

## GSL Board of Directors Meeting

Date: January 8, 2013

Start: 7:15 p.m.

Present: Dan Haggerty, Barbara Wright, Katie Carzello and Jim Matroni  
Representatives from the following organizations:  
Amherst, Capitals, Enfield, FCHA, Holy Name, Ludlow, Pioneer Valley, Westfield, WTM

### OLD BUSINESS:

- December 4, 2013, Meeting Minutes were read and accepted without any changes.
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - The checking account has a balance of \$15,293.87
  - The scholarship account has a balance of \$1,160.88
    - PVL and the Capitals still need to get Jim Matroni there invoices.
    - Amherst, Ludlow and PVL still owe the league registration fee.
- **Statisticians Report**
  - There is an issue with the official standings Holy Name PeeWee North Green and Black are flipped around. Barbara will look into fixing this on her standings.
  - There was an issue with a sheet that says game misconduct but a minor penalty for a coach but the coach has not sat out. Barbara is looking into it.
  - The suspension list was passed out, pretty short list.
  - Game Sheets/ Time Keepers~
    - Please make sure that before you leave a game that the game sheet is correct.
    - The missing game sheet list is quite lengthy. Jeff Brown turned in a bunch of sheets that he found at Amelia. Jeff also gave all of the time-keepers envelopes with Barbara's name and address on them.
    - Maybe an idea is to start paying the timekeeper once the league gets the game sheet.
      - Next month please come with ideas of how to fix this issue from your organizations.
  - All the coaches should be patched, the modual was due by 12/31. If you have not completed the modual (this is to be policed by the organizations) it is still available for \$50.
- The playoff schedule was passed out. Saturday and Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is the Squirt through Bantam North. The following levels will have to be played at different times because of state tournaments. PeeWee North will have to take place Tues and Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Bantam South is going to be the next weekend.
- Mass Hockey is going to turn in a waiver to USA Hockey to see if they would agree to have more under 8 full ice games after January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Staffing for State Tournament and GSL Championships will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Maybe it would make sense to put up sheets of ice that organizations are looking to sell and/or buy.
- Barbara Wright will return January 22<sup>nd</sup>, the standings will be posted after she returns.
- Springfield Falcons Game for the Championships will be March 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Mites and March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Squirt – Bantams. Falcons will directly contact the teams when they get closer to the time.
- Mini-Mite team deadline for the 3<sup>rd</sup> season teams is January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Evaluation Process~
  - There was again a lot of discussion regarding different ways that we can do this process in the future.
- Next month we would like to have another discussion with some ideas.

### NEW BUSINESS

- It doesn't look like anyone actually lost a lot of Bantams to the high school teams this season but in the past we have had some issues with this. We will discuss again in February to see about doing a ½ season Bantam team.
- There was some question about one of the Holy Name Squirt B team. There is one kid that is good but really isn't that much better than the rest of the team. Holy Name is looking into it but pointed out that there is a lot of

disparities in the league, not just this team. Really the disparity is between the top and the bottom of the division.

- Everyone seems to agree that we should have a league wide mercy rule. We will put some words together for the next meeting.
- New player email blast seem to be working really well.
- There will be 2 sub committees, one for an independent team and one is for a girls' team. There were some ideas tossed around about both. More information to follow on this. Dan Feldman has agreed to chair a committee.
- We may look at putting out a league wide ad for next season.
- Enfield Mini Mite Jamboree they have 2 hours on each rink, that's the only thing that'll be going on there for that time.
- Safe Sport is going to be mandatory next year and we had a complaint about what it's asking of the coaches.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 11, 2014 @ 7:00  
**In the upstairs conference room at the Olympia Ice Rink**