

DOVER YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 26, 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

6:00 PM – DOVER ICE ARENA CONFERENCE ROOM

JT Fortier – President

Steve Gahan – Vice President

Josh Hersey – Treasurer

Steeve Wintle - Secretary

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The February 26, 2024, Dover Youth Hockey Association-Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM in the Conference Room of the Dover Ice Arena.

The following board members were present: JT Fortier, Josh Hersey, Zach Cobb, Ken Burlage, James Blouin, Shannon Kennedy (remotely), Steeve Wintle (remotely), Mike Young – Director of Hockey Ops. Absent: Steve Gahan.

II. **MITE HEAD COACHING DISCUSSION NOTES:**

- The Board meeting was scheduled to discuss the Mite Minor and Mite Development coaching planning for next year.
- The exact number of coaches required will be determined based on the number of teams, pending the number of players registering and trying out for the Mite level.
- The Board reviewed feedback received from a couple of parents about one of the current Mite Minor coaches. Feedback stated that some families may not return to Dover Youth Hockey if that person remains a coach next year. The Board extensively reviewed and discussed the feedback from parents.
- Young inquired if we need to communicate our Mite Minor and Mite Development head coaching plans prior to the upcoming 8U tryouts.
- Recommendation from the Board was to make one 8U birth year team and then establish mixed birth year teams (Red, White, Blue) based on total registrations/tryouts.

III. MEETING ADJOURNED 6:50 PM