



Mission: The Upper Valley Hockey Association is a volunteer run association whose mission is to introduce the youth of the greater Upper Valley to the game of hockey, so that every child in the program can enjoy a positive experience through sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, and respect for all individuals, while developing a love for the game.

UVHA Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 17
8:00 pm

Attendees: Brock Barton, Josh Obar, Will Meyer, Cherry Sullivan, Dana Wright, Jen Callahan, Megan O'Neil, and Allison Mancuso

1. Approval of Minutes from February and Annual Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve minutes by Brock, seconded by Allison. Minutes approved.
2. Age Group Reports
 - a. 14u - We named three teams at tryouts. We are at 36/37 registered and we don't have a goalie for the third team which leaves us in a tough spot. We are trying to figure out what the best way to arrange the teams is; two larger teams or keep it at three smaller teams. The board is exploring options and hopes to be able to reach out to rostered players soon.
 - b. 12u - All players from the top team registered (14) and we lost 4 to Hanover on the bottom team so ended up with 11. No one is currently on the waitlist at 12u.
 - c. 10u - Everyone signed up except we lost 3 to Hanover. We will have to pivot to having two big teams this year.
 - d. 8u - Will has opened up registration again and the 8u registrations are starting to trickle in.
3. End of season survey- We have not had many responses so far. Jen will push it out again via mail tomorrow.
4. Monthly Reports
 - a. Coaching Coordinator/Registrar: Allison proposed offering a \$25 merchandise credit to incentivize coaches to register by the BBQ. The board discussed this incentive program and agreed to offer a \$50 merchandise credit to coaches. We will see what interest we have and how many take advantage and then reevaluate the January coaching reimbursement amount if needed.
 - b. Safesport Coordinator: No Update
 - c. NH State Representative: No monthly meeting this month
 - d. Girls Development: Will asked for a new coordinator with the departure of Tom Daniels. Allison agreed to help organize it. We have a strong group of girl dads who coach and will be interested in helping.
 - e. Fundraising: Jen is going to order thank you notes and send them to Cherry. Will hasn't heard from the Covered Bridges Marathon people yet so will reach out as we have liked doing that in the past. Josh Flanders threw out some new fundraising ideas: a golf tournament and charity nights at the Lebanon Casino. Josh will look into it and report back. The board also discussed hosting a Boston Bruins Alumni event. Will is going to send the details out to everyone to review and make a final decision about next month.
 - f. Scheduler: No Update
 - g. Equipment Manager: We need to schedule a jersey fitting day. Will is meeting with Stateline tomorrow to work on getting Storm gear in their store front. Jen will ask in the next newsletter for volunteers to fill some of the important roles we need filled for the 2024-25 season..
 - h. Treasurer: Brock Barton provided a brief update. We are still waiting for Jen to check the mailbox to see if the grant checks have arrived. Brock will prepare a full report of the 2023-24 season to present in May. We are still waiting for the March ice bill so Brock will follow-up on that. The new payment system for officials worked out well this year. We had talked in the past about having separate platforms from Hanover, but Brock doesn't feel it is necessary and we should continue to collaborate next year on this.
 - i. Marketing/Social Media Manager: Denise Hunter is going to continue to help fill this role and Haley Manley is going to help her as well.
 - j. Safety/Concussion: No Update

Integrity * Respect * Teamwork * Fun

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.