

GSL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
Revised 9/20/17

Called meeting to order at 7:00 PM

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

Guests: Matt McRobbie (Springfield Thunderbirds), Jeff Smith and Lauralli (UMASS Minutemen)

Not Present: Enfield

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Meeting started with Matt McRobbie from the Springfield Thunderbirds who spoke about the many Springfield Thunderbirds opportunities available to our youth hockey games.
- Jeff Smith from UMass also came to speak about different packages available to our youth hockey teams as well. They have a brand new scoreboard at center ice and other improvements making the rink more appealing. The team has a number of great new recruits. Lauralli, youth hockey coordinator, spoke about their team opportunities.
- Still looking for a timekeeper coordinator and it is a paid board position.

1st VP REPORT:

- No issues to report, only 1 game.
- We are looking to have the coaches meeting on Oct.4th at Olympia at around 6:30/7:00pm. Details to come
- Rosters are due 9/15 for all midgets, 10/6 for Bantams, and 10/14 for all other groups.
- Everyone should know by now what needs to be done for coach certifications to get your name on the rosters.

SCHEDULER'S REPORT:

- Evaluation games are this weekend and next weekend, schedule released.
- NPD are already due, waiting on a couple still.
- Mite jamboree is the 23rd and 24th of September at Ludlow. All teams are automatically signed up for the Mite Jamboree. Schedule has been released.
- Bantam schedules should be available by end of the week.
- Concussion impact testing availability still open with 1/2 hour slots on the 16th and 17th at the Olympia. Only by appointment, details on GSL website.

- After the evaluations the GSL and organizations will meet to determine final team placement in Squirts and Peewees on 9/25 at 7pm at Olympia. A representative from each organization is required.

TREASURER REPORT:

- Balance of general account is \$37,861.78. The balance of the scholarship account is \$1143.30.
- The GSL Playoff Trophy has been updated with winners and now includes the GSL logo.
- All updated ice fees were sent out to organizations for the 2017-2018 season.
- All stipends have been paid for 2017-2018 season.

STATISTICIAN REPORT:

- For game sheets, the white copy should be given to home coach. You just need three stickers and the fourth sheet can be discarded. Other two go to away coach and referee. After the game the home team needs to take picture of the white game sheet and email to the GSL at gslhockeystats@gmail.com.
- REMINDER: If you play a penalized player your coach will be suspended.

SECRETARY:

- Minutes from the August 2017 meeting were approved by acclamation.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Extra black bumpers are available at the Olympia if organization would like them.
- GSL will pay referees and timekeepers for games during the evaluation period. No money needs to be brought for those games.
- Amherst expressed concern with Girls State Tournament being held the same weekend as GSL championships. Unfortunately, there are a lot of conflicts with schedules and no real solution. Idea to play GSL championships during week but we will still have conflicts.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm

Next meeting will be October 11th.