

## GSL Meeting Minutes April 12, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

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

Not Present: Kelly Wright, Brattleboro, Enfield, Keene

- President's Report - McMahon
  - The GSL Scholarship Applications are due May 1<sup>st</sup> so share and communicate with your eligible players.
  - Mass Hockey is hosting an Annual Association Meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. This is for local organization leadership to learn about USA Hockey and Mass Hockey initiatives across and to see what resources are available to support you. All are encouraged to attend.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report – Dakers
  - For 2017-2018 a schedule for roster submission and review dates has been shared which coincides with the regular season, USA Hockey, and Mass Hockey dates.
- Schedulers Report - Huard
  - A draft of Important Dates for the 2017 – 2018 Season was released. To be finalized in August. Includes evaluations for Peewee and Squirts and earlier start for Bantams. Targeting 20 games for mites, 22-24 for squirts, 24 for peewees, 26 for Bantams. GSL Championships are planned for February vacation week.
  - The GSL wants to finalize Jamboree hosts for 2017-2018 season prior to finalizing ice schedule. If you're interested in hosting let Kelly know.
- Treasurer Report - Gokey
  - Account Balances
    - Checking - \$23,541.26
    - Scholarship - \$1,143.07
  - Ludlow, Nonotuck, and Keene owe the GSL for Ice fees from Championships
- Statistician Report - Scott
  - No report.
- Secretary - Wright
  - March 2017 Minutes were approved.
- Old Business
  - GSL Evaluation Format Proposal
    - It is thought that there will be no evaluations for Bantam, a modified evaluation for peewee where 1 of 2 weekends has reduced teams playing, and normal 2 weekend evaluation for squirts. This will be reviewed again in the August meeting.
- New Business

- No additional nominations were received except from the seated board so a motion was made to approve the following board positions by acclamation for the 2017-2018 season:
  - League Statistician – Nominee Ryan Scott, Amherst
  - Treasurer – Nominee Beth Gokey, Springfield Capitals
  - Secretary – Nominee Kelly Wright, Holy Name
  - 2nd VP, Scheduler – Nominee Kelly Jean Huard, Ludlow
  - 1st VP – Nominee Brad Dakers, Ludlow
  - President – Nominee Tim McMahon, Westfield
- The GSL is looking for a Time Keeper Coordinator for next season. This is an appointed position with a stipend.
- After discussion there is no desire to have playoff for Midgets.
- Organizations do not think it is necessary or advantageous that the GSL keep score at any Mite level game.
- It was asked what the proceeds were from hosting the Girls State Championship. Beth reported that the checks were just delivered and she'll update the board at the next meeting.
- Additionally, it was suggested that for the 2017-2018 Season if GSL and Mass Hockey Dist 6 meetings could be on the same date before or after GSL Meeting. Tim will review with Jeff to coordinate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Next Meeting is August 9<sup>th</sup>.