

GSL Meeting November 9, 2016

Meeting started at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Tim McMahon, Brad Dakers, Beth Gokey, Kelly Huard, Kelly Wright, Ryan Scott and a representative from Ludlow, Greenfield, Holy Name, Amherst, Capitals, Franklin County, Westfield, Nonotuck, WTM, and Pioneer Valley.

Absent: Enfield, Brattleboro, Keene

- President's Report
 - Roster submissions are all in but were not all handed in on time.
 - We will need to form a committee for rosters/playdown requests moving forward for next season. Some concerns were raised regarding organizations with too few players for a team and organizations with large number of out of town players. The following expressed interest in committee:
 - Jamie Scherban
 - Jim Laudato
 - Sean Munster
 - Kelly Huard
 - Tim McMahon
- 1st VP position was filled at meeting
 - The Coaches meeting was held on Wednesday, October 12. There was a descent turnout with about 15-20 coaches. We will plan on doing this type of meeting again next season as well.
 - Game sheets need to make their way to Ryan Scott. The pictures need to be taken and sent in especially when looking at game sheets to clear suspensions of players. It will also be helpful that in your email you include any issue in the game if there happens to be one. Only the home team needs to send in the top white copy picture but if both teams take a picture and send it in that is fine. An email will be sent to the coach if a game misconduct occurs.
- Schedulers Report
 - Novice Jamboree Hosts
 - 11/20 (open) we are still presently looking for someone to host and at this point it has been suggested to change the date to 11/27 and this will be looked into and need to be confirmed.
 - 1/22 (Nonotuck)
 - 3/12 (Ludlow)
 - Mite Jamboree
 - 10/1-2 – Ludlow hosted
 - 2/25-26 – Ludlow will host
- Treasurer Report
 - The current balance is balance is \$32,308.77
 - In our scholarship fund there is \$1,142.83

- Ludlow still owes money for evaluations. Westfield, Ludlow, and WTM still owe annual dues.
- Our taxes are done and in compliance.
- Statistician Report
 - The white copy of game sheets need to be submitted to gslhockeystats@gmail.com by the head coach of the home team.
 - We already have missing game sheets which need to be sent in promptly.
 - League stats are determined by game sheets. Playoffs are set by league stats. Missing game sheets effect stats and playoff seeds.
 - Standings are being updated weekly by Thursday.
- Secretary
 - October 2016 Minutes were approved with date change.
 - Scholarship Committee – We will be looking at and reviewing a flyer to be sent out about the scholarship.
- New Business
 - The following playdown requests were approved:
 - BHA playdown request – 14U to 12UEast, Madison Ladzinski, 8/2003, 4'10", 90lbs, 2nd year player
 - Pioneer Valley requested a Squirt A 1 goalie and 1 player playdown at Squirt B level in an as needed bases while a few injuries heal since they can't pull up mite players.
 - Amherst PeeWee C has low numbers and proposed to have unlimited pull-ups.
 - Reminder that rules around rescheduling games is 30 days in advance and you need to contact your league scheduler with the request. Several organizations have been rescheduling games on their own and this cannot happen.
 - There have been a few issues where time keepers are not getting paid. To avoid this from happening it is suggested that you put the time keeper and referee money in separate envelopes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm

The next meeting is scheduled December 12th at 7pm at Olympia.