

GYHA Board Meeting Agenda

November 20, 2024

Board Members: Don Johnson, Nick Lane, Nick Mangili, Michael Gerringer, Erica Palmer Bowyer, Veronica Lamendola, Jeff Linn, Bill Ryan, Jeff Barton

Guests:

Absent:

Old Business

- Minutes approved and put on website
- Document shared for addressing rink improvements
 - Rink Manager addressed with Don regarding a meeting with ownership where GYHA would be able to address necessary improvements
 - Discussion around booth and table being constructed in the balcony above the rink

New Business

- Learn to Skate (LTS) Program
 - Hockey skating has been removed from learn to skate program
 - This has lead to a larger number (15) learn to skate participants during the learn to play program on Monday nights
 - Proposal with GYHA taking over the hockey learn to skate program
 - potentially paying learn to skate coaches for their time in the program - \$20-25 a session - 1099 contractors
 - approved by the board
 - For =>5 skaters - 2 coaches, 5-10 skaters - 3 coaches, 10+ skaters - 4 coaches
 - Potentially adjusting the cap of participants in LTP at 60 skaters given the ratio of LTP participants and LTS participants

Financials

- 1 passed due as of November 14, 2024
- No passed due as of board meeting, November 20th
- Canes Grant Check received and will be deposited tomorrow

Programs

- LTP
 - 53 Players (45 under 8 which 38 are under 7)
 - Social media advertise equipment donation - best time to drop off donated gear is Monday night, or contact Don to set up a time

- Amy is looking to help coordinate who has returned loaner gear
- Sportsengine equipment deposit has made the loaner gear return easier
- Mites
 - 2 new players have joined recently for boys program and 1 for the girls program
 - looking to cap the number of boys players to 50-51
 - What would it take and is there a demand for a 10u GYHA Lady Stars program?
 - Some girls are dropping out of hockey after 8u because they are not wanting to travel to WS for practices and games
- THFF
 - 45 attend (36 male and 18 female)
 - 10 -12 skaters signed up to LTP this past session, need to confirm by checking discount code
 - USA Hockey regional rep attend our last THFF because GYAH had the largest number of skaters signed up
 - Definitely need more coaches to sign up for the event in Feb - possibly get coaches to commit earlier
 - Try to get USA Hockey to commit to donating more sticks to give away to participants

Closed Session

Meeting Adjourned 7:15 PM