



**WESTFIELD YOUTH HOCKEY
NOVEMBER 15, 2023 BOARD MEETING**

ATTENDANCE: Caitlin Sadowski, Lauren Naworski, Philip Naworski, Mike Shea, Kaylee Orluk, Kerrie Mancino, Kristin Strycharz, Todd Cormier, Vincenzo Liquori, Russ Lepage, Gunnar Collier, Keith Richards, Mike Saltmarsh

Meeting Started- 7:00PM

PRESIDENT REPORT: MIKE SHEA

- Mike Shea will be stepping down as President at the end of this season. If anyone is interested please let him know so you can start to shadow him. An election will take place if multiple people are interested.
- A representative from each team is expected at board meetings!
- SAVE THE DATE: December 2, 2023
 - Pizza with the Players
 - Come watch a Westfield State hockey game- meet the players and have some pizza!
 - Free admission for any kids wearing their WYHA jersey!
- Thank you to the Westfield State Club team for donating their time and helping out with LTS/LTP every week!
- New England Hockey Academy
 - They would like to partner with WYHA and do a skills session once a month with players

1ST VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: PHIL NAWORSKI

- LTS/LTP
- Novice update
 - 2 teams possibly a 3rd team in the future
- Coaching CEP's
 - Please make sure you are registered. These expire 12/31/23 and THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Pucks
 - Each team has been given a certain amount of pucks- THEY NEED TO BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: DAVE ST. LAWRENCE

- Game Schedule
 - It is out for the rest of 2023 with the exception of Peewee C- should be out soon
 - Please make sure to check that you do not have games on your No Play Dates!
- Practice Schedule-
 - Out for the rest of 2023
 - **Please note the changes to practice times after Thanksgiving!**
- Check your schedules often for changes!!
- Open ice
 - Days and times will be sent out once we know what we have

FINANCIAL REPORT: PAUL BRACCIALARGHE

- Fire & Ice
 - Squirt A- 3 teams so far- We still need 1 more team
 - Squirt B- 4 teams
 - Squirt C- 4 teams

COMMUNICATION REPORT: LAUREN NAWORSKI

- Fire & Ice
 - Letters went out to businesses for donations
 - If you or anyone you know who owns a business and would like to donate/sponsor please reach out to Lauren or Caitlin

SECRETARY REPORT: CAITLIN SADOWSKI

- Picture Update
 - Should be available to view next week
- Fire & Ice
 - We will hold a meeting soon.
 - Everyone is expected to volunteer in some way
 - Every team in the organization is to donate a raffle prize worth \$100
 - Vendors will be at the tournament; photographer, apparel

GSL REPORT: RUSS LEPAGE

- Please be patient with the refs- many are new

UNIFORM UPDATE:

- Jersey order
 - An order was placed
- Please buy all WYHA apparel through Erik at Team Threadworks (Gateway Hardware)

FUNDRAISING REPORT:

- Calendar raffles
 - Check Website for winners
 - Prizes will be handed out at the end of the month
 - Top Seller- Austin Collier

MISC

- Teams did not have a great experience with Cape Cod Hockey Tournaments just as an FYI for future tournament plans.

Meeting Ended- 7:40PM