

March 2024 Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY 3/5/2024 @ 7:30

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Meeting number: 2623 072 2562 Meeting password: tTDQqcDp785

Mission: Woodstock Youth Hockey strives to promote the game of hockey and provide a welcoming environment to come together as a hockey community.

Vision: To create the best local hockey organization

Values: Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Fun, Community, Continuous Development, Welcoming to all Skaters

| Time | Agenda Item | Discussion/Decisions |
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| 7:30 | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome any new participants / members at large ● Vote to accept Feb minutes | February minutes voted in. |
| 7:35 - 7:45 | Briefly Discuss Pot of Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kevin to report on Sign Up Genius ● Board to vote on allocating a specific dollar amount to pay high school kids for long shifts | Signup genius is out. Last year \$1200.00 went to paying high school kids. |
| 7:45 - 7:55 | Treasurer's / State Rep Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kevin to make any relevant state updates ● Reconciliations from Lauren | Lauren will send a wrap-up report at the end of the month. There have been donations coming in for Dan Jones and Bean Pot. Dan Jones donations have totaled almost \$4,000.00. Discussion was had about making a plaque for "Dan Jones Coach of The Year" award. Discussion was also had about getting grit pucks printed. Lauren will look into foam pucks. |
| 7:55 - 8:20 | Teams Reports specifically discuss remaining season activities; and planning for summer/next year (~5 min each unless specific need for more) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8U Dave / Greg / Ryan ● 10U Jeremy / Jennifer ● 12U Kevin / Mary ● Girls Devo (Heather/Greg) ● 14U Swarm (Jess) | 8u- had their last practice and they had an end of the year party, where medals were given out. 10u- have an end of season party planned on 3/10/24. There has been positive feedback from families. The kids did well, they all grew and came together. 12u- the team barely missed out on |

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| | | <p>advancing to the semi-finals and are looking forward to POG.</p> <p>Girls- have good momentum going into next year. The survey was successful. There was a lot of feedback showing a lot of enthusiasm. It would be good to explore the option of dividing the girl's team into two age groups: 8-10 and 12-14. Discussed adding another ice sheet for the older group. Discussed maybe finding a female coach. And putting an ad in the paper for coaching availability.</p> <p>Swarm- the season is wrapping up well. The kids were most excited about the Bean Pot and they look forward to POG.</p> |
| <p>8:20 - 8:35</p> | <p>Discuss Upper Valley Beanpot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Games schedule for 3/11 & 3/13 ● Push out promotion to youth families ● Fundraising opportunity | <p>Bean Pot is coming together well. Jack Boymer embraced this tournament immediately. The school offered to host and insure it. Grants were given for uniforms. The varsity booster club is interested in taking it over next year. Jess will reach out to positive tracks regarding fundraising. Woodstock has identified a charity. No plan to charge admission. Stateline designed the jerseys. Trevor White and Ely Chynoweth are doing a great job.</p> |
| <p>8:35 - 8:50</p> | <p>Discuss Next Season Swarm Wishlist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tryouts are three weeks away ● Coaches for next year ● How can we improve swarm ● Are 2nd year 14U Woodstock players likely to play Swarm, High School, or other? | <p>Greg and Jeremy will discuss setting a standard for coaches. For example, having more organization and defining who is who.</p> <p>Swarm tryouts are coming up. Sourcing coaches was a challenge. Numbers might be low next year.</p> |

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| 8:50-9:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solicit By-Law changes and other items for annual meeting planning• Miscellaneous | The board will revisit double rostering. |
| 9:00 | Adjourn | |
| | | To Do: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• |