



# SAGINAW BAY ICE ARENA

*Home of the Greater Saginaw Amateur Hockey Association*

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## **GSAHA Board of Directors Monthly Meeting      Date 3/1/24**

**Members Present:** Jim Bailey, Jamie Furbush, Matt Lockwood, Dana Causley, Kenny Benson and Kyle Smith

**Members Absent:** DJ Bourdow and Trisha Gray

**Others Present:**

Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.m.

### **President's Report (Furbush):**

- The 5K Skate went really well; we hope to build on it next year.
- Try Hockey for Free had 30+ participants. Heritage and FNV players helped with the event and their support was appreciated.
- Final tournaments and season are finishing up for the season. The new t-shirts are in production.
- The Memorial Cup ball hockey tournament is live. This is an event for 12u and will be 3 on 3. USA Hockey is pushing ball hockey as a way to introduce players to hockey.

### **Secretary's Report (Bailey):**

- December Minutes were submitted and approved.

### **Treasurer's Report (Smith):**

- None

### **Arena Manager/Program Report (Benson):**

- House playoffs began for Squirt and Bantam. We don't have a Pee Wee tournament because we have only 1 team.
- Spring league registration is open. It is starting slow, but Kenny feels like it will pick up.
- They had 4 more teams for the Friendship Tournament due to switch Squirt (the most popular division) to a day by itself.

### **Referee Report (Smith):**

- No report

### **House Liaison (Bailey):**

- No report

### **Travel Liaison (Bamberger):**

- No report

### **Coaching Director (Furbush):**

- No report

### **Marketing Director (Richter):**

- No Report

### **Safe Sport Director (Gray):**

- No Report

### **Fundraising Report (Gray):**

- The Night at the Races will not happen this year. The Board wants to have future discussions about holding the event in 2025.

### **Discipline Report (Lockwood):**

- No Report



(Norris):

(Richter):

(Bourdow):

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

