

**2024-2025 Cottage Grove Hockey Association  
CGHA Board Meeting**

December 2, 2024 – West Rink Meeting Room

**Board Members (X = Present):**

President: Chris Rudh	x	Bantam Director: Josh Munger	x	Girls Program Director: Tyson Terry	x
Vice Pres. Ops: Dave O'Brien	x	Peewee Director: Chris Westphall	x	Girls 10U Director: Nicole Gilman	
Vice Pres. Admin: Brian Buffie		Squirt Director: Alex Rettof	x	Girls 8U Director: Chris Kubesh	x
Registrar: Tom Wassmund		Mite Director: Jake Benson	x	Junior Gold Director: Chad Rediske	x
Budget Director: Tom Johnson	x	Mini Mite Director: Zac Paulson	x	Hockey Director: Nick Harris	x

**Non-voting (X = Present):**

Communications: Sharon Kortus	x	Fundraising: Andrea Erickson	x	Tournaments: Abigail Polson	x
D8 Liaison: Dan Olson	x	Ice Manager: Matt McMorrow	x	Mite Equipment: Nicole Tvedt	
Apparel Manager: Ronda Ellevold	x	HockeyFest: Shauna Paulson		Volunteer/Dibs: Linnea Gamache	
Webmaster: Andrea Harms		Recruiting: Nicole Gilman		Tryout Committee/ Katie Dalzell	

**Meeting Start:**

- Meeting called to order 7:03

**Approve Previous Month's Meeting Minutes**

- Motion by: Chad Rediske
- Second by: Josh Munger
- All Approved

**Committee Reports:**

- Recruiting (Nicole Gilman):
  - No
- Equipment (Nicole Tvedt):
  - NO
- Goalies (Brian Buffie):
  - Goalies - Had really good attendance since the mite/U8 bags went out to the teams. Expect that to continue.
  - Always in need of more coaches to help so we are working on a strategy there.
- HockeyFest / Jamboree(s) (Shauna Paulson):
  - Getting sponsors and all coordinators assigned. Sending information out to teams soon.
- Fundraising (Andrea Erickson):

- o 3 full teams that have not picked up calendars. Have 2 individual stragglers left that have to pay.
  - o Getting an email out about extra calendars.
- Ice Manager (Matt McMorrow):
  - o Ice should be done shortly and reached out to Woog for extra hours.
  - o More shared practices this year than previous years.
- Tournaments (*Abigail Polson*):
  - o This weekend went well with no issues. One Canadian team.
  - o Getting ready for the Year End tournament. People already want DIBs for this.
  - o Possibility of doing other districts.
- Volunteer / Dibs (Linnea Gamache):
  - o Dibs went out for Mite/Jamboree and filled up fast.
- Communications (Sharon Kortus):
  - o Nothing to report.
- Apparel Manager (Ronda Ellevold):
  - o Got an email to reopen sock orders, socks are custom and take 8 weeks. Will open to place orders.
- Tryout Committee (Katie Dalzell):
  - o Nothing to report.
- Webmaster (Andrea Harms):
  - o There is a calendar on the homepage for games at the CG rink each week.
  - o Should I update the board page with all the new positions as it's outdated from 2017-2019? Yes.
- District 8 Rep (Dan Olson):
  - o Next meeting after the new year.
  - o Stop the Bleed went well. Close to 40 people. We were the first association to do it.

## **Board Member Reports:**

- Registrar/Administrator (Tom Wassmund):
  - o *We have 739 active player registrants.*
  - o *I am down to needing 3 Birth Certificates.*
  - o *Invoices were sent out for player move ups.*
  - o *There are 181 coaches registered. CEP list is up to date as of 0830 this morning. Level directors need to look at the list to check coaches credentials.*
- Budget Director (Tom Johnson):
  - o \$200,000 left to come in. Audit went well.
- Junior Gold Director (Chad Rediske):

- Started at 25 kids and finished at 42 players.
- Picked up a 3rd for B team, 16 has 2 currently.
- Each team has scrimmaged. Season starts today.
- Bantam Director (Josh Munger):
  - Off and running all had a tournament.
- Peewee Director (Chris Westphall):
  - Everyone is doing well. A team won the championship.
- Squirt Director (Alex Retoff):
  - Squirt C took first and second place.
- Mite Director (Jake Benson):
  - Planning for jamboree
- Mini Mite Director (Zach Paulson):
  - So far all is going well in 4U & 5U, we had 1 additional skater join us in the last couple of weeks.
  - I'm just making sure I'm available to help with the mite/U8 jamboree however is needed.
- Girls Program Director (Tyson Terry):
  - 15U lost a few girls to high school and a few hurt.
- Girls Program 8U Director (Chris Kubesh):
  - Couple new players in the last few weeks.
- Girls Program 10U Director (Tyson Terry):
  - Nothing to report
- Hockey Director (Nick Harris):
  - Jesse Sampair will be doing some skills on Wednesday replacing Butch.
- Vice President of Administration (Brian Buffie):
  - SportsEngine Play has been brought to me a number of times - this is the SE tool for recording and streaming games, also purports to have some video review tools that could be good for coaches. Currently offering 2 years free to associations and would like to explore a trial/pilot - I have a dad on our 12A team that streams regularly and would like to help out by testing it. Looking for thoughts/support from the Board. Looks like a \$1500 annual cost if we choose to continue after 2 years free.
- Vice President of Operation (Dave O'Brien):
  - Stop the Bleed possibility of doing it every other year, maybe do CPR and AD training the other years.
- President (Chris Rudh):
  - Nothing to report.

## **New Business:**

- **Looking to start a week to 10 days earlier next year for the season.**

## **General Membership Concerns / Discussion:**

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## **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at: 7:50
  - o Motion by: Chad Rediske
  - o Second by: Alex Rettof
  - o All Approved