

Wenatchee Amateur Hockey Association Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting January 24, 2023

Meeting start Time: 5:30PM

Present: Nicole Hastings, Adrienne Fuller, Jerad England, Cara Hackenmiller, Bryan McDougall, Jesi Richardson, Alisha Toombs, Dj Osborne, Billy Martin

Absent: Teka Sellers

Guest: Mark West, Melissa Knott, Wesley Ward , Eric Toombs, Noel Mathison

Minutes: Approval of last meeting minutes (Alisha Toombs, motioned / Billy Martin, Second)

New Business

2023/24 Season outlook- Board discussion

- Bryon provided a spreadsheet of players who move up and what age group as well as coaches.
- 135 players in league if they all return next season. These numbers do not include learn to play.
- We have low numbers at bantam level – 2009 & 2010 birth years (this has been the case for years).
- Sullivan going to reach out to past members who are not registered anymore to see if they are interested in coming back to WAHA and play.
- Specific Goalie Coach – How can we use he is willing to work with players in WAHA?
- With numbers being so large the upcoming season in certain age groups. Do we go back to house with house and travel with travel so there isn't so many numbers on practice ice. If we keep combined there might be too many kids on the ice. We might have to separate the upcoming season.
- CAP 50-50 Nights- Have flyers out at booth about Association.
- Ads at a Wild Game. – Sullivan reaching out to Gretchen with the Wild.
- Suggestion was made we offer a Try Hockey Event 2009 & 2010 Birth Year Only?

Apple Cup Update- Discussion

- Apple Cup – Thought it was organized and went well.
- Refs all showed up and was organized.
- Suggestion was made coaches make schedule for tournament or committee.
- Suggestion to have monitors at tournament in case there are issues.

Fundraising

Pandra Express Fundraiser

- The fundraiser went over well and they will be issuing us a check for \$220.11.

WAHA night update- Nicole/Adrienne

- Bantam/Midget Scrimmage – Before wild game scrimmage. Nicole following up with coaches if they don't want to scrimmage we will off to the Squirt/Peewee House Group. Need to secure ice and refs.
- Squirt Peewee House will do intermission if we can have intermission or Mite Group. Nicole following up with Gretchen to see if we can have first intermission.
- Selling old WAHA Jerseys (\$5 donation minimum can donate more.)
- \$20 per family for baskets to Auction Off at Game.
- Team Pictures – Slideshow on Jumbo Tron

- Players are to sell 5 tickets each for WAHA Night.

Kraken Jersey

- 215 raffle tickets sold so far.
- Plan on setting up table at 18/16 Tier One Tournament to sell tickets.
- Set up at Apple Cups to sell tickets.

Safesport Update- Alisha

- There will be an update on our locker room policy starting next season. Alisha will post on website once completed and an email will go out. Lots of issues regarding social media.
- There were 72 Safesport cases through PNAHA Season.
- Majority of 14/12 level locker room issues.
- Social Media Policies need to have parents sign form during registration or before season.

PNAHA meeting recap- Bryon

- Sending out a survey at the end of the season to see where people are at.
- PNAHA Camp held last weekend. Selections will be posted later for boys and girls were posted today.
- Discussions about player conduct and parent conduct. There are issues happening on and off the ice.

Midget Incident – Cara

- There was a discussion on midget and bantam level players scrimmaging once a week and level of play. There is no checking allowed rule. An incident occurred during a game where a midget level player checked a bantam level player from behind but nothing was done about it. How do we handle as an Association moving forward? A question was raised why the refs didn't step in? There is issues in locker room between teams. A suggestion was made we take away locker room privileges if this continues to happen were they won't be able to use for a couple of weeks.

Spring 3 on 3

- Members have been asking about Spring League and if we will be holding this season. We will offer to younger age level but not sure about attendance on older group. A suggestion was made we open for all age groups but with the older group make it tentative to see how many players we can get to participate. WAHA will need to figure out what ice we can reserve and how much we will charge this season.

WAHA Board meets second Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM

Motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:16 PM

Submitted by Jesi Richardson, Secretary/Registrar