

## GSL Board of Directors Meeting

Date: October 7, 2015

Start: 7:02 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, Westfield, WTM

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Last meeting minutes were accepted without changes.
- Falcons 10/10 Opening night discount tickets are available.
- Mini 1 on 1 squirt and peewee playdowns will be Saturday at Amelia at 1050. The only cost is to split the referees.
- Ron Briggs came to represent the referees. He wanted to let the league know to keep the line of communication open between us and them. He spoke about different policies that they have for example that if you cancel a game with less than 24 hours' notice they need to get paid. He also spoke about coaches needed to take it easy on them as they are having a hard time getting people to ref due to coach abuse. Tim McMahon will send him our policies especially regarding Midget and Mite hockey.
- Scheduler's Report
  - Bantam schedule is almost complete the season will start 10/17. She's short a little bit of ice so she will be reaching out to a couple organizations to come up with what she needs.
  - Mite schedule will start the 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - Evaluation
- Treasurer's Report
  - Checking – \$32157.79
  - Scholarship – \$1162.20
- Statistician Report
  - Suspension list is up; you must mark the game sheet if someone sits out.
  - Barbara said this will be her last season, she's retiring after 31 years.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Medical Waivers-
  - Squirt looking to play Mite
  - Peewee looking to play Squirt.
  - Midget looking to play Bantam.
    - All accepted unopposed with one exception of a peewee looking to play down to Mite. This was also rejected by the doctor.
- There was an issue with a girl player that wasn't given a separate locker room during the evaluations.
  - It was explained that due to the excessive amount of people and teams on the ice in an hr. there literally wasn't an extra locker room for her. A good idea is to have players come with a "base layer" on so that this is not an issue. It was also stated that normally there is an extra locker room available.
- Brattleboro has forfeited a couple of Midget games. They will look into what's going on as all the other organizations are counting on the games scheduled.
- Keene has 1 Mite team and no home ice.
- There was some discussion around evaluation results. Tim will send out an email with where all the teams landed after evaluations. Very little movement occurred.
  - All divisions were approved with the following number of teams.
  - PeeWee North - 6 teams, PeeWee South- 12 teams, PeeWee East- 6 teams, Squirt North - 8 teams, Squirt South- 11 teams, Squirt East – 6 teams.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.**

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11, 2015 @ 7:00

**Olympia Ice Center**