

GSL Meeting December 14, 2016

Meeting started at 7:02 p.m.

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

Absent: Franklin County, Brattleboro

- President's Report
 - Reminder that there will be a Blazing Speed clinic on 12/28 -12/29 at the Olympia.
- 1st VP
 - Only 3 suspensions left to be served and 2 are midget players that will be served next season.
 - The new rule put in place this year to hold coaches accountable for their player suspensions seems to be working well.
- Schedulers Report
 - GSL Playoffs will be February 25-26. The Bantam teams playoffs will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday with the Championship games split between Saturday and Sunday. All other teams first round games will be Saturday and championships on Sunday. We will be doing trophies for first place this year. In the past winning teams didn't go home with anything. We would also like to further discuss for next year changing to only the top 4 teams playing instead of top 4 and next 4.
 - Scheduling changes must go through the GSL. We will work with you but you need to go through the GSL.
 - Mite Jamboree
 - Ludlow will host on same weekend as GSL playoffs which is February 25-26.
- Treasurer Report
 - The current balance is balance is \$33,802.77
 - In our scholarship fund there is \$1,142.88
 - Scholarship account got charged dormant fee due to lack of activity so we'll transfer money periodically to avoid unnecessary fees.
 - Ludlow still owes money for dues.
- Statistician Report
 - A missing game sheet email was sent out.
 - Only official league standings (from game sheets) are used for playoff seeding not scores entered online.
 - Standings are updated on website.
 - All in all taking pictures of game sheets and sending them in is working much better and helping to deal with suspensions as well as updating standings.

- Secretary
 - November 2016 Minutes were approved.
- Old Business
 - Question brought up about out of town waivers and it was said that a committee will be formed later in January to look into the issues possibly for next year.
- New Business
 - It was asked if the league had a rule on Jersey colors for home and away. There is not and it was decided a new rule is not necessary.
 - There has only been 1 issue reported in last month for a missing timekeeper. If you experience this please, report to Steve Ward, steven_ward@comcast.net so it can be addressed immediately.
 - It was also reported of a couple issues with referees not controlling game and concerns regarding safety from lack of calling penalties. These should be reported to the league for follow-up. PVIHOA President and Mass Hockey District 6 Supervisor Mark Sampson will investigate reports. If there is no communication then we don't know where the problems are occurring.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm