

GSL Meeting Minutes January 10, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Tim McMahon, Brad Dakers, Kelly Huard, Beth Gokey, Ryan Scott, Kelly Wright, Karen Mariani, Eliana Febus, Nonotuck, Westfield, FCHA, Westfield, Amherst, Ludlow, Capitals, WTM, Holy Name and Pioneer Valley

Absent:

President's Report - McMahon

- Call-up Rule Clarification: You cannot call up unless you have your roster minimum which is 9 skaters or 10 skaters for Bantam. Remember to review all rules as a coach you are responsible to adhere to these rules. The rules should be clear. We are seeing a lot of names being written in on the rosters, which is fine as long as it adheres to the call-up rule.
- Roster Changes: If you want to make a change you do need to follow up and get approval. All players need to have a USA hockey number for insurance it is very important if adding a player. So please make sure all players/coaches changes are approved.
- Blazing Speed will be having a clinic over February Vacation.
- UMass will be having a youth hockey night on Friday, January 18.

1st VP Report – Dakers

- Suspensions – All suspensions served except 2 match penalties. Hearings are scheduled for these.

Schedulers Report - Huard

- The Novice Jamboree for the 2nd session will be hosted by Nonotuck at Lossone on January 20th.
- Novice information for session 3 is due this Friday, January 11, 2019.
- There have been an extreme amount of game Re-schedules this year. All reschedules should be done at this point

Treasurer Report - Gokey

- Account Balance – \$32,393.41 and Scholarship fund - \$1,134.08 as of November 30th.
- Outstanding balances for annual dues for Worcester \$35 .
- Stipends were dispersed in November.

Statistician Report - Scott

- Standings are updated.
- Make sure you review the Missing game sheets. When you take a picture of score sheet make sure the team names are showing.

Secretary - Wright

- November 2018 Minutes approved and all in favor.

Marketing and Communications Report – Mariani

- This year we will be having a GSL Table at the AHL All Star Game on Monday night. Anyone who wants to stop by table is welcome to help out, contact Karen. They will have 2 people staffing the table.
- We are seeking donations for raffle prizes at the table to attract kids to table.
- Karen is getting quotes for "trade show" kit.

Registrar Report – Febus

- Update on expiring Coach Certifications. Any changes please send to GSL and get approved before you send a new roster. No waived or red line players/coaches are eligible for State Playoffs.
- There is a process for a temporary waiver for coaches who did not get in their coaches class if needed.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Scholarship Committee – Karen Mariani, Sean Lavoine, Brad Dakers will review applications for award.
- Thoughts about making a revision to the forfeit rule by having the head coach sit out a game. This is punishment on top of paying for the ice, referees and timekeepers. We can get feedback and vote on this at next meeting.
- Mite games are 50 minutes of game time in a 60 minutes window allowing for warmup and hand shake. Just clarifying because it says 60 minutes on game policy so we will change the running time to 50 minute game on a 60 minute sheet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Next meeting February 14, 2019.