

GSL Board of Directors Meeting

Date: September 9, 2015

Start: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Beth Gokey, Barbara Wright and Katie Carzello, Tim McMahon, Kelly Huard and Jeff Brown
Representatives from the following organizations:
Amherst, Brattleboro, Capitals, Enfield, FCHA, Ludlow, Holy Name, PVL, WTM

OLD BUSINESS:

- Last meeting minutes were accepted without changes.
- Scheduler's Report
 - Midget schedule is up
 - Evaluation schedule for the first weekend is out
 - Evaluation volunteer schedule isn't done, Kelly will meet with Todd to get it done. It will be similar to last seasons.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Checking – \$27875.79
 - Scholarship – \$1162.15
- Statistician Report
 - Suspension list is up, everyone on it must sit the first game of the season. Either evaluation or regular game depending on division.
 - Get Barbara the name of the person you want for your organization to get scores & standings. Standings will start coming out a couple weeks into the season.
- There was a lot of discussion regarding one bantam division.
 - Number one concern for combining bantams is safety. A players are not playing good competition, B players may get hurt. Too small a division at this level is also a safety issue due to issues that carry over when the same teams play to close together. There was more discussion about keeping up the competition level to retain players.
 - The decision was made to have bantam evals to see where the bubble teams belong.
 - This will happen over the next 2 weekends, submit any available ice to Kelly ASAP!
- Try Hockey for free day is February 20th
- Keene dropped out of the GSL except for Mites for the season due to no home ice available.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Falcons Youth Hockey coordinator presented what the Falcons have to offer to the league.
 - GSL Parade of Champions will be March 20th for Squirt – Bantam first and second place teams.
 - GSL Jamboree will be March 6th for the Mite and Novice players.
 - Opening night (Oct.10) they have discounted tickets available for anyone in the GSL @ \$12/ each.
 - They will get the dates they have available to Tim for events team opportunities.
- Ludlow has a midget team with 9 skaters and no goalie. There was no opposition to the team calling up players and goalies for an unlimited amount of games.
- There was one application for a scholarship. The committee will meet and report back. The suggested amount is \$500. We're going to have to look into the rules to apply so we get more applicants going forward.
- 5 medical waivers were approved unopposed.
 - Send Jeff any waivers that you haven't gotten in yet.
- There is a Bruins 1 on 1 competition for squirts and peewees 3v3 ½ ice. Jeff sent an email with all the information, let him know if you have any teams interested.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 7, 2015 @ 7:00

Olympia Ice Center