and have been so willing to help fuel love for girls hockey. Response was enthusiast to the video project ... everyone really loved seeing pictures and videos of themselves on the big screen! Hopefully these types of events gain momentum and become seasonal for our CGHL girls.

***Tournament Marshall's Handbook** – Lou Cassella met with all tournament marshals in attendance prior to our BOD meeting and reviewed what's involved with serving as marshal and provided materials they will need.

***Echo continues to explore entering a U12 team** in the CGHL next season and hopes to have enough in order for it to make sense to attend the March meeting to introduce themselves.

*Uploading contacts and rosters (similar to the CHC process) will be discussed at March meeting

*BOD/Coaches/ REFs meeting (Pre-season meeting) to be discussed at March meeting.

New Business:

Tournament seedings / brackets

*Brackets for the upcoming tournaments

U12

Division One

1. Yale
2. CT Ice Cats B
3. 3.Shoreline
4. Ridgefield
5. Polar Bears

Division 2

1. Greenwich Panthers
2. Northern Lights
3. Greenwich Wings
4. CT Ice Cats Sup.
5. West Hartford
6. Simsbury

Bill motioned to move the Polar Bears up to Division One and Wallingford 2nd

U14 Division One

1. West Hartford A
2. Greenwich Wings
3. Pawling
4. Western Mass
5. Brewster
6. Yale Major
7. CT Ice Cats

8. Simsbury

Division 2

1. Shoreline
2. Wallingford
3. Yale Minor
4. Southern
5. West Hartford B

Nicole motioned to move Simsbury to the top bracket, Greenwich Wings 2nd

Gary motioned to accept the bottom division and Lou 2nd

U19 Division

1. Shoreline
2. Hamden A
3. Danbury
4. Hamden B
5. Norwalk
6. Southern

Wallingford motioned to accept seedings and if reasonably possible, amend the schedule to accommodate the upcoming SATs for Hamden A, Gary 2nd

*Looking at having thank you plaques made up for the venues and people that helped host and celebrate the CGHLs 10th year anniversary. Joanne motion, Kathy 2nd, all approved

*Southern will be holding girls clinics every Friday night March 27-August. 5:45pm-7pm \$10 per skater

*Kevin is looking to put together a Presidents Letter and Letter of Commitment at the beginning of next season.

*Simsbury is looking to form a U16 team for next season and was looking for some insight from the board.

*A request for an Events calendar to be placed on the website.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45pm

Next Meeting: March 23, 2015 7:30 pm, Milford Ice Rink