

GSL Meeting Minutes February 13, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Present: Tim McMahon, Brad Dakers, Kelly Huard, Beth Gokey, Ryan Scott, Nonotuck, Brattleboro, Westfield, FCHA, Amherst, Ludlow, Capitals, and WTM

Absent: Kelly Wright, Karen Mariani, Eliana Febus, Enfield, Holy Name, and Pioneer Valley

President's Report - McMahon

- There are a number of Scholarships for hockey players in our area. They can be found on GSL website. The deadlines vary from April 1 to May 1.
- Secured merchandise vendor for playoff weekend at the Olympia to sell t-shirts, etc. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a cool 50th anniversary logo.
- The Parade of Champions at Thunderbirds is scheduled for March 23rd for 1st and 2nd place teams.

1st VP Report – Dakers

- Suspensions have all been served.
- Playoff player eligibility is by your roster so it needs to be updated which you can get from your registrar.
- Players and Coaches will be required to sign-in for GSL playoffs.

Schedulers Report - Huard

- The Novice Jamboree for the 2nd session hosted by Nonotuck at Lossone on January 20th was cancelled. GSL paid ½ of cost.
- The last Novice Jamboree will be hosted by Ludlow at Smead on March 10th.
- Playoff schedule will be available once regular season ends. There will be weekday games for 14U. Championships on Sunday. Timekeeper/announcer secured for Sunday.
- No Mite Jamboree this year due to number of reschedules in prior years.

Treasurer Report - Gokey

- Account Balance – \$32,210.60 and Scholarship fund - \$1,134.14 as of January 31st.

Statistician Report - Scott

- Standings are updated.
- Make sure you review the Missing game sheets. The deadline for game sheet submission is March 11th at 12 noon.

Secretary - Wright

- January 2019 Minutes approved and all in favor.

Marketing and Communications Report – Mariani

- We had a great table at AHL All Star Weekend at the top of the main stairs, near section 1. Most of the interactions happened between 6:00 and 7:00 (game started at 7:05). Met a couple dozen families with small children (ages 3-6) who are interested in hockey from the surrounding area. Had some good conversations with them about the league, and they took a brochure. I was also surprised that many families recognized our logo, either saying they currently play in the GSL, or used to play for us.

Registrar Report – Febus

- No report.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Nomination Committee – Chair, Brad Dakers. If anyone wants to run for a position the applications are online and due by 3/1/19. Elections to be 3/13/19.
- Discussed a Rule Proposal regarding violations of substitution rule:
 - “A team found to violate the substitution rule in addition to forfeiture of the game shall have the Head Coach suspended for 1 game.”
 - Not favored.
 - Idea presented about marking on game sheet with level and team of the substituted player. We’ll look to draft rule for next meeting.
- Karen Skolfield from AHA shared news of a Girls Clinic for any female players in GSL on President’s Day, Feb 18 at 10am at Fitzpatrick. Details on GSL website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Next meeting March 13, 2019.