

GSL MEETING September 12, 2018

Called meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

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

Absent: Keene

To start our meeting a UMass representative spoke about their opportunities for youth hockey. They have 3 active recruits on the team this year and are striving as a program and would love to see more youth hockey players play in the stands. Contact Alyssa Leonard at 336-848-8771 or alyssaleonar@umass.edu

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Open Roles: Registrar
 - Subsequent to the meeting there were 2 inquiries so it is promising to be filled.
- Rosters will not be approved by Jeff Brown, he resigned to run for 1st VP of MA Hockey. Rosters will be approved by state register Steve Palmacci.
- Rosters due 9/15 for midgets and 10/1 for rest of teams.

1st VP REPORT:

- 2017-2018 Suspensions Carryover
 - 16U Player from WTM, 10U player from Westfield
 - Coaches Meeting in September 26 at 7 pm. Officials will be here for any questions. Great opportunity to get clarifications on rules, filling out game sheets, etc.
- Rosters and Coach Certification - No coach can be on ice if not safesport certified and completed their modules. Clinics are to be done by Dec.31. Rosters: September 15 Midgets due and October 1 for rest of teams.
- New game incident reporting form and process (Game Misconduct, 3 Penalty ejections, and Match Penalties) these are all on website. The coach needs to submit these as soon as possible and within 24 hours if possible. Anybody can access these forms, so coaches as well as managers.

SCHEDULER'S REPORT:

- No play dates due September 14th
 - 4 no play dates and states do not count for your no play dates. You just need to state if you are playing in States. Bantams are especially important!

- If anyone is confused about States and tiers you are in, please contact the GSL to clarify.
- 10U and 12U Evaluation Games
 - We will not use organizational volunteers this year at the games. Instructions will be emailed out to teams.
 - Post Evaluation Meeting – Tuesday, 10/2
- Novice Jamboree Hosts
 - 11/19 – PVL will consider hosting
 - 1/20 – Host Nonotuck
 - 3/12 – Host Ludlow
- Mite Jamboree
 - September 29&30 – Host Ludlow

TREASURER REPORT:

- As of 8/31/18 the balance of general account is \$36,823.04. The balance of the scholarship account is \$1,143.88.
- The 2018-2019 rink rates and officials rates are updated and posted online.

STATISTICIAN REPORT:

- Game sheet reporting process is important please get those sent in promptly to gslhockeystats@gmail.com
- Website address moved from .org to GSLhockey.com

SECRETARY:

- The minutes from the August 2018 meeting were approved by acclamation.
- Missing GSL rep contact from Holy Name and several contacts from WTM and Keene.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion to approve Karen Mariani, FCHA, as Marketing & Communications Director for 2018-2019 season was moved.
- Motion to approve Aaron Law as time keeper coordinator for the GSL was moved.
- 10 new Medical Waivers were reviewed and approved.
- Sean Lavoine (FCHA), Rob Pattison (BHA) and Darin Burniske (WYH) will served on the stipend committee to review and propose rates for the 2018-2019 season.
- The intermediate nets should be delivered in the next couple of weeks.
- Discussion brought up about possibly having the home team provide the pucks but would be tough to do for all teams to provide enough pucks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting will be October 10th.