



CGHL MEETING MINUTES
Board of Directors Meeting
Milford Ice Pavilion
Milford, CT

8 January 2018

Lou Cassella (CGHL Secretary), called the regular Board of Directors to order at 7:35pm. Minutes from the 12, November 2017 meeting were read to the Board of Directors. Motion by Mark Labree (Capitol Wolves) to approve the minutes of November 13, 2017 meeting and ratify items unanimously agreed to with no corrections. 2nd by Katy Grey (Greenwich Panthers), and carried without dissent.

Present:

Pawling(Steve Manard), Capitol Wolves (Marc Labree), Hartford Wolfpack (Kris Walewski) Shoreline Sharks (Brent Aiken), S.C.Stars (Kerri Rowland), Stamford Lady Sharks (D.J. Cavaliere), Hamden and V.P.Cghl (Carl Sargolini), Greenwich Panthers v(Katy Grey) Mamaroneck Tigers(Dean DeLitta), Greenwich Skate Club (Brent Brower), Brewster Lady Bulldogs (Seth Cowin), President Kevin Sandor), Secretary (Lou Cassella)

Absent:

Ridgefield (Kathy Ludwig), Simsbury (Brian Walsh), Darien Ice Cats (Andrew Bell), Northern Lights (Joann Duval), Ct Rough Riders (Michael Cariono), Western Mass Blizzard (Shari Jarrell), Treasurer Gary La Chance

Treasurers Report:

Kevin advised the board of pending organizations that have not paid dues.

Stamford Lady Sharks, N.Lights,. Ridgefield

In addition to CGHL Rule 1.3 which sets the deadline and late fee, All organizations have been notified that if not received before December 31st a late charge of \$100.00 per team will be added to the bill. Because of the non payment Kevin has been forced to hold off on Awards planned for this season. (Coach of The Year, Scholar Athlete and planned awards for Gracious Competitor, Resilience, Outstanding TEAMMATE, Dedication).

Motion by Katy Grey All organizations must make payment of Dues by January 15, 2018 (with late fee included) or they will not participate in the end of year Tournaments. If the January 15th date presents a hardship, programs must reach out to Kevin explaining circumstances.

2nd by Carl Sargolini VP. Without dissent.

Motion by Katy Grey Dues payments for 2018-19 seasons will be paid by September 15th to avoid \$100 late fee per team. In the event payment before September 15th presents a hardship for a club, a CGHL member club may file a petition to the BOD and request CGHL dues be paid in 2 installments. If the BOD finds there is a hardship, the BOD may agree to permit payment of CGHL dues in two installments: 1/2 by September 15th and the remainder ASAP (at a date set by the BOD), but in no case later than December 31st. 2nd by Carl Sangolini, V.P carried without dissent.

All Organizations are also reminded that Rosters are to be sent to Lou Cassella by the time you are playing your first game in the 2018-19 season. (USA Hockey Insurance Requirement), You will still have until December 31, 2018 to add players, Dual roster Play down, (follow CGHL protocol).

Unfinished Business:

Tournament Dates:

U-10 Div. I February 23-25, 2018
U-10 Jamboree February 25, 2018
U-12 Div. I March 1-4, 2018
U-12 Div. II March 1-4, 2018
U-14 Div. I March 1-4, 2018
U-14 Div. II March 8-11, 2018
U-19 Div. I March 8-11, 2018
U-19 Div II March 9-11, 2018

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N. Lights
Greenwich Skate Club
Capital Wolves
Greenwich Panthers
Darien Ice Cats
Shoreline Sharks
Hamden / Hartford Jr Wollpack
Hamden

All organizations who will be Marshaling the Tournaments will supply your Tournament Marshals name to Kevin and Lou by February 1, 2018.

Meeting. Please familiarize your self with CGHL Tournament booklet on Web site.

Tournament Trophies, Game Board, and Rosters will be handed out at meeting with explanation of duties as well as other details needed to run the Tournament

New Business :

Pawling (Steve Manard) requested the board to review and reassess the Hartford Jr Lady Wolfpack U-19 teams participation in the U-19 division of the CGHL. Pending problem was not resolved by Presidents of each organization (via CHC). Reportedly, there was a player or two who were overly aggressive at a particular game. Communication, observation and consequences imposed on players by referees and players' own coaches is crucial to help players learn and demonstrate self discipline and self control. Kevin will again incorporate this in the Coaches meeting of 2018 prior to season begins.

If you have a overly aggressive player it is your responsibility as a coach to control your players according to the rules and guidelines set forth by the by the CGHL by-laws. While even in no-check girls hockey, there is a good deal of physical contact, Players who demonstrate patterns of overly aggressive play may be banned from participation within the CGHL.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:05pm

Next Meeting: Marshals 6:30pm Regular Board Meeting (Seedings) 7:30pm
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