

GCHA Meeting
8/21/2024

Meeting opened at 7pm by President Billy Barrett

Those in attendance:

President Billy Barrett, VP Ryan Barnes, Registrar Mary Catarino, Secretary Sally Smith, Treasurer Joanna Partin, 14u Manager Jen Amburgey, Jordan Small LTP Coordinator, Ashley Greff LTP Coordinator, Holly Main LTP parent, Kelsey Fox 10u parent, Alex Barnes 6u parent

Those not in attendance: None

President Report: Billy Barret

Notes from MAHA:

- Make sure safesport is completed by all coaching staff and volunteers
- Board rosters must be submitted to MAHA before team rosters can be submitted
- MAHA has the 2nd highest safesport infarctions
- Refs will be cracking down on racial slurs- all complaints during a game go straight to the refs as this will handle it
- Districts are the first 2 weeks in February

Notes from Billy:

- Locker Room policy will be enforced- Only safe sport and background checked volunteers with active USA hockey number will be permitted in the lockers
- Coaches must have CEP up to date
- Neck guards are 100% required by all skaters

Vice President Report: Ryan Barnes

- LTP- We have 6 registrations, needing more

Registrar Report: Mary Catarino

- Continuing to remind volunteers of safesport, background checks and usa hockey numbers

Treasurer Report: Joanna Partin

- Handed out copies of bank financials
- Poker room wasn't as successful as previous years; Working on registering us for 3 more rooms

- Mary is requesting a budget/print for the year

Secretary: Sally Smith

- Copies of previous months meeting minutes have been uploaded to website as well as hard copies are available on the table

LTP: Ashley Greff & Jordan Small

- Will help promote LTP program through social media
- Need to Purchase XS helmets

Old Business: None Reported

New Business:

- Rink Grand opening 8/24; we will have a table from 12-4pm
 - We are in need of volunteers for this
 - M/M by Billy Barrett, 2nd by Ryan Barnes to buy a bag of popcorn from Gordans for the event
- Bounce Back to School Event is coming up; Both Billy and Holly are attending
 - M/M by Billy Barrett, 2nd by Ryan Barnes to purchase hockey pencils for event
- Billy was able to secure 16 ice times; every other Saturday for on ice training. 9:30-10:30; \$10 for GCHA players or \$20 for non association players, pay at door, possible google doc for sign ups, capping at 20 skaters
- Sticks and Pucks - More info coming
- Association lost 68 players from last season
- Would like to have a comment box available at all times to allow feedback during the season. We would like to have review sheets passed out mid season to allow feedback about coaches
- Working on getting Hurricane scheduled for pictures
- Looking for a 6/8u Manager
- Jersey fittings on Wed 8/28

Fundraising Report:

- Sam Has a few dine to donates scheduled
 - Panda Express- nationwide
 - Tropical Smoothie
 - Buffalo Wild Wings
 - Panera
 - More information will be sent out

- GC Chili Cook-off coming up
 - Need volunteers to be Beer Pourers

Meeting Ended 7:28 by Billy Barrett, 2nd by Ryan Barnes